

WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

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OUR NEW CAMPAIGN FOR 2023/2024

"PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE"



- Scott Hoogester
- Daniel Bartosch
- Michael Wolf
- Rebecca Thoune
- Phil Hanson
- Jane Dempsey
- Jason Binkley
- Natalie Champeau
- Scott Oshefsky

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FEB

3RD ANNUAL BREW BOWL BEER AND WINE TASTING

7:00-
10:00
PM

TICKETS: \$20 (Advance)
\$25 (Door)

Includes taster glass,
Food and Drink

VIP: \$45 6:00pm Entrance

Includes high end beer,

2 Premium Apps,

Special Raffle Ticket

Pint Glass

Free Bourbon Tasting

For the Best 20 VIP that sign up.



WEST BEND MOOSE LODGE

1721 Chestnut Street

West Bend WI 53095

262-338-8122

Local Breweries, Wineries and Restaurants



Current Lodge Hours:

Monday: Meetings 7pm

Tuesday: 4:30pm-Close

Wednesday- 4:30-Close

Thursday- CLOSED

Friday: 4:30pm-Close

Saturday- Brat Fry 10-2pm

Letter from our President

Lodge Board of Officers Lodge #1398

President - **Carol Jung**
Vice President- **Mike Schwai**
Jr. Past President - **Walter Pretsch**
Chaplin - **John Guillaume**
Administrator - **Jeff Kaebisch**
Treasurer - **Robert Miller**
Trustee - **Kathy Licht**
Trustee - **Russ Guillaume**
Trustee - **Eileen Mueller**
Sgt. at Arms- **Tom Holtz**
Inner Guard- **Carl Schad**
Outer Guard- **Ken Knop**

Hello Moose Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year to all of our Members! Let's make 2024 a Bright Future cause we are very Proud of our Past Year. Looking forward to the new year and all the new goals that we want to meet. Great activities for all to enjoy.

~ IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH! ~

MEMBERSHIP NEWS. It seems that there are some members who don't understand that since we became One Moose, your Lodge dues have to be paid first! This includes the Women of the Moose Chapter Members; your chapter dues were waived for 3 years so you don't have to pay them until May 1, 2024 but you still have to pay your Lodge dues of \$40.00. I have been going through the membership reports monthly and am finding that some women are only paying their chapter dues. If your card is expired and you paid your Chapter dues and not your Lodge dues you are in the expired status until you pay the Lodge dues. This means that you cannot enter the Lodge until you have paid the Lodge dues. You can enter to pay your dues, you can mail them to the Lodge or I will be glad to take them over the phone to get you in good standing. If you have questions feel free to call me at (262 247 6309). I have sent out 46 expired cards to members. So if you get one PLEASE pay your dues. I hope this clears up all answers for expired members. The kids at Mooseheart and the Seniors at Moosehaven depend on us!



Dear Brother and Sisters,

General membership meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month except holidays & occasional special events. We invite you to attend these meetings, meet some of your fellow members & join in socializing that usually follows our meetings. Here you will learn about the workings of the lodge and the activities that we hope you and your family will enjoy.

Fraternally yours,
Carol Jung
Membership Chairman

We met quite a few of our goals that we set out to meet in 2023 and we could not have done it without your help! Keep coming to the Lodge for all the meals and activities that are offer. More new things to come in 2024!

We would like to see more members attending the membership meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. I keep them down to 1 hour only if my officers behave themselves haha. You can learn of the new things coming up in the Lodge. Socializing afterwards.

Nominations will be starting soon. If anybody is interested in being on the Board of Officers please give your name to Ken Knop as he is the nominations chairman. Let's make 2024 BRIGHT!

Fraternally Yours,
Carol Jung
President

Join us for Lodge Meetings the 1st and 3rd meeting of the Month!
Meeting begins at 7pm. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend!

2023 Chapter Board of Officers
Chapter #732

Senior Regent - **Sarah Guillaume**
Jr. Past Regent - **Penny Norman**
Secretary - **Katti Schneider**
Treasurer - **Kae Anderson**

WOTM Chairmen

Membership/Retention - **Amy Kreuzer**
Fraternal Activities - **Marlene Wilde**
Mooseheart/Moosehaven - **Tammy Schmidt**
Higher Degrees - **Vickie Pretsch**
Application Review - **Helene Springer**

Golden Gavel Celebration
Saturday, January 6th

Doors Open at 1pm

Celebration starts at 2pm

Come celebrate Penny Norman's accomplishments as she received the Golden Gavel back in September at State Conference!

