# WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

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OUR NEW
CAMPAIGN
FOR 2025-2026
"MOVING
FORWARD,
GIVING BACK"



- Susan Graff
- Jodi Brown
- Amy Bender
- Barbara Larson
- Roger Boll
- Don Shane
- Mary Mueller
- Todd Jones
- Nancy Wedemayer
  - Janice Shane





#### **Current Lodge Hours**

Monday: Meetings 7pm
Tuesday: 4:30pm - Close
Wednesday: 4:30pm - Close
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 4:30pm - Close
Saturday: Brat Fry
10am - 2pm

#### A HUGE Thank You to all Our Members!

The new kitchen hood install was a success! If you have not seen it in action, make sure you stop by one night, take a look and enjoy some delicious food!

This would not have been possible without the support, generosity and donations by YOU, our amazing members! It is because of you and your devotion to the Lodge and to the Moose that makes things like this possible!

Keep a look out for more improvements yet to come!

### Lodge Board of Officers

#### **Lodge #1398**

President - Debbie Guillaume
Vice President - John Guillaume
Jr. Past President - Carol Jung
Chaplin - Vacant Position
Administrator - Jeff Kaebisch
Treasurer - Kathleen Kaebisch
Trustee - Bob Miller
Trustee - Mike Schwai
Trustee - Sue Herman
Sgt. at Arms - Penny Norman
Inner Guard - Ron Hausner
Outer Guard - Tom Holtz

#### 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

## **Letter from our President**

#### Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We have come to the month of September, where the kids are going back to school and the temperatures are starting to cool off. The activities at the Moose are still going strong from kitchen specials, music, dart league starting and the Sheepshead Card league starting.

I would like to send a huge thank you to all the volunteers and members that attended and helped at the 2nd annual Moose Fest at Regner Park. We couldn't have asked for better weather, amazing entertainment, a new kid's area, raffles, and great food. If you missed it, then plan on attending next year.

I would also like to thank the members who came down for the Annual Lodge Brat Fry. The food was delicious, Moose Races were fun and the members that attended had a great time.

Just a friendly reminder, that as of August 1st a spouse can enter the Lodge as a qualified guest (2) two times regardless if they have been entering in the past with no limit. After their two visits they must join or not enter the lodge as a guest. This is a new general laws rule that was voted on at the International Convention. Any questions, contact the TM, Mike Rynearson, for clarification.

Join us for Lodge Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. With Labor Day being on September 1st, we will be moving that membership meeting to September 29th at 7pm.

Fraternally Yours, Debbie Guillaume, President

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Meeting begins at 7pm. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend!

#### 2025/2026 Chapter Board of Officers Chapter #732

Senior Regent - Carol Purgett

Jr. Past Regent - Vacant Position

Secretary - Michelle Knop

Treasurer - Katti Schneider

#### **WOTM Chairmen**

Membership/Retention - Carol Jung
Fraternal Activities - Marlene Wilde
Mooseheart/Moosehaven - Wendy Werner
Higher Degrees - Kae Anderson
Application Review - Helene Springer
Financial Review - Penny Norman

# Chapter Rally Days! October 10th - 12th Eau Claire #1048

Registration paperwork and information
can be found at our
WOTM meeting nights
Great time with all our Sisters from
around the State! This is an event you do
NOT want to miss!

## **Letter from our Senior Regent**

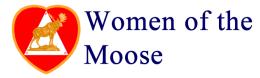
#### **Hello Sisters!**

As we navigate through the recent heatwave and unprecedented rainfall, I hope each of you are keeping safe and well. If you haven't heard from someone in a while, consider reaching out with a friendly call—it's a wonderful way to check in, and you might brighten someone's day. Additionally, invite them to join us at the next Chapter meeting, where we can all enjoy good company and the delicious treats provided by our wonderful members.

Carol Jung will serve as our membership chairperson for September and is looking forward to an engaging and meaningful month. This month, our committee will focus on supporting the Jackson K9 unit. We are also hoping to invite a special guest to our first meeting, subject to availability. Please keep an eye on the Community board throughout September for updates and more opportunities to get involved.

Chapter meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm. Would love to see you there!

Fraternally Yours, Carol Purgett Senior Regent



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

DO YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED? OR IN NEED OF A CARD, WELL WISHES OR THOUGHTS & PRAYS?

PLEASE CALL CAROL PURGETT (262) 677-2890 FOR ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED

FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR NEED SOME CHEERING UP, PLEASE CALL ELEANOR MURASKI 262-689-6256

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.

#### Halloween Costume Party

Join us at the MOOSE Friday, October 31st 2025 Doors open at 4:30pm, Dinner 5pm Music by: **GARY CROSS** 6-9pm



Costume Contest! Judging will begin at 7pm!
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!
All members and qualified guests in costume, will receive a raffle ticket at the door for random drawings all night long!

Event is for MEMBERS & Qualified guests ONLY!

#### 2025 Wisconsin Moose Association Fundraiser Raffle

Grand Prize: Four (4) Tickets to a Green Bay Packers Home Game and a Two (2) Night Stay valued at \$3600

Second Prize: \$500 Third Prize: \$250 Fourth Prize: \$150 Fifth Prize: \$100

Drawing Saturday September 13, 2025 @ 8:30 pm WMA Annual Convention Banquet Holiday Inn Express & Suites,1001 Amber Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481

1 Ticket for \$10 or 3 Tickets for \$20

# 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 Kathy Kaebisch (wbmoosehallrental@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*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 2 visits & then you 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!



# SEPTEMBER 2025



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		1 <u>LODGE</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	Z TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	3 STEAK SANDWICH NIGHT!	4	5 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM BACKSTAGE PASS 6-9PM	6 BRAT FRY 10AM - 2PM
7		8  WOTM  MEETING 7PM	9 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	10	11 A 109th Annual Co	12 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM nvention 9/11 - 9/14	13  BRAT FRY 10AM - 2PM  Stevens Point, WI
14		15  MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM	16  TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	17 WING NIGHT!	18	19 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM	20 BRAT FRY 10AM - 2PM
21		22  WOTM  MEETING 7PM	TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	24	25	26 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM BACKSTAGE PASS 6-9PM	27 <u>BRAT FRY</u> 10AM - 2PM
28	Town 1	29  MEMBERSHIP  MEETING 7PM	30 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM				
				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!**

#### **Fall Sheepshead League**

The fall sheepshead league will start on Wednesday, September 10th. It will be 11 weeks long, ending on November 19th. I will be giving a call to all those that were in the previous session. If you are interested in playing, and have not participated before please give me a call. It is \$6 per week, I collect for the session on the first week. \$66 per person. Money is given back to players every week and at the end of the session for prizes, and points accumulated.

Call me at 1-262-629-9121. Darlene Myers

#### **State Horseshoe Winners!**

Mixed Doubles - Penny Stienke & Ken Whitehouse
Women's Doubles - Penny Stienke & Deb Kotnik
Men's Doubles - Zac Schwartz & Cliff
Woman's Singles - Penny Stienke
Men's Singles - Rich Bonner
Thanks to all who came and played!
Big Thank you to all our Volunteers!
Couldn't have done it without you!

#### **In Home Renewing Special**

If <u>two</u> 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**!



#### Have You Moved? Change your phone number?

#### Or got a New Email Address?

Please make sure you reach out to the Lodge and WOTM Boards to update all your current information!

In order to stay up to date with all that is going on at the Lodge, we want to make sure our members are getting the necessary information!

Please make sure your phone numbers,
emails and address are current with our Moose Lodge!

New By Law 50.2 8-1-2025.
- Removal of Spouse as an Indefinate Guest-

Why is this important to the Moose

- We value our privacy status.
- Fairness to our members. We have built a vibrant, welcoming Moose Community. Asking spouses to become members ensures that everyone enjoying our benefits are contributing equally to the organization we all care about.
- Supporting our Mission. We are a membership-based organization. Not a guest-driven goodwill club. You and every member are vital in maintaining Mooseheart and Moosehaven, plus helping with local community needs. When spouses join, they help keep our organization strong, sustainable, and ready to serve.
- Building stronger connections. When both partners are members, they're more likely to participate, volunteer, and connect with others. This strengthens not just our events, but the entire community spirit that makes your Moose Lodge special.
- Honoring our shared values. Joining as a member means embracing our values, traditions, and responsibilities. It ensures that everyone participating is aligned with the mission and spirit of the Moose fraternity!

# Dates to Look Forward to!



#### Wisconsin State & International Sports News

#### **Upcoming Tournaments!**

- State Cornhole/Bags ~ September 20th, Kenosha
- State Pool ~October 18th, Eastern Kettle Moraine
  - September Lodge Meeting Nights 15th & 29th at 7pm
  - \* October 26th Sheepshead Card Party
- \* October 31st Adult Halloween Costume Party!

