

WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

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**OUR NEW CAMPAIGN FOR
2023/2024**

**"PROUD PAST,
BRIGHT FUTURE"**



**WELCOMING
OUR NEW MEMBERS**

- Dave Smithers
- Elizabeth Schwai
- Rick Nannetti
- Keith Lamberton
- Stuart Goforth
- Jeffrey Hora
- Dave Hora
- Stanley Steinert
- James Flitter
- Susan Miller
- Jeff Werner

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

**MAKE A
RESERVATION**



Ring in the New Year at the Lodge!

**Kick off the night by enjoying dinner &
dancing the night away right into 2024
with the Blue Suede Shoes!!!**

Doors Open at 4:30pm!

Dinner 4:30 - 8pm

Reservations Required for Dinner!

**Dinner Options: Prime Rib, Stuffed Pork
Chops, Shrimp, Full & Half Rack of
Ribs, & Ribeye with Shrimp!**

**Look for the Reservation Sheet
at the Lodge!**

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,

WOW a very busy month of November. New events that were enjoyed by all who attended. Hard to believe the month is over. The Lodge has accomplished so much since May, and it's all because of our AWESOME MEMBERS.

We have a lot of activities for December coming up. Two drive-thru fish fry's on December 8th and December 22nd.

Kids breakfast with Santa on December 16th from 9a.m. to 12p.m. Forms are in the Lodge to be filled out for all kids attending to get the free breakfast and a gift from Santa. Please put them in the box when finished.

Entertainment on Fridays and the New Years Eve Party to end the 2023 year. So mark your calendars and read the newsletter for other events at the Lodge. We want to give a big shout out to the all the Veterans and spouses who attended the Veterans Dinner on November 9th. Thank you to Donna Kleinmause from the American Legion for doing the very moving POW/MIA ceremony.

We are still collecting items for the Homeless Veterans until the end of the month drop them off at the Community Service box at the Lodge.

MEMBERSHIP ~ Keep signing up new members. Please keep up the good work you are all doing so well in signing up members. Please remember to pay your dues when they come due it helps the Lodge, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. They are depending on us!

Your West Bend Board of Officers want to wish all of our members a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless all of you.

Fraternally Yours,
Carol Jung
President



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

**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**

December 11th!

WOTM Chapter Christmas Dinner!

6pm, Meeting to Follow

Come enjoy some delicious food with your
fellow Sisters!

Celebrate the Holidays with your Moose
Family!

\$10/per person

RSVP to Kae Anderson or Sarah Guillaume
by **DECEMBER 1ST**



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



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!

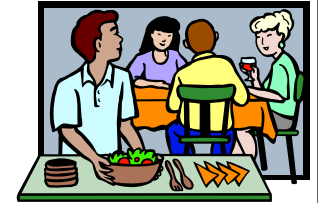
Bartenders are available \$10/hour additional to rental fee. Tablecloths and decorating available for additional charge.

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.



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!



NO CRAFT NIGHT IN DECEMBER!

See you in 2024!!!

Next craft night:

Wednesday, January 17th, 2024

Craft: Create a lantern out of picture frames!

Any questions, ask for Katti Schneider!

Heart of the Community!

Heart of the Community starts in our own neighborhood; at our own Lodges and Chapters. It doesn't need to be collecting food or clothing or even money. It's about giving what we already have a surplus of, such as smiles, hugs or a meal to share with someone. The everyday things we take for granted are the much needed items by many. Invite a member to sit with you at a Lodge outing or dinner, or perhaps stop by a neighbor with a to-go dinner or fresh baked cookies and some much needed conversation.

Give a 10 minute phone call to a friend, just to check how they are doing or maybe go to lunch. Those 10 minute calls can foster new thoughts and make many hours of smiles and new stories for days to come.

Children at the Lodge love to be recognized and can be made to feel a part of it by simply helping to set tables, fill waters or even helping to put tags on donated items from the Lodge.