Collecting non-perishables for Frieden's Food Pantries of Milwaukee the whole month!

Letter from our Senior Regent

Hello Sisters,

Welcome to a new month and new year! I hope you all are having a great start to the new year, new month, and are staying warm in this cold weather!

January is Golden Gavel Month, and we are celebrating our Junior Past Regent, Penny Norman, on earning her Golden Gavel this past year as the Chapter also earned their Award of Achievement! Please join us in celebrating her accomplishment on January 6th starting at 2:00pm. Doors will open at 1:00pm and meeting will start at 2:00pm.

She is also collecting Non-perishables for Frieden's Food Pantries of Milwaukee. They are collecting: canned fruits, vegetables, jars of spaghetti sauce, noodles, soup, oatmeal, cereal, cases of water, etc. They are collecting items from January 1st through January 31st.

As we roll into the winter months, you may see me roaming around the lodge more frequently! Please feel free to stop me and say hi, but also contact me at any time if you need anything!

Fraternally yours,
Sarah Guillaume
Senior Regent



**Women of the
Moose**

**Join us for Chapter Meetings the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the
Month at 7pm!**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF A GREETING CARD?

PLEASE CALL ELEANOR MURASKI 262-689-6256 FOR ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS

***IF YOU KNOW OF A FEMALE MEMBER THAT IS ILL, HAS DIED, NEEDS CHEERING UP, HAD A BABY, GOT MARRIED, ETC.
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THEIR ADDRESS READY WHEN YOU CALL***

PLEASE CALL THE LODGE 262 - 338 -8122 FOR ALL LODGE MEMBERS

Craft NIGHT

Craft Night!!!
January 17th, 2024

Next craft night:
Craft: Create a lantern out of picture frames!
Any questions, ask for Katti Schneider!



Help Support the Lodge

Need a Place for Your Party?

We have the perfect venue for you! We offer the lower level for \$150 per day, or the main level for \$250 per day! A \$50 deposit is due at the time of reservations, which will be returned when the hall is cleaned after the event.

We offer catering! A large menu of options!

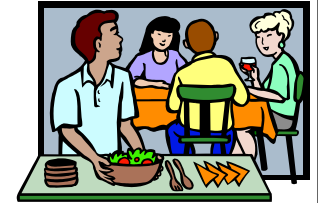
Bartenders are available \$10/hour additional to rental fee. Tablecloths and decorating available for additional charge.

Contact us today to book your next event!!

Contract & deposit due upon reservation

*For Reservations : Moose Lodge Office 262-338-8122, Ask for Jeff.

Any Rental Lodge that Includes Dinner, 20% gratuity will be added to the bill.



Thank you from the West Bend School District!
The WOTM collected items for children of all ages to be distributed throughout the schools! The WOTM are proud to be able to do this for our community!

ANY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC LODGE EVENTS, WE WELCOME YOU TO TAKE FLYERS AND POST AROUND THE AREA TO HELP GET INFO OUT IN THE PUBLIC EYE!! GRAB SOME ON YOUR WAY OUT!!

Please remember if you visit the lodge as a Guest, you are only allowed 3 visits & then you will have to become a member!
We value our members & need to encourage our guests to join our Moose Family! Thank you!!!



Bricks are still available for the Memorial Plaza! You can pick up a registration form at the lodge!





JANUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	3 Chicken Dinner 4:30pm - 6:30pm	4	5 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>RYAN NOWOTARSKI</u>	6 BRAT FRY 10AM - 2PM GOLDEN GAVEL CELEBRATION 2PM
7	8	9 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	10	11	12 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>ROGER BALL</u>	13 <u>STEAK NIGHT!</u>
14	15 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	16 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	17 WING NIGHT! 4:30PM - 7PM	18	19 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM	20
21 BREAKFAST! 9AM - 11:30AM <u>CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT</u> DOORS OPEN 11AM	22 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	23 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	24	25	26 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>CANDY CIGARETTES</u>	27
28 	29 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	30 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	31			
				Kitchen Specials every week! Check our Facebook page or come in to see what's new.		For more entertainment information & times check out the Entertainment portion of our Newsletter!

Events at the Lodge!

