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Wisconsin Moose Association

March & April 2024



Mid-Year Conference 2024

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April 9– Fond du Lac

April 12– Loyal Order of Moose 136th Anniversary

April 21– Phillips

Breaking News:

The Wisconsin Home has reopened with the Young Women from the Illinois Home.

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to everyone that attended Mid-Year Conference. It was so nice to see so many of you participate in the special events held nightly! The Movie Night, Fun Fashion Show and Bags Tournaments went over very well and we look forward to seeing even more of you participate in future events. Hint, hint: Get your inflatable suits ready for Convention in October!

Thank you for your Moose Charities giving, we are a bit below last year, so if you can give a little more right now, please do. Remember that Premier Lodge is +1 in Membership and +\$1 in Moose Charities Giving. Thank you for making sure your Accounts Receivable Payments are current, the WMA is among the lowest AR balances in the Fraternity.

Currently, the state is sitting at a plus, but we all know what happens at the end of March. Work those retention lists now... and remember retention is a daily activity. You are probably tired of hearing it, but RETENTION, RETENTION, RETENTION!

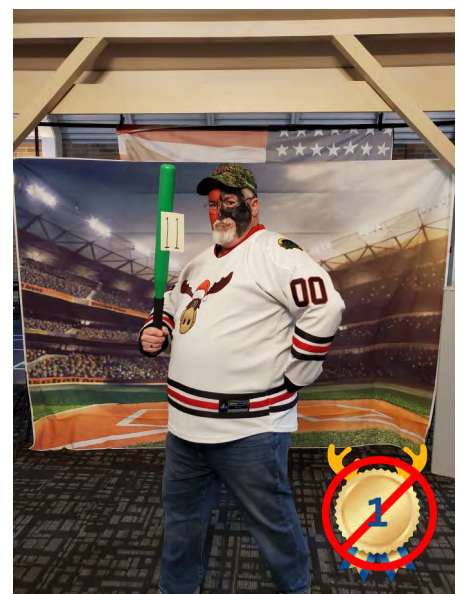
Thank you for all you do!

Mike Rynearson, TM



HAPPY MOOSE-AVERSARY

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE



AROUND THE STATE

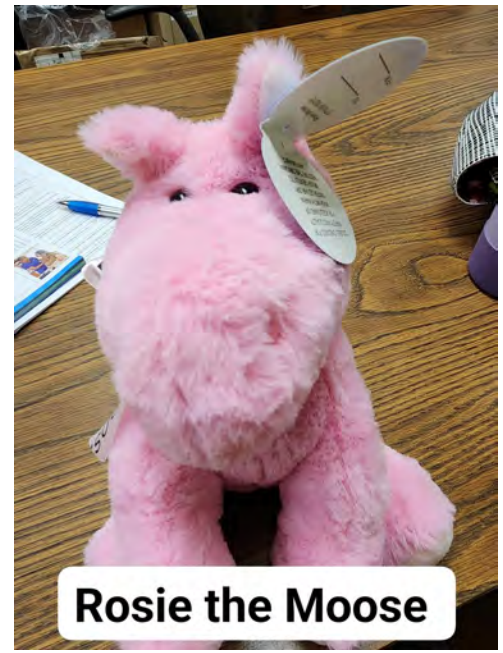
Hello from Milwaukee, WI, Women of the Moose Chapter 345 and Milwaukee Moose Lodge 49. As Junior Past Regent of Chapter 345, we hope you find our story of Rosie the Moose worthy for your consideration to the Moose International website. I have already completed a story submission online.

Everyone knows Tommy the Moose and we love the story in his coloring book. Moose Lodge 49 has already shared Tommy with the community while I served as Senior Regent. Tommy is a big hit among firefighters and ambulance drivers.

I spotted Rosie the Moose in the catalog and brought her to Milwaukee Chapter 345. After obtaining permission from Bob Pfeiffer, our Lodge 49 administrator (414-281-4444), our lodge photographer Dave took a beautiful picture of Rosie in front of a firefighters helmet being passed from adult hands to a child's hands and the picture is the centerpiece of our bulletin board. Rosie represents our chapter virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

Milwaukee Moose Lodge 49 held a general membership meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024. Chapter 345 started off with this community event. Our Fraternal Chair Lu Rae Brower presented our Rosie the Moose plush toys to MFD 6 Station on Brady Street. Firefighter Kali La Count and EMT Firefighter Shirley DeJesus-Ortiz accepted. Rosie will ride along in Milwaukee ambulances and be given to children to offer comfort.

Dave took more photographs and our senior regent Phyllis Olson took pictures with her phone. After the shots posted to Milwaukee Moose Lodge 49 website, I captioned each individual post building a story of Rosie. Dave made sure we included the portrait of Mooseheart too. If you have any questions, please email or call me (Juanita) at 414-321-6806.



THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

March Article

Greetings WMA Brothers, and Sisters.

Here we are in March already in 2024, and our Wisconsin Moose Members have been very busy. Looking at Lodge Newsletters, Web sites, District Reports, seeing a lot of events, projects, being done, or planned, makes me feel proud to be part of the WMA.

Just take a moment and intake some of these items and you too should feel it.

The core of what the Moose is all about. Helping our kids at Mooseheart; Seniors at Moosehaven; Helping our local Veterans, Fire & Police departments, and many other people that were and are there for us. It may be helping with fundraisers, charities, projects, and other events needing volunteers in our communities.

But do not stop there. Pass this information on. Share it with your members that might not have heard about these items or events. Use your newsletters, web sites, Lodge bulletin boards, Lodge TV's that have announcements cycling through them.

If you have an event and you do an endowment collection. Take a moment to thank them, and then make a brief announcement of one of these items. At that moment, you can ask if anyone would like to join the next event. If you have a Lodge Member Bingo night, your caller can use a game break to announce one of those items.