The most precious gift is giving of yourself. It's not the price of the package, it's the package we present to others that is priceless! Please be kind and share the wonder of you!!

A Blessed Holiday Season to you and your Families!

Helen M. Kiefer

HOC Chairperson



DECEMBER 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>GENE GRUBER</u>	2 MOOSEHEART BUS TRIP BRAT FRY 10-2PM! <u>STEAK NIGHT!</u>
3	4 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	5 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	6 Chicken Dinner 4:30pm - 6:30pm	7	8 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>DRIVE THRU!</u>	9
10	11 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	12 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	13 SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30 - 6:30PM	14	15 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>GEBEL GIRLS FROM THE VOICE!</u>	16 PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! 9AM - 12PM <u>CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED!</u>
17 PACKER GAME! LODGE WILL BE OPEN!	18 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	19 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	20 WING NIGHT!	21	22 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>DRIVE THRU!</u>	23 
24 CHRISTMAS EVE LODGE CLOSED!	25 CHRISTMAS! LODGE CLOSED!	26 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	27 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	28	29 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>BUCKSHOT</u>	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY! <u>BLUE SUEDE SHOES!</u>			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!



Breakfast with SANTA!!

Saturday, December 16th 2023

9am-Noon

We will have pancakes, sausage, sweets, milk and juice!

Adults are \$6 each

Registered Children are FREE!

Registration is **REQUIRED!!!** Event is for Members and Qualified guests only!! All families will have time with Santa!

Registration is open until December 10th 2023! Please sign up at the lodge!

Any questions, please contact Tammy at 262-388-6209, we are looking for donations of bows, and candy canes!



Sheepshead Card Party Thank you!

A great big thank you to all the people that came to the card party in October. It was a wonderful turn out. For those that brought canned goods, the food pantry was very appreciative. There was almost 100 pounds of cans and boxed food. Can't do this without the family of volunteers at the Moose Lodge. They gave their time and donations to our raffles.

Next card party April 14, 2024. See you then!



Entertainment for the Month

Entertainment for December !

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !

MARK YOUR CALANDARS AS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NIGHT WITH THE GAL FROM " THE VOICE"

All Entertainers on Friday nights start at 6 pm to 9 pm.

~Fri - Dec 1st - Gene Gruber returns with his 2nd appearance at our Lodge. If you missed him last time, you want to be sure to come out this time as people really enjoyed him playing a variety of music .

~Sat -Dec 2nd- Steak Night - Elite Karaoke.

Come sing great Christmas hits for all to enjoy ~ 5:30 to 8:30 pm

~Fri - Dec 15th - Christmas Special The GEBEL GIRLS. Wisconsin Native who was on last season of "The Voice", Rachel Christian along with her sister make a Dynamic Duo. You don't want to miss this one! Tell all your family and friends.

Open to the public night. {\$5.00 for non-members.}

We do need help getting fliers out into the public. They will be on the table when you come in .

~Fri - Dec 29th Buck Shot returns with his easy listening music.

~Sunday- Dec 31st - New Years Eve!- BLUE SUEDE CADILLAC's 4 PIECE BAND.

GREAT MUSIC TO DANCE INTO THE NEW YEAR of 2024! 7:30 pm to 12:30am.

INFORMATION WITH NIGHTS AGENDA WILL BE POSTERED AROUND THE LODGE.

SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR Dinner!!!

If you have any questions or suggestions for me, you can find me at the Lodge on FRIDAY nights and some Saturdays or you can always email me at lvselvis@gmail.com or send me a message on Facebook.

I love doing this for our Lodge to continue to get entertainers to keep our nights a hopping with NEW ENTERTAINERS coming in 2024 .

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY !!!

Sincerely,

LaDawn Lemerond, Entertainment Chairperson

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!**



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!



* **December 2nd - Holiday Lights at Mooseheart
Bus Trip!**

* **December 15th - Christmas Spectacular with
Duo "The Gebel Girls"! Featuring Rachel Chris-
tine from the Voice!**

* **December 16th - Breakfast with Santa!
Registration REQUIRED!**

* **December 31st - New Year's Eve Party!
Dinner Reservations REQUIRED!**



Contact Information:

James Guillaume

226 n. 7th Ave.