Entertainment for the Month

WEST BEND MOOSE LODGE

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

When: Sunday January 21st

Doors Open at 11

Lunch starts at 11:30

Tournament starts at 12:30

PARTNER SIGN-UP: (\$25 per person)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

* 50/50 Drawing before the tournament*

Brat raffles

Payout **AFTER** the tournament

Lunch:

Smoked, Hungarian, Italian Sausages and Brats with coleslaw, potato salad, chips and a pickle

CONTACT:

Tom Schwal 262-692-2731 or the lodge 262-338-8122

West Bend Moose Lodge 262-338-8122

Entertainment for January! WISHING ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEARS!

I would like to say Thank You to all members that bring yummy desserts and have donated items for our basket raffles to help keep Entertainment going at our Lodge . A couple special thank you goes out to Mary Fischer for heading up the fund raisers for Entertainers and to Eleanor Muraski for all the volunteering she does so many nights at the dessert table.

We appreciate you!

Their will be great entertainers for the 2024 year and I am happy to say we have most of the year booked up . Thank you Board of Directors for approving my proposals. It will be a fun year!

BLUE SUEDE CADILLACS! Starting Dec 31st 2023 at 7:30 pm and going into 2024 till 12:30 am. Enjoy the dinner and stay to RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

Come have a Great night!

Entertainers on Friday nights are 6 pm to 9 pm. ~ Sat night is 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Fri- Jan 5th We start the year with a New Entertainer to our Lodge; DEAD EYE RY. He does a variety of music, 1950's to present.

Fri-Jan 12th Accordion man Roger Boll does a variety of music. This is a great night for people who love Polka music but he plays other songs also.

Sat- Jan 13th - Steak Night with Elite Karaoke by Nick.

Fri -Jan 26th Our youngest entertainers are back Candy Cigarette. We all enjoyed these great young men before and happy to have them back.

If you have any questions regarding entertainment please contact me at lvselvis@gmail.com or see me at the Lodge. I love getting the entertainment at our Lodge. It's so much fun researching for entertainers and talking with them on how to get them booked. Several of them I have known for a very long time in my entertainment industry and so happy when I can book any of them at our Lodge.

I hope 2024 brings you good health, love, laughter & joy!

Sincerely, LaDawn Lemerond, Entertainment Chairperson

Sheepshead League

The fall sheepshead league concluded on November 15. The top ten winners are as follows: Darlene Myers, Mary Crass, Dave Bublitz, Darlene Baerber, Craig Cornell, Gerry Wagner, Charlie Burns, Sharon Rennieke, Bob Guth, Larry Fix and Dave Herman. The ten weeks just flew by. Everyone had a great time.

The winter league will start on January 3, 2024. It will be a 9-week session, ending on February 28.

Spring session will start March 6th thru April 24th. It is for 8 weeks.

You must sign up to play. The cost is \$6.00 per week, to be paid on the first night of the session.

Please call the Moose @ 262-338-8122 or call Darlene Myers 262-629-9121



Reasons to Sponsor or Renew Members

In Home Renewing Special

If **two** people in your home
1 male & 1 female
renew at the same time
you will receive

Buy 1 Get 1 Fish Fry Coupon
This has to be in the Lodge ONLY!



Sponsoring Special

When you sponsor 3 members into the lodge, you will receive a coupon for a

FREE Steak Dinner!

Special good until April 30, 2024!

New Lodge Membership Special!

If you sign up 5 members, then you get your choice of 1 year's Lodge dues for FREE or a gift certificate.

Lifetime Members will get a gift certificate
Interested???

Talk to your Lodge Board for more details!

SAVE THE DATE

* **January 6th - WOTM Golden Gavel Celebration**

* **January 20th - State Dart Ball at EKM Lodge**

* **January 21st - Cribbage Tournament!**
Open to the Public! Spread the Word!

* **February 10th - 3rd Annual Brew Bowl Beer & Wine Tasting! Open to the Public!**



Contact Information:

James Guillaume

226 n. 7th Ave.

West Bend, WI 53095

Phone: 262-808-8032

Email: moosedarts@yahoo.com



Wisconsin CO-ED Soft Tip

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!
Schedule

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



2024 State

Dartball Tournament



EKM will host the 2024 Dartball Tournament on January 20th

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

Min/Max of 7 players per team

Team Name _____ Lodge _____

Players Names _____

_____ - _____ - _____

_____ - _____ - _____

_____ - _____ - _____

Please send all entries & money to Rob Knudson @

3800 Carter St., Racine WI 53402

262-721-7813



Happy Birthday January!!