Also, when you go to other Lodges, District, Moose Legion, Chapter meetings or events. Take some time to talk to other members. Share or get ideas, etc. Most members are usually happy to share Moose involvement info.

Looking ahead if you would like to go, be involved, or just go and watch, here is just a short list of events scheduled already.

WMA 79th Mid-year Conference Feb. 28th – Mar. 3rd in Fond du Lac. (Spring Training Theme)

WMA Bowling Tournament at Janesville (Starting in March ending April.)

Mooseheart Senior Class Trip in Wisconsin April 17th – 22nd
(Watch for more info.)

Mooseheart Graduation / Pilgrim Conferral June 1st

WMA Golf Tournament at Sheboygan July 20th

Moose International Convention July 24th – 27th New Orleans,
La.

WMA Horseshoe Tournament at Kenosha Aug. 16th – 18th

WMA State Convention Oct. 2nd – 6th in Stevens Point.

Also keep watch for more info on other WMA Sports events,
Chapter Rally Days, Moose Legion Fun Days, and more.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me personally.

Again, thank you for all that you do, and hope to see you out there somewhere.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

April Article

We thank you if you attended the Mid-Year “Spring Training” Conference at Fond Du Lac. The theme was lots of fun and the events and workshops had great attendance. Please pass on what you experienced and learned to members of your Lodge and bring them with you next year. Also let us know what you thought of the Conference. We welcome your feedback.

A special thank you goes out to our Official Visitor Bruce Masopust for making our Conference fun with his presence, and words. I have met Bruce on numerous occasions now, and it's always been a pleasure to talk with him.

We also thank all the workshop presenters, the 5th District host Lodges, and the event leaders for making the whole weekend a smooth success.

If you have a question about something let me know. If I cannot answer it, I will try my best to get you an answer.

We thank all the Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Valued Veteran Committees, etc. showing interest in helping us send Vets on the Honor Flight Program. A number of donations were collected and will be collected in the near future. Please send me a text on what you have done or are planning. If you have funds to turn in, they can be sent to the WMA Secretary, earmarked “Honor Flight”. Thank you for helping us with this project.

Again, thank you for all that you do.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

We hope that you have been planning to help some of our veterans to be able to experience a trip that our veterans deserve to go on. A Veterans Honor Flight.

We had information on this in the last two WMA newsletters.

If you already have raised donations toward this project but did not turn anything in yet, they can be sent to our State Secretary:

Matt Boardman

607 E. 6th Ave.

Brodhead, WI. 53520

And if you turned in donations straight to a Honor Flight Hub since Sept. 2023 please let us know and the facts about it.

Any questions please call me.

Thanks,

Larry H. Pratt

HISTORIAN'S HERALD

March Article

Thank you again for all the WMA history you have delivered to us so far.

But please do not quit there.

Spring cleaning season is just around the corner. While you are cleaning up your house, basement, garage, attic, Lodge, etc. and you come across some Moose items that you think should be added to the WMA collection let me know.

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. Again, not sure, give me a call.

We have a bunch of photographs of all sorts of Moose events, but a lot of them do not have info on what event; where it was taken; what Lodge held the sports event, etc.

Once we receive more and the info, then we can start making photo books, or put them on discs to be viewed on a monitor at our state events.

Still looking for 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. We are compiling lists of those honors.

If your Lodge has ever held a State, or International Moose Sports Tournament, please text me the facts, and some pictures.

And remember, if you are bringing something to deliver to me, please contact me first because my vehicle space is getting very limited for extra things unless I plan ahead for it.

Thanks,

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WMA Historian

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HISTORIAN'S HERALD

April Article

Thank you to all the people that stopped by the information boards we had up at the Mid-year Conference display area in Fond Du Lac.

A number of members did look over the boards and added missing information to the chipboard that was sitting there with copies that was shown on the boards. Other members stopped me and gave me some info. There is still a lot of blanks to complete, so if you know some of the following please send them my way.

We are still looking for more photos of State events, such as State Conventions; Community Events; State Sport Programs; or any other Lodge or District Projects that helped the WMA.

We are getting closer to having photo books, or to set up a monitor to show photo's.

We are still thinking of displaying past winners of Moose of the year; Rookie of the year; Moose Legionnaire of the year; Co-worker of the year; and Life-time Achievement Award Winners from your Lodges along with the ones that were picked to represent the WMA. Anything you come up with just text me.

Sorry about not having the display cases out to look at during the Mid-year. I did have display cases with, but no way of locking the area up and did not have the time to set them up and take them down each day. These display cases and others will be at the State Convention in the fall at Stevens Point.

Thanks for your help, and if you have any WMA history questions send them my way.

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CHAPTER NEWS

March Article

Greetings!

Our Midyear Conference will most likely already have happened by the time you receive this, however, I'm super excited to say that there are 14 WOTM Chapter Members that are eligible to receive their Academy of Friendship Degree. The Academy of Friendship is the first degree of the WOTM and in my humble opinion, it is a very beautiful conferral. So many congratulations to those of you who received this degree at our Midyear Conference. We'll share those names in the next newsletter article.

It's Silly season again and you all know what that means, right? It's that time of year when we are in the process of nominating and electing Officers for the upcoming Moose year. Nomination and Election Handbooks have been sent to each of the Chapters and Lodges and if you missed those emails, this information can be found on the Moose International website.

While some of our Chapters are struggling to find Officers, others are thriving and doing just fine. Now, more than ever, it's vital that we keep our Chapters going strong. Look at all we do for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Communities. The care of our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven is entrusted to us. We cannot let them down.

Reminder: it's nearing the end of this Moose year, Chapter Officers – please take a few minutes to review the Chapter checklists in the back of the Officers and Treasurers handbooks. If we've completed everything on that checklist and we are a "Plus One" for this Chapter year we will most likely receive our Award of Achievement.

