

# WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

February 2024 Monthly Publication

1721 Chestnut St West Bend, WI 53095

262-338-8122 (WIFI password)

Loyal Order of Moose #1398 and Chapter #732

Email: lodge1398@mooseunits.org

Website: www.westbendmooselodge.com

Newsletter Entries to Kailyn Anderson by the 15th:

kailynteeter2012@gmail.com

Facebook: West Bend Moose Lodge & Family Center

**OUR NEW CAMPAIGN FOR  
2023/2024**

**"PROUD PAST,  
BRIGHT FUTURE"**



- Michael Stopar
- William Kemper
- Lisa Beder
- Savannah Hunter

**10**  
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,

Well, we are in the middle of a deep freeze. It can go away anytime soon. So let's heat things up at our Moose Lodge and hope before we know it Spring will be here.

So many things going on at the Lodge. The new card reader has been installed and is working!

Darts are going strong, Sheepshead has started their winter games, the weekly meals are bringing in more members and guests. Keep it up! The monthly brat fries are even doing good during the cold weather.

Membership!!!!!! Fantastic job in bringing in new members. You have signed up 9 new members in December and so far in January you have signed up 10 new members and the month is not over yet!

Keep signing up your friends, family members and co- workers and let's make this the best Lodge in the State.



It's that time of year for Lodge Nominations for Board members. If anyone is interested for any of the positions, please contact Ken Knopp.

There will be some exciting events coming up in the future at the Lodge. Keep reading the newsletter and visiting the Lodge for these events.

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**

**Congratulations to our Academy of**  
**Friendship Degree Recipients!**

- ◆ Marlene Wilde
- ◆ Darlene Myers

They will be receiving their AOF degrees during our WMA Mid-Year Moose Conference February 29th - March 3rd!

Congratulations Sisters! We can not wait to see where your Moose career leads you here in our Chapter!

# Letter from our Senior Regent

Hello Sisters,

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

February is Mooseheart/Moosehaven Month, and we will be having Valentine's Day snacks for our first meeting with door prizes, and the second meeting we will be having baseball themed snacks!

There will be a Brat Fry on February 17th from 10am - 2pm as our Fundraiser for this month! Chairman Tammy, is also collecting items for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Washington County! Items are being collected for a basket raffle to donate to Big Brothers, Big Sisters' annual fundraising event called: Bowl for Kid's Sake! Their theme for this year is: Mardi Gras! Please see Tammy Schmidt for the full list of items that they are looking for!

As we continue to roll through 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**



# Help Support the Lodge



## Craft Night!!!

Thursday, February 22nd

Craft: Lucky Pot of Gold  
Dot Paint

Bring any type of canvas you want to paint on! Even though it is not our usual Wednesday night, the Lodge will still be serving Burgers & Apps!

Any questions, ask for Katti Schneider!



## 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!

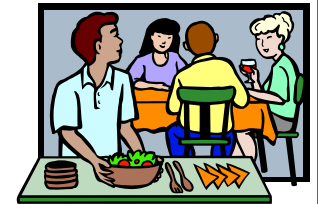
Bartenders are available \$10/hour additional to rental fee. Tablecloths and decorating available for additional charge.

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.\*\*\*



## Cribbage Tournament

*West Bend Moose Lodge*



**Saturday, February 25th**

*\$25/per person*

Doors Open at 11am

Lunch Included: Roast Pork Sandwiches,  
Baked Beans, & Coleslaw

Sign Up Today at the Lodge!

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!**





# FEBRUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 <b>FISH FRY</b> 5:00-8:00PM <u>CHRIS HODGESON</u>	3 <b>BRAT FRY</b> <u>10AM - 2PM</u> STATE DARTS MUSKEGO LODGE
4 	5 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	6 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	7 Chicken Dinner 4:30pm - 6:30pm	8	9 <b>FISH FRY</b> 5:00-8:00PM <u>JUKE BOX DAVE</u>	10 <b>BRAT FRY</b> <u>10AM - 2PM</u> <b>BREW BOWL</b> <b>BEER &amp; WINE!</b>
11 <b>SUPERBOWL PARTY!!!</b>	12 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	13 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	14 SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30 - 6:30PM	15	16 <b>FISH FRY</b> 5:00-8:00PM	17 <b>BRAT FRY</b> <u>10AM - 2PM</u>
18 <b>BREAKFAST!</b> <u>9AM - 11:30AM</u>	19 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	20 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	21 WING NIGHT! 4:30PM - 7PM	22 BURGERS & APPS 4:30PM - 7PM <u>CRAFT NIGHT!</u>	23 <b>FISH FRY</b> 5:00-8:00PM <u>CHRIS HODGESON</u>	24 <b>STEAK NIGHT!</b> <u>BUCK SHOT</u>
25 <b>CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT!</b> DOORS OPEN AT 11AM	26 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	27 TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM DARTS 7PM	28	29	<b>2024 WMA Mid-Year Conference</b> <b>Feb 29th - March 3rd</b> <b>Radisson Hotel &amp; Conference Center</b> <b>in Fond du La, Wi</b>	
		<b>Kitchen Specials every week!</b> Check our Facebook page or come in to see what's new.			<b>For more entertainment information &amp; times check out the Entertainment portion of our Newsletter!</b>	