West Bend, WI 53095

Phone: 262-808-8032

Email: moosedarts@yahoo.com



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!

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 December!!



- Allen Carter
- Allen Polachowski
- Barbara Swanson
- Bennett Turenske
- Bonnie Fischer
- Bonnie Herman
- Bradford Willett
- Catherine Wagner
- Chris Powers
- Cindy Plzak
- Corey Wuebben
- Craig Cornell
- Craig Stevens
- Daniel Halvorsen
- Darlene Baerber
- Darlene Walls
- David Becker
- David Moschea
- David Wiesner
- Dennis Liepert
- Devin Newton
- Donald Yogerst
- Donna Moschea
- Doris Hammes
- Duane Duenkel
- Earl Dotson
- Fred Lang
- Gary Klemme
- George Rauh
- Gerald Zieja
- Glenn Pietschmann
- Henry Delcore
- Jack Rindt
- Janet Mueller
- Jeanette Holl
- Jeff Esselmann
- Jenny Hinz
- Jessica Jordan
- John Meilahn
- Kevin Milligan
- Kristine Zamzow
- L Schmidt
- Linda Sigler
- Marc Reichert
- Mary Becker
- Matt Schwai
- Melissa Wagner
- Merrilee Lehman
- Michael Christian
- Michael Knop
- Michael Valentino
- Oscar Beisbier
- Pam Kemnitz
- Patricia Leggett
- Paul Lindemann
- Ralph Dornacker
- Randal Jung
- Rena Young
- Renee Clark
- Richard Hodge
- Richard Martiny
- Richard Worf
- Robert Boll
- Rose Frederick
- Russ Gavin
- Ruth Kostelac
- Sharon Graebert
- Sharon Rennieke
- Sharon Stewart
- Sherri Schill
- Sophia Piechowski
- Stephanie Carter
- Steven Crass
- Sue Herman
- Susan Meye
- Suzanne Meyer
- Sylvia Bruskiwicz
- Terry Jordan
- Thomas Alexander
- Thomas Reis
- Tom Rinzel
- Tracey Gross
- Tyler Stadelmayer
- Zachary Anderson

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**

District 3

Next meeting ~ Jan 10th

At the Cabin in Fond du Lac!

Come get involved at the District Level!



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 State Horseshoes ~ West Bend Lodge 1398!

The state Pool tournament was held on Saturday October 21st at the Kenosha Moose Lodge. We had 12 teams: Racine 5, Kenosha 4, Muskego 1, EKM 1, and Monroe 1.

Here is the top three places:

1st Place Muskego

2nd Place Racine "Rat Town Table Runners"

3rd Place E.K.M.

An amazing job by Kenosha Moose Lodge, Kim Schneider and her staff for a wonderful and well thought out event. Every single detail was in order, the food was AWESOME and Scott Krogh couldn't have asked for more from a hosting lodge. A special thanks as well to Kenosha member Dan Threlkeld and his girlfriend Bonnie Price for assisting Scott with the score keeping and other details.

1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

WOTM Chapter 732 Highlights!!

MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Kathy's Hospice

This month's community service project is collecting monetary donations for Kathy's Hospice. Please consider joining us for our Christmas Dinner as a portion of the bag raffle will go to Kathy's Hospice!



Thank you!

Academy of Friendship

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!

**SEE ALL SISTERS IN THE NEW YEAR!
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!**



WOTM Meetings

December Meetings

Monday 11th at 7pm &

WEDNESDAY 27th at 7pm

(due to Christmas being on a Monday this year)

All WOTM in good standing are encouraged to attend!

Wisconsin Moose Legion 31 Highlights!!

Next Celebration

January 13th, 2024

Muskego Lodge

Christmas Celebration!

Meeting at 12pm, Christmas Party at 1pm



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!!!