I'm also super excited to announce that Phillips Lodge has submitted a resolution to start a Chapter. YAY!!! This is GREAT news! Renee LaPoint will be serving as the Instituting Officer and Rice Lake Chapter will be serving as the assisting Chapter. We're all very excited to welcome a new Chapter into our Association.

In Friendship,

Karyn Johnson

PGCM / WI WOTM CA / ATM



CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings my Moose Brothers and Sisters!

What a GREAT Mid-year conference we had! It's always great to reconnect with our Moose Family and make new Friends. Speaking of new Friends, we welcomed 14 Chapter Sisters into our Academy of Friendship Circle. Congratulations to the following:

Kim Dobbins - Marinette 1900
Kelly Schiefelbein-Wixom - Janesville 477
Camena Scott - Racine 631
Dorothy Thompson - Kenosha 155
Brandi Truckey - Menomomie 682
Pat Whyers - Kenosha 155
Marlene Wilde - West Bend 732

Darlene Myers - West Bend 732
Jessica Horan - Janesville 477
Leslie Johnson - EKM 1578
Katie Knudson - Racine 631
Amy Luecke - Green Bay 451
Tracy Manz - Muskego 1617
Janet Minder - Monroe 599

And our Conferral Staff did an AWESOME job!



I'm so very proud of all of you! And this is just the beginning of your Moose journey.

Just a couple reminders:

*The end of our Moose year will be here before we know it! If you've checked off everything on the Chapter checklist in the back of our Officers and Treasurers handbooks and you're a plus one, then you should be eligible to receive your Award of Achievement.

*Our Kenosha Rally Day Committee is doing an excellent job planning the event. Rally Day will be August 9-11 with August 10th being the required day of attendance. Registration forms and hotel information have been sent to the Chapters. Our theme will be "Breakfast at Tiffany's", dress the part if you wish. And our Community Service Project will be the Autism Society.

*Please take a few moments and go to the Moose International website to complete the Fraternal Recognition Committees survey. We need your input so we can make good decisions regarding the future of our Higher Degrees and Recognition programs.

That's all I have for now, please take care, stay safe and always remember to stay humble and kind.

Karyn Johnson

PGCM, CA, ATM

CHAPTER RALLY DAYS

Wisconsin Women of the Moose Rally Days

Where: Kenosha Moose Lodge #286 / Chapter #155

Address: 3003 30th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53140

When: August 9th – 11th

Breakfast at Tiffany's



Dress the part if you wish, dresses, gloves, pearls, tiaras, fancy hats, sunglasses, etc. you get the idea.

We'll have a guest speaker, games, community service project, raffles, crafts, awards and recognition, food, FUN and so much more!

For Beautiful eyes - Look for the good in others

For beautiful lips - Speak only words of Kindness

And for Poise - Walk with the knowledge that you are never alone



CHAPTER RALLY DAYS

Wisconsin Women of the Moose Rally Day Celebration!

August 9th – 11th, 2024

Kenosha Moose Lodge
3003 30th Avenue; Kenosha, WI 53144

Hostess Chapter: Kenosha Chapter 155

Theme: Breakfast at Tiffany's

Community Service Project – Autism Society

Make your registration checks payable to:

Kenosha Chapter 155

Mail to:

Kenosha WOTM Chapter 155

Attn: Registration Chairman

3003-30th Avenue; Kenosha, WI 53144

Pre Registration: \$10.00 - **Deadline June 30th, 2024**

After June 30th, 2024 and On-site Registration: \$15.00

Please PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE and return the lower portion of the form to the Registration Chairman

Chapter Name:	Chapter Number:
Member Name:	Member ID#:
Address:	
Telephone:	Email Address:
Current Chapter, State, or International Title(s):	
Past State or International Title(s)	
Degrees Held: Academy of Friendship _____ College of Regent _____ Star Recorder _____	

Pre-Registration (after June 30, 2024 increases to \$15.00)	\$10.00	
Saturday Breakfast 7:30-9:00 Breakfast Buffet – Vegetable egg bake, Bacon egg bake, French Toast, Fresh Fruit	\$10.00	
Saturday Lunch 11:30-12:30 Choice of Turkey OR Ham Sandwich (circle one) Chips, Fruit, Ice Cream Bar, Lemonade, Ice Tea, Water	\$8.00	
Saturday Dinner 5:30 p.m. Choice of Seared Chicken Breast w/Rice Pilaf OR Stuffed Pork Chop w/stuffing w/apple cranberry sauce (circle one) Both meals served with Appetizers: Cheese & Crackers, Liver Pate, Bread Sticks. Sides: Cole Slaw and Kidney Bean Salad, Dinner Rolls and Chocolate Mousse *** If guest is attending for dinner, please add any additional \$ here. Please circle either: Seared Chicken Breast OR Stuffed Pork Chop	\$25.00	
Sunday Breakfast: Bagels and Cream Cheese, Donuts, Fruit, Yogurt	\$5.00	
	TOTAL:	

CHAPTER RALLY DAYS

Hotel Accommodations for Rally Days / Blocks are available at the Fairfield by Marriott listed below. The block will be held until July 1, 2024. Make sure to mention the WOTM Rally Day rate when making your reservation. There are many events going on in the area during this time of year so please book your room early.

Fairfield by Marriott Pleasant Prairie with a rate of \$144.00 plus tax and breakfast included

10601 120th Avenue Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, USA, 53158
(262)-455-7795

Additional Hotels in the Kenosha area:

Double Tree – Pleasant Prairie

11800 108th Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 53158, US
(262) 857-3377

Candlewood Suites Kenosha, an IHG Hotel

10200 74th St, Kenosha, WI 53142-6800
(262)-842-5000

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Kenosha, WI

7011 122nd Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 857-3680

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Pleasant Prairie-Kenosha

7887 94th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 53158, US
(262) 942-6000



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MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Hello fellow Moose Legionnaires, it's that time of year again where we all are scrambling to see if we can achieve a plus 1 for membership. We currently stand as a -19 for the year, however, if we can get the 23 that are waiting to be enrolled, conferred, we will be at a plus! So many of our Moose Legions are just a handful of members for being at a positive. We have some work to do but I know we can do it. So please look around your lodge and "Just Ask." Remember what The Moose Legion supports. We support all three facets of The Moose. The Moose Legion donates to the Children of Mooseheart and The Seniors of Moosehaven, we also take care of the kids during the summer months at Camp Ross. One final note please remember in **September** Forward Moose Legion 191 is hosting **Moose Legion Fun Days** at the Beloit Lodge the **7th thru the 9th**. Remember to always do good for someone each day. God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and God Bless each and everyone in the Moose Fraternity.

Fraternally Yours,

Jeff Kaebisch



TRAINING TIDBITS

Are you asking your students to say "CHEESE"?:

We would love to feature pictures of your training classes in our next issue of the Training Wheels newsletter. Please send in any pictures you have from recent classes. The next issue will hit your inbox in April! Also, you can let Kristen DeBlock (moosetraining@mooseintl.org) know if you have any ideas for articles, questions you would like answered from the Training Department or if you are interested in writing a piece to appear in our next issues. Thank you!

Topic requests for Moose International Convention Trainers Meeting:

The Moose International Convention will be here before we know it. Your training team would like your input on what is discussed within the Trainers meeting in July. Please send any thoughts and ideas to Chris Maher (cmaher@mooseintl.org).

Basic 2-HOTT Class update:

The Virtual Basic 2-HOTT Classes are now on the Training Schedule. Currently there is one scheduled for 03-30-2024. We will try to hold a Virtual Basic 2-HOTT class once a month.

Administrator School update:

The virtual format is now on the Training Schedule. We will try to hold a Virtual Administrator School on the Training Schedule at least once a month.

Lodge Leadership Class:

Please make sure that enough In-Person Lodge Leadership Classes are being scheduled, so that the Moose Lodge Officers that are being elected for the next fiscal year starting on 05/01/2024, can be prepared when they assume their new office.

Lodge Leadership Class is required for any new Lodge Officers within 60 days of taking office. They can complete this class either on-line through the Moose Intl website or in-person.

Fraternally,

Michael Wixom

WMA Past State President

WMA Training Coordinator

MOOSE LEGION FUN WEEKEND



Wisconsin Moose Legion Fun Weekend

Hosted by: Forward Moose Legion 191



Beloit Moose Lodge #191

September 6th, 7th, and 8th 2024

Friday September 6th, 2024

Lodge Opens at 2:00 pm

Friday Fish Fry starting at 5:00 pm

Poker Bingo and DJ entertainment to follow.

Saturday September 7th, 2024

Golf Tournament at Cecila's Golf Course check in at 8:00 am

Lunch at the lodge at 12:00 pm

Cornhole Tournament at 1:00 pm

Bingo at 1:00 pm

Crafts at 2:00 pm

Steak Dinner at 6:00 pm

Sunday September 8th, 2024

Lodge breakfast starting at 8:30 am

Moose Legion Meeting at 9:00 am

Questions?

Contact: Jack Kooyman, FML 191 Secretary. wiskooy@gmail.com, 608-921-1173

Checks: Forward Moose Legion 191

MOOSE LEGION FUN WEEKEND

Wisconsin Moose Fun Weekend

Hosted By Forward Moose Legion 191

September 6th-8th 2023 Pre-Registration Form

Beloit Lodge #191 1806 E Gale Dr. Beloit, WI 53511

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Friday September 6th, 2024

Lodge Hours-Open at 2:00 pm	Number of People	Total Cost
Pre-Registration \$7.00 per person	_____	_____
Dinner at the Lodge (Fish Fry)-5-8:00 pm \$12	_____	_____
Poker bingo and DJ entertainment- 8pm		

Saturday September 7th, 2024

Lodge Hours-Open at 11:00 am	Number of People	Total Cost
Golf Tournament: Cart and prize payouts. 8:00 am check-in 9:00 am tee time		
9 holes with cart \$25.00	_____	_____
Lunch at the Lodge \$8.00 12-2:00 pm	_____	_____
Crafts with Stephanie Aanonsen \$15.00 2-3:30 pm	_____	_____
Cornhole Tournament \$10.00 per person 1:00 pm	_____	_____
50% payout and 50% to charities		
Bingo in the Lodge 1-3:00pm		
Steak Dinner starting at 6:00 pm \$15.00/person	_____	_____

Sunday September 8th, 2024

Sunday Lodge Hours 8:30 am	Number of People	Total Cost
Moose Legion Meeting at 9:00 am		
Breakfast 8:30-11:00 am \$12.00	_____	_____

Questions?

Contact: Jack Kooyman, FML 191 Secretary. wiskooy@gmail.com, 608-921-1173

Checks: Forward Moose Legion 191

Upcoming Moose Trainings

Lodge Leadership

Saturday, April 13, 2024

District 2

Racine #437

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Administrator School (2 Day Training)

April 23 & 24, 2024

Monroe Moose Lodge

9:00 am to 3:00 pm both days

MLEC (Moose Legion)

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Monroe Moose Lodge

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Moose Legion Secretarial Training

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Menomonie Moose Lodge

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

WOTM 6 Hour Training

Saturday, May 4, 2024

District 3

EKM

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Kae Anderson

chriskae@charter.net

Saturday, May 11, 2024

District 1

Monroe Lodge #754

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Karyn Johnson

karynj1958@gmail.com

Saturday, June 8, 2024

District 5

River Falls

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dawn Hill

ddhmoose2020@gmail.com

Saturday, June 15, 2024

District 2

Racine

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Nicole Springsteen

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Saturday, June 29, 2024

District 6

Chippewa Falls

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dawn Hill

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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 the listed trainer to register or with training questions: email karynj1958@gmail.com or call 608-558-1658. ***Training Fees:** a \$35 fee **at the time the class is taken, except for** WOTM Trainings which are \$10 at the time the class is taken. Please **bring a laptop** to 2HOTT, Administrator School and Moose Legion Secretarial Training Classes. For **WOTM Training** please bring your General Laws, Secretary's Minute Book and a Notepad for taking notes.