## Events at the Lodge!



### MOOSE MEMBER CASINO BUS TRIP!!

### LAST TIME WAS A BLAST....LETS DO IT AGAIN

<b>Where</b>	Wisconsin Dells Ho Chunk Casino
<b>When</b>	Friday, March 15, 2024
<b>Time</b>	Leave West Bend Moose 7:30am returns 4:00PM Meet in Moose Lodge parking lot by 7:20AM.
<b>Cost</b>	\$60.00 per person—includes bus trip, \$35 free play at Ho Chunk, a fish fry dinner at the Moose Lodge upon return to the Lodge and a drink (up to \$5.00 for drink).
<b>Sign up</b>	Sign up with Linda Michaud or available bartender—sign up sheet available behind bar—full payment due when signing up.  This will be a fun day with your friends from the Lodge. You can bring snacks and drinks of your choice on the bus. Lots of fun and games on board!  Maximum Passengers 54. Call Linda Michaud 414 750 2619 with any questions.



## Entertainment for the Month

### Entertainment for February! Happy Love-u-ary Month!

With the chilly winter our entertainment has not slowed down. Put on your sweaters and your boots and come out and enjoy our great meals, drinks, and entertainment.

### MUSIC STARTS AT 6PM ON FRI. AND 5:30 PM ON SAT.

Fri- Feb. 2nd - Chris Hodgson return

Fri - Feb.9th is our Valentines celebration evening. Juke Box Dave will be performing some special songs to get you love birds out on the dance floor.

Fri -Feb. 23rd I am pleased that twice in this month we have Chris Hodgson back . What a Treat for us.

Sat- Feb 24th STEAK NIGHT Buck Shot returns with his Great listening music.

We have some great musicians coming up this year and we are nearly secured with entertainers all of 2024 . I only have couple nights left to book shows this year. We have several nights we will be doing basket raffles to raise money to keep our wonderful entertainment going . As we know prices on everything are going up which includes our entertainment. If you would like to help bring in desserts on Friday nights or donate something for our basket raffles. We would appreciate it.

Mary Fisher will be leaving us for the winter months. However, in the meantime if you wish to help bring in a dessert or work the dessert table-just let me know. I can be reached at the Lodge usually on Friday nights or email me @ lvselvis@gmail.com or contact me on Facebook.

I love doing what I do for entertainment to keep our Lodge hopping and for those that like to dance. It is wonderful when our entertainers have us out on the dance floor kicking up our heels. Once in a while it is also nice to just sit back and enjoy some easy listening music also.

The Lodge has many exciting events coming up with music so be sure and always read this part of Newsletter to see who is joining us to entertain our evenings.

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!**



## 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**

- \* **February 3rd - State Darts at Muskego Lodge**
- \* **February 10th - 3rd Annual Brew Bowl Beer & Wine Tasting! *Open to the Public!***
  - \* **February 11th - Superbowl Party!**
  - \* **February 25th - Cribbage Tournament**
- \* **February 29th - March 3rd - WMA Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac, WI**
- \* **March 15th - Wisconsin Dells Ho Chuck Casino Moose Member Casino Bus Trip!**



### Contact Information:

James Guillaume  
 226 n. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.



# Happy Birthday February!!



- Alesia Kritz
- Alfred Ackerman
- Ashley Roberts
- Augustina Meyer
- Barbara Carter
- Becky Holub
- Betty Nelson
- Brenda Grotelueschen
- Brian Kissinger
- Ceil Deruyter
- Christine Bannenberg
- Clinton Chalmers
- Cynthia Peter
- Dale Moser
- Dana Staples
- Daniel Giove
- Dave Koehler
- Donald Schacht
- Donna Luehring
- Dorothy Kleinke
- Doug Callies
- Edward Larsen
- Elizabeth Benfield
- Erica Almeda
- Gary Perkins
- Gerald Lemke
- Gilbert Brown
- Heather Bowe
- Henry Wiedmeyer
- James Bender
- James Emmer
- Jane Duckwitz
- Jason Binkley
- Jeffrey Geib
- Jill Clark
- John Van De Vreugde
- Joseph Depies
- Joseph Schemenauer
- Josh Guillaume
- Judith Lehmann
- Judy Schraufnagel
- Kailyn Anderson
- Kelly Rohlinger
- Kevin Carsner
- Lance Kirmse
- Lloyd Sudbrink
- Lynn Turcott
- Margaret Larsen
- Maria Gurrola
- Mary Crass
- Matthew Lindemann
- Michele Knop
- Michelle Lesperance
- Norma Seegert
- Orlando Deleon
- Ralph Crass
- Randall Cranney
- Rita Williams
- Robert Schroeder
- Robert Banaszak
- Rod Block
- Steve Progar
- Steve Demler
- Steve Samuel
- Steven Wisht
- Susan Krueger
- Susan Mansmith
- Sylvia Gatzke
- Terry Michels
- Thomas Feiter
- Thomas Lathers
- Tim Tischendorf
- Timothy Sterman
- Todd Kaebisch
- Victor Monday
- Victoria Oestreich
- Wayne Lesperance
- William Johnson

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  
February 21st, at 7pm  
Saukville Lodge  
Come get involved at the District Level!



## Wisconsin State Sports News

### Upcoming Tournaments!

- \* 301 Co-Ed Darts - February 3rd
- \* State Bowling - Janesville March 9th - April 14th
- \* 2025 International Horseshoes ~ West Bend Lodge 