  Music by Gary Cross
  - \* November 1st Children's Halloween Party
    - \* November 6th veterans Dinner
- \* December 14th Breakfast with Santa 9am-12pm, REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
- \* December 19th Ugly Christmas Sweater Party with music by Bob Bonefant



# **Card Party**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Location: West Bend Moose Lodge 1721 Chestnut St.

Playing both Diamonds & Hearts Sheepshead

> Date: October 26th, 2025 Starts at 1:00pm Doors open at 11:30am \$10 Entry Fee

> > **Includes Lunch**

Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, Raffles!!

\$1 off entry fee with donation of NEW socks and underwear (to be donated to the VA)



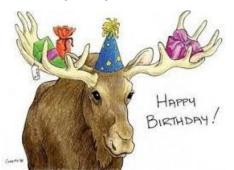


- Abby Schleif
- Alicia Neitzel
- Andrew Myers
- Annette Landvatter
- Barry Coffey
- Bobbie Mattice
- Brian Kaebisch
- Carol Jung
- Carol Rogowski
- Carol Storck
- Charlene Miotke
- Charles Seegert
- Charles Woodhull
- Connie Roeper
- Cynthia Doughty
- Cynthia Handford
- Daniel Fleischmann
- Darlene Zieja
- David Kreutzinger
- David Schemmel
- Deb Martola
- Debra Fischer
- Delores Mueller
- Denise Nygaard
- Earl Netz
- Eddie Gray
- Fred Ringle

- George Reichert
- Gerald DepiesGlen Buck
- Helen Kiefer
- James Heili
- James Herther
- Jan Krause
- Janel Gassner-Herther
- Janice Harter
- Janice Haug
- Janis Spiel
- Jason DeRuyter
- Jeanette Nichols
- Jeff Braatz
- John Butschlick
- John Schwai
- Joseph Ciardo
- Judy Malnory
- Kayla Edwards
- Keith Lamberton
- Kenneth Liepert
- Kenneth Wolf
- Kevin Feltes
- Kevin McCutcheon
- Kevin Roewer
- Kimberly Moore
- Lanette Wiler

- Larry Fix
- Larry Kunldinger
- Liz Knolle
- Mark Rasmussen
- Marlene Bechler
- Mary Lee Geib
- Mauricio Chavez
- Melanie Nycz
- Melissa Pitzen
- Milton Holl
- Neal Chartier
- Paige Gonwa
- Pamela Beyer
- Paul Stewart
- Peggy Kuss
- Penny Fuggiasco
- Phil Hansen
- Phil Verville
- Ralph Blair
- Rayburn Frank
- Richard SmithRobbie Schmidt
- Robert Graff
- Robert Robrahn
- Robert Wenzlaff
- Roger Kufahl
- Sally Wagner

- Sandra Braatz
- Sarah EldredgeScott Roffers
- Steve Rohde
- Steven Demlow
- Susan Good
- Susan Polze
- Thomas Haug
- Thomas Peters
- Tiffanie Roewer
- Tim Hansen
- Tom Rosbeck
- Tom Wagner
- Tracy Spors
- Valerie Vorpahl
- Victor Angove
- Walter Carter
- William Hamm



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**

Moose Legion Ambassador & Assistant Territorial Manager -

#### Jeff Kaebisch

State Moose Charities School
Support Chairman - Amy Kreutzer

State Sports Chairman - Debbie Guillaume

Donor Circle Chairman - Vickie Pretsch

WMA Activities Chairman - Tammy Schmidt

301 Darts Chairman - Jim Guillaume

Horseshoe Chairman - John Guillaume

#### District 3

Next Meeting
October 8th at 7pm

West Bend Lodge 1398

Come get involved at the District Level!



# **WOTM Chapter 732 Highlights!!**

#### MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Jackson Kg Unit

This month's community service project will be



collecting items to support our local Jackson Police Department's K9 Unit, Find more details at our

Thank you!

WOTM meeting.

## **Academy of Friendship** Fall 2025



<u>September TBD - Come to a WOTM</u> <u>meeting to find out!</u>

#### **WOTM Meetings**

<u>September Meeting Nights</u> <u>Monday, September 8th & 22nd at 7pm</u>

All WOTM in good standing are encouraged to attend!

## Wisconsin Moose Legion 31 Highlights!

#### **Next Celebration**

October 19th, 2025
Muskego Lodge

Higher Degree Meeting at 11am
Moose Legion at 1pm