Moose Required Training



Basic 2-Section, Hands-On Technical Training (Basic 2-HOTT) Class



Who Needs It?

Administrator, Chapter Treasurer, Moose Legion Secretary

How Often Do They Need It?

Administrator – Within 6 months of taking office and while in office a 2-HOTT Class is required every 3 Years

Chapter Treasurer - In-person each year they are attempting Honors and every 2 Years while in office

How Can They Take the Class?

Administrator or Moose Legion Secretary – In-person or virtual with a live instructor

Chapter Treasurer – In-person or virtual with a live instructor while attempting Honors and additionally online website for other than Honors

What is the Class About?

This class teaches the basics of how to use QuickBooks Online (the primary financial record system) and LCL Web (the primary membership database and report system)

Lodge Leadership Class

Who Needs It?

Moose Lodge Officers

How Often Do They Need It?

Within 60 days of becoming an officer of the Lodge and every 3 years if the person remains a Lodge officer

How Can They Take the Class?

In-person or online website

What is the Class About?

This class teaches the basics of what a Lodge officer needs to understand

Annual Women of the Moose Training (WOTM Training)



Who Needs It?

Moose Chapter Officers

How Often Do They Need It?

Every year by October 31st

How Can They Take the Class?

In-person

What is the Class About?

This class teaches the basics of what a Chapter Officer, Chapter Committee Chairman and Chapter member needs to understand



Administrator School

Who Needs It?

Administrator and Assistant to the Administrator

How Often Do They Need It?

Within 6 months of taking office and while in office required every 3 years

How Can They Take the Class?

In-person or virtual with a live instructor

What is the Class About?

This class teaches the basics of what an Administrator needs to understand

Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC)

Who Needs It?

Moose Legion Officers, Area Managers and Ambassadors

How Often Do They Need It?

Moose Legion Officers – Within 60 days an officer of the Moose Legion and every 3 years if the person remains a Moose Legion Officer

Area Managers and Ambassadors – Within the year prior to assuming office

How Can They Take the Class?

In-person or virtual with a live instructor

What is the Class About?

This class teaches the basics of what a Moose Legion officer needs to understand



Moose Legion Secretary's Educational Conference (SEC)

Who Needs It?

Moose Legion Secretary

How Often Do They Need It?

Within 1 year of becoming a Moose Legion Secretary and every 3 years if the person remains a Moose Legion Secretary

How Can They Take the Class?

In-person or virtual with a live instructor

What is the Class About?

This class teaches the basics of what a Moose Legion Secretary needs to understand

SPORTS PAGE

The 301 CO_ED Dart tournament was held in Muskego on February 3rd, 2024. We had a wonderful turnout of 49 teams from 8 lodges from around the state including: West Bend, Green Bay, Saukville, Muskego, Racine, EKM, Sheboygan and Kenosha.

1 st place Devin & Jamie	Sheboygan
2 nd Place Jeremy & Alicia	Racine
3 rd Place Dan & Lynette	Muskego

We also run a Luck of the Draw tournament later in the day and all money is paid out in the prize fund. We had 30 teams entered and the top team was:

Michelle /Jeremy	Muskego/Racine
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Next year's tournament will be held in Saukville on February 1st, 2025.



UPCOMING STATE SPORTS

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

***Please note date change**

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2024 International Moose Sports Tournaments

Steel Tip Darts	Cornhole
Lynchburg South, VA 1727	Paradise, CA 2227
April 20 - 21, 2024	Aug 10 - 11, 2024
Bowling	Tray Shoot
Sandwich, IL 1016	Muskego, WI 1057
April 27 - 28, 2024	Aug 24 - 25, 2024
May 4 - 5, 2024	Golf
Horseshoes	East Mesa, AZ 2082
Sylvania, OH 1579	Sept 13 - 15, 2024
June 21 - 23, 2024	Soft Tip Darts
Pool	Pacific, CA 1944
Duncan, OK 2202	Oct 11 - 13, 2024
July 9 - 12, 2024	

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	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 2 PEOPLE INCLUDES PORT FEES & TAXES & GRATUITIES FOR DRINK & DINING PACKAGES DAILY GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED
	PACKAGE B	***BEST VALUE*** PACKAGE A
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 954.260.4836
Jim Cordeiro cell 561.309.8518
JaleeTravel@gmail.com

Oceanview and higher comes with 4 amenities, INCLUDED IN PACKAGE A
UNLIMITED DRINK PACKAGE FOR 2
3 NIGHTS OF SPECIALTY DINING FOR 2
150 INTERNET MINUTES 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

CAYMAN ISLANDS

FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4th 2024

MYAN RUINS

LIMITED AVAILABILITY - PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MOOSE CRUISE 2025 - ITINERARY

INSIDE AND SOLO CABINS COMES WITH THESE 2 PERKS UNLIMITED DRINK PACKAGE FOR 2 AND 1 NIGHT OF SPECIALTY DINING	Day 1 - Feb 15th - Ship Departs Orlando/Port Canaveral FL	5:30 pm
FINAL PAYMENT DUE OCTOBER 4TH 2024	Day 2 - Feb 16th - Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
\$250 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER STATEROOM (2 PEOPLE)	Day 3 - Feb 17th - Cruising - Sea Day	
NCL DEPOSIT PROMOTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - DEPOSIT IS USUALLY \$500 REFUNDABLE	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

MOOSE CHARITIES CHAT

March Message:

Greetings from Moose Charities

Thank you to each and every member for your support of the 2024 February Endowment Rocker Fund-raiser. Your donation supports the future of our Moosehaven Senior Living Facility and is truly appreciated by the Moosehaven Residents. If you were unable to donate at your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Lodge meetings or functions, your Rocker Fund donation can be made directly to Moose Charities at any time. Make sure to write Rocker Fund on your check memo along with your MID#.

Wisconsin Association Special Project is to provide funds to support Moosehaven AAA Project (See Next Page).

Thank you to all members who made donations, supported Moose Charities basket raffles and played Spin the Wheel during 2024 Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac.

Early March 2024 Moosehaven will celebrate Ground-Breaking at Moosehaven for AAA Project. WMA is short funds for our Association Project commitment to Moosehaven AAA Project. If you would like to make a donation, please make your donation by visiting: Support.Moosecharities.org/MHNAAA

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

In Friendship,

Cheryl Ripp

WMA Moose Charities Chairman

April Message:

Greetings from Moose Charities.

With the generous Lodge donated baskets and fun with Spin to Win Wheel, \$1,503.00 was raised for the WMA Project supporting the Always Active At Moosehaven program at Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac. **THANK YOU** all to all members who participated in the fundraising project.

Is your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion on track to have increased your donation to Moose Charities from 2022-2023 Moose Year? Now is the time to review your record of donations and make any additional donation required to end 2023-2024 Moose year with an increased donation to be eligible for

Moose awards.

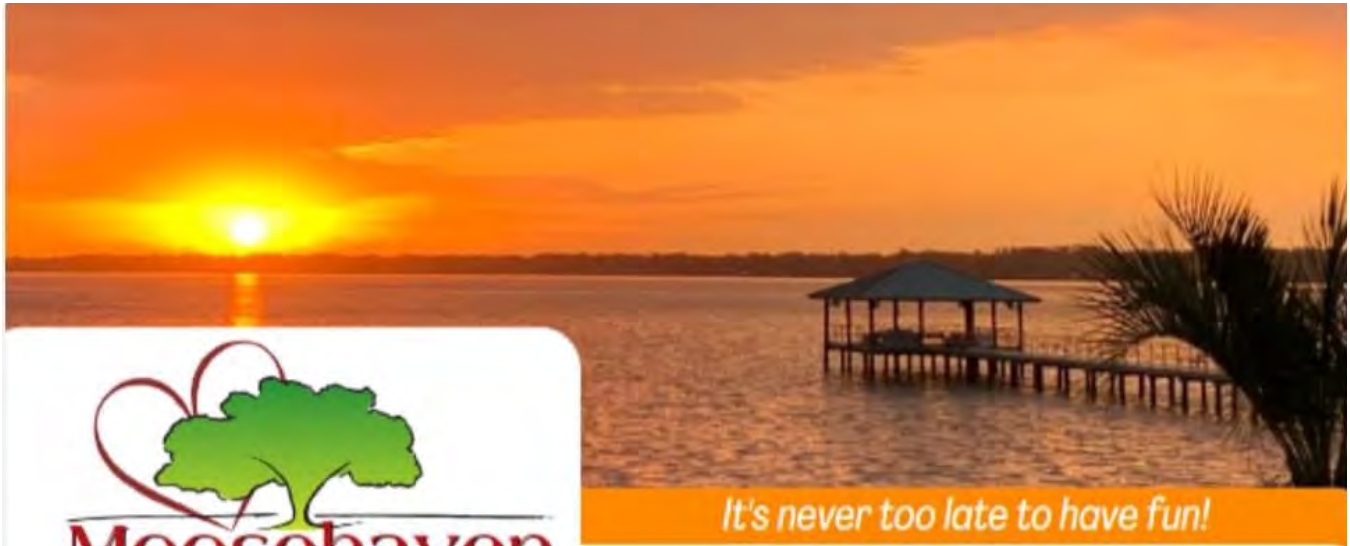
Thank you for all you do to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven residents through Moose Charities.

Cheryl Ripp

WMA Moose Charities Chairman



MOOSE CHARITIES CHAT



It's never too late to have fun!

MOOSEHAVEN AAA PROJECT

Always Active At Moosehaven



Pavilion

- A large enough space to seat all residents under the same roof!
- Picnics and evening events will be held here
- It will have lighting, ceiling fans, and restrooms.
- Portable Tiki Bar



Sports and Recreation Complex

- A social area for all to enjoy
- Bowling alley
- Electronic Darts
- Billiards
- Indoor shuffleboard
- Golf simulator
- Card room



Amenity Center

- A complete remodel of the indoor therapeutic pool
- Outdoor patio including a fire pit
- Multi-purpose room for group exercise
- Gym equipment designed for seniors

DONATE TODAY!

To make a gift by mail, send your check made payable to: Moose Charities, Inc.
155 S. International Dr. Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100
include "AAA" in the memo line

Visit our website
Support.Moosecharities.org/MHNAAA
to make an online donation to support the project!

WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN— ALL YEAR LONG

Turn your Casey's Rewards points into donations to Mooseheart!

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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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INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS

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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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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

MOOSEHEART SENIOR CLASS TRIP



Senior Trip Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30 PM Welcome Dinner– Kenosha 286– Ticketed Meal- \$15 Meatball Bomber, Pasta Salad and Dessert– Contact the Kenosha Lodge for reservations, (262)657-7831, Tickets Currently on Sale in the Social Quarters

Staying at the Embassy Suites Brookfield

Thursday, April 18, 2024

10:00 AM Harley Davidson Museum Tour– Contact Kellee (262)705-0001, moosekellee@yahoo.com, if interested in attending prior to April 7, 2024, \$26 for the guided tour (45 minutes– 1 hour) Free Time at Museum,

Possible Photo Stop Milwaukee Art Museum

1:00 PM Lunch at the Milwaukee Moose Lodge, Contact Bob (414)281-4444 for Reservations, Sub Sandwiches \$7,

Doors open noon

Evening– Service Project & Dinner– Fisher House at Milwaukee VA

Staying at the Embassy Suites Brookfield

Friday, April 19, 2024

9:45 AM Arrive at Nourish Farms for Service Project

Noon– Lunch Nourish Farms– Make your own Asian Bowls

2:45 PM Students Tour Lambeau Field

6:00 PM Fish Fry– Marinette Lodge

Staying at the Best Western Green Bay Conference Center

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 AM Service Project– Ashwaubenon Shoreline Clean-up

Noon– Lunch Green Bay Lodge– “Cook-out,” No Reservations Necessary. \$6 per plate, additional sandwich charges will apply

2:30 PM Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf– Oshkosh- Contact Kellee (262)705-0001, moosekellee@yahoo.com, if interested in attending prior to April 5, 2024, \$11

5:30 PM Dinner– Taco Bar- West Bend Lodge- \$7.95, Contact West Bend Lodge (262)338-8122 for Reservations

Staying at Hampton Inn West Bend

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 AM Service Project– Dundee, WI– Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Center

Noon– Lunch– Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Center

3:00 PM Arrive Kalahari Resort– Wisconsin Dells

6:00 Dinner– Juneau County Lodge– Thanksgiving Dinner– Contact Kellee (262)705-0001, moosekellee@yahoo.com for reservations, \$5

Staying ay Kalahari Resort

Monday, April 22, 2024

Noon– Lunch– Janesville

1:00 PM Service Project– Echo– Janesville

3:30 PM Leave Janesville for Campus

MEMBERSHIP

March Newsletter

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

Every good thing must come to an end: Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, Mid-Year are over. I hope everyone has recovered from the celebrations and learned valuable information from workshops at Mid-year. Now we can look forward to St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Spring.

With Spring, it is the time for planting. We must plant the seeds of excitement as we sponsor new members. If we are excited about being a Member of this great Fraternity then this will grow in our new members. The more excitement and activities you have at your Lodge, the more prospects will want to join. Of course, you have to always make members feel welcome and appreciated.

As you are well aware, we are in our final quarter of the year. We are closer to making our goal but not quite there yet. Everyone should be working toward your Lodge goal also. Make those phone calls, send those letters, make a personal visit. We really need to push and get the expired members to renew. Please don't wait until the 15th of April to start. Have you ever contacted your Council of Higher Degrees? One of their purposes is to help Lodges and Chapters retain membership.

Don't know how to approach anyone to join. Moose International has a little pamphlet on how to sponsor a new member. Remember the saying that if you would invite this person into your home; you should ask them to join. I was at a meeting for a function going on at the Lodge and some one asked me about the Moose. Oops! Wrong person to ask about the Moose. Ten minutes later, they were taking applications to join and asked me to speak at their banquet about the Moose. We will see how this all turns out.

Thank you everyone who brought baked goods for Mid-year bake sale and who helped with the raffles. Can't do these things without you.

God Bless the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven and our Veterans, either actively or inactively serving.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter!

Renee LaPoint

WMA Membership Chairman

josie59m@yahoo.com

218-269-7301



MEMBERSHIP

April News

Before I begin; I just want to thank all the well-wishers when I received my Lifetime Achievement Plaque. Never ever did I think I would be the recipient of such an award. That is right up there next to me being appointed Deputy Grand Regent. Each time I walk by it hanging on the wall I can't stop smiling. It has a place of honor in the Social Quarters.

We are in our last burst for Membership goals. Let us keep on track and get those members sponsored, re-enrolled, and contact the expired members.

WE CAN DO THIS!

Chapter members, remember this is the last year for your free dues. The purpose of the free dues was to help our female members get used to the idea of paying lodge dues as well as Women of the Moose dues just as our lodge brothers pay lodge dues and Moose Legion dues. Invoices will be arriving soon for sisters whose dues in the Women of Moose expire April 30, 2024.

Your annual dues help provide the best possible life experience for the children and senior members in our care. Please Chapter members do not drop your dues. Remember, you have to be a member of the lodge to be able to be a Chapter member.

I am also honored to be able to institute a new Chapter in Phillips.

Let us all work together and be a plus in membership.

In Friendship,

Renee LaPoint

WMA Membership Chairman



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

MEMBERSHIP

MOOSE "EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY"

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

"Embrace our Community" highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.

Sponsor 1 Member

"Embrace Our Community" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion & WOTM pin

Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the purchase of two new/used Mooseheart Facilities Maintenance Trucks/Vans. Efficient and consistent maintenance is always important for the campus environment and our children at Mooseheart. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the "Embrace Our Community" membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2025 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

STATE SNAPSHOT

Association 52 2023 - 2024

Membership

Active Members	16,318
Active Member Year End Goal	16,106
Goal Progress	212
Current Lodge Count	29
Prior Year Lodge Count	29

Renewals

YTD Renewals	12,768
Members Paid	9,277
Retention Rate	72.7%

Production

YTD Applications	2,052
Application Goal	2,917
Application Goal Progress	-865
Applications Not Enrolled	46
Applications Prior Year	2,176
Applications vs Prior Year	-124
YTD Sponsors	1,090
% Preferred Members	6.8%

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	2	93.10%
Qtr 4 due 5/15/2024	25	13.79%

Moose Charities Giving

Prior Year	\$101,670.02
Current Year	\$84,647.11
Lodges Not Giving	0

Accounts Receivable

Prior Year	\$36,661.87
Current Year	\$24,568.87
Difference	\$-12,093.00
Lodges With Late Payments	0

MI Loan

Loan Balance	\$181,736.50
Lodges With Loans	2
Lodges With Late Payments	0

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	16,134	482
Feb	15,772	16,276	504
Mar	15,872	16,318	446
Apr	16,105	0	0

Moose Charities Giving History

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May	\$4,026.78	\$5,517.01	\$1,490.23
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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	\$67,387.00	\$-7,793.46
Feb	\$80,979.34	\$74,556.31	\$-6,423.03
Mar	\$93,906.21	\$84,647.11	\$-9,259.10
Apr	\$101,670.02	\$0.00	\$0.00

As of March 31, 2024, we were A PLUS 212, with a Retention Rate of 72.7%. Thus far we had signed 2,052 new/former members or 70.3% of our goal of 2,917. We should be at 91.7% of our goal by now. Retention, retention, retention!

STATE SNAPSHOT

Association 52 2023 - 2024

Membership

Active Members	15,693
Active Member Year End Goal	16,106
Goal Progress	-413
Current Lodge Count	29
Prior Year Lodge Count	29

Renewals

YTD Renewals	12,766
Members Paid	9,303
Retention Rate	72.9%

Production

YTD Applications	2,054
Application Goal	2,917
Application Goal Progress	-863
Applications Not Enrolled	47
Applications Prior Year	2,176
Applications vs Prior Year	-122
YTD Sponsors	1,091
% Preferred Members	6.8%

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Current Year	\$20,088.06
Difference	\$-16,573.81
Lodges With Late Payments	0

MI Loan

Loan Balance	\$179,869.34
Lodges With Loans	2
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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
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Retention, retention, retention!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

APRIL 2024

1	Moose International Offices Closed - Easter Monday	Moose Intl	
6-7	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	
9	Fond du Lac Moose Lodge Birthday	Fond du Lac #2564	
10	District 3 Meeting	West Bend #1398	7:00 PM
12	Loyal Order of Moose's 136th Anniversary		
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
13	District 4 Meeting	Clintonville #1502	10:00 AM
13	Lodge Leadership Training	Racine #437	9:00 AM
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	WMA	
17-22	Mooseheart Senior Class Trip	Kenosha #286	TBD
20	WMA Executive Committee Meeting	Green Bay #801	8:00 AM
20	WMA State Board Meeting (Exec Committee & District Pres)	Green Bay #801	10:30 AM
20	Moose International Steel Tip Darts Tournament		
21	Phillips Moose Lodge Birthday	Phillips #2661	
21	Moose Legion 31 Executive Committee Meeting	West Bend #1398	9:00 AM
21	S.E WI. Council of Higher Degrees Meeting	West Bend #1398	11:00 AM
21	Moose Legion 31 Meeting	West Bend #1398	1:00 PM
21	Moose International Steel Tip Darts Tournament		
22-23	Administrator School	Monroe #754	9:00 AM
27	MLEC (Moose Legion Education Conference)	Monroe #754	9:00 AM
27	District 5 Meeting	La Crosse #1920	10:30 AM
27	Moose Legion 143 Meeting	La Crosse #1920	2:00 PM
27	Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting	La Crosse #1920	4:00 PM
31	End of 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Moose Intl	
31	Last Day of Moose Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Moose Intl	

MAY 2024

1	Start of Moose Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025	Moose Intl	
1	Start of 1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025	Moose Intl	
4	WOTM 6 Hour Training	EKM #1238	9:00 AM
8	District 3 Meeting	EKM #1238	7:00 PM
11	WOTM 6 Hour Training	Monroe #754	9:00 AM
12	Mother's Day		
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	WMA	
15	4th Quarter HOC Reports Due	LCL Net	
15	Lodge Safety Inspection Report Due		
17	Rice Lake Moose Lodge Birthday	Rice Lake #402	
18	District 5 Meeting	Menomonie #1584	10:00 AM
20	District 2 Meeting	Racine #437	7:00 PM
27	La Crosse Moose Lodge Birthday	La Crosse #1920	
27	Moose International Offices Closed - Memorial Day	Moose Intl	
28	Superior Moose Lodge Birthday	Superior #606	

JUNE 2024

1	Mooseheart Graduation/Pilgrim Conferral	Mooseheart, IL	
4	River Falls Moose Lodge Birthday	River Falls #594	
8	Moose Legion Secretarial Training	Menomonie #1584	9:00 AM
8	WOTM 6 Hour Training	River Falls	10:00 AM
8	District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
8	District 4 Meeting	Green Bay #801	10:00 AM
9	District 1 Meeting - South Central COHD Meeting to follow	Janesville #197	1:00 PM
15	WOTM 6 Hour Training	Racine #437	10:00 AM
15	WMA Pilgrim Committee Meeting & Picnic	Juneau Co. #1913	11:00 AM
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	WMA	
16	Father's Day		
20	First Day of Summer		
22	District 5 Meeting	Juneau Co. #1913	10:30 AM
22	Moose Legion 143 Meeting	Juneau Co. #1913	2:00 PM
22	Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting	Juneau Co. #1913	4:00 PM
22-23	Moose International Horseshoes Tournament	Sylvania, OH #1579	
24	Stevens Point Moose Lodge Birthday	Stevens Point #1572	
29	WOTM 6 Hour Training	Chippewa Falls	10:00 AM

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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



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May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

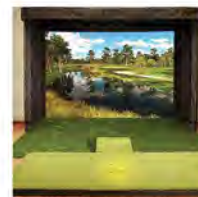
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