- Abbe Duenkel
- Allen Rothman
- Beverly Ritger
- Bob Chipman
- Bonnie Christ
- Bonnie Cybela
- Brandon Kaehler
- Candace Benter
- Carol Butt
- Cathy Schwai
- Charles Larson
- Cheryl Hay
- Chuck Weir
- Daniel Breuer
- David Bublitz
- David Kuechler
- David Streit
- Earl Lebakken
- Ellie Olson
- Elmer Woods
- Erica Albrecht
- Evelyn Wolf
- Frank Monroe
- Georgia Fiedler
- Ingeborg Hill
- Jacob Fell
- James Braatz
- James Schwai
- Jennifer Kilgore
- Jennifer Stange
- Jerald Esselmann
- Jerome Wiedmeyer
- Joan Dow
- Joseph Belligan
- Joseph Zwirlein
- Josh McCutcheon
- Karen Kivell
- Kathleen Mulvihill
- Kenneth Kaster
- Kim Halsey
- Kurt Ullrich
- Lucille Sincere
- Margaret Becker
- Mark Theodor
- Matthew Wimmer
- Michael Bath
- Michael Koehn
- Pamela Carter
- Patricia Dornacker
- Richard Fisher
- Richard Hirschboeck
- Roger Breuer
- Rudy Smick
- Sally Jurss
- Sami George
- Samuel Schmidt
- Sarah Guillaume
- Stanley Steinert
- Steve Binkley
- Steven Lehman
- Steven Naumann
- Theresa Russell
- Thomas Ihlenfeld
- Thomas Spors
- Trisha Faber
- Vickie Pretsch
- Virginia Jurss
- Walter Grotelueschen
- Wayne Sodemann
- Wendy Werner
- William Klemp

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY HERE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR BIRTHDAY TO UPDATE OUR SYSTEM. SORRY!



BRING THIS COUPON IN DURING YOUR **BIRTHDAY MONTH ONLY** TO REDEEM **1** FREE DRINK!



Wisconsin & International Moose Highlights!



State Chairmen

State Community Service Chairman - **Helen Kiefer**

State Moose Booster Chairman - **Jeff Kaebisch**

State School Support Chairman - **Tammy Schmidt**

State Sports Chairman - **Debbie Guillaume**

Donor Circle Chairman - **Vickie Pretsch**

Wisconsin State Sports News

Upcoming Tournaments!

- * Start Dart Ball - EKM January 20th, 2024
- * 301 Co-Ed Darts - February 3rd
- * State Bowling - Janesville March 9th - April 14th
- * 2025 International Horseshoes ~ West Bend Lodge 1398!

Dart League 2024!

Darts will continue after the Holidays on Tuesday, January 2nd and will run through February 27th. Banquet will be on March 19th! More details to come!



District 3

Next meeting

Jan 10th, 7pm

At the Cabin in Fond du Lac!

Come get involved at the District Level!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

WMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCE 2024!

February 29th - March 3rd, 2024

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Fond du Lac

Room Block is now OPEN!!!

Please call the hotel directly (920-923-1440), PRESS 9 and ask for the WI State Moose Association Block (Room Rate set at \$118/night)

Room Block will CLOSE on January 28th.

Hope to see many of our West Bend Lodge members there and looking forward to seeing our fellow Moose members from around the State!

WOTM Chapter 732 Highlights!!

MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Frieden's Food Pantries of Milwaukee

This month's community service project we will be collecting non-perishables until the end of the month. Collecting items like: canned fruits, vegetables, jars of spaghetti sauce, noodles, soup, oatmeal, cereal, cases of water and much more! Find more details at our WOTM meeting.



Thank you!

Academy of Friendship

January 24th at 6pm

\$10/person - RSVP to Tammy Schmidt
Dinner includes Baked Chicken and sides!



WOTM Meetings

January Meetings

Saturday 6th at 2pm (Open Meeting)

Golden Gavel Celebration

& Monday 22nd at 7pm

All WOTM in good standing are encouraged to attend!

Wisconsin Moose Legion 31 Highlights!!

Next Celebration

January 20th, 2024

Muskego Lodge

Christmas Celebration!

Christmas Party at 12pm



Moose Legion 31 was awarded Top Moose Legion Award at our annual conference back in September up in Stevens Point, WI.
Way to go Moose Members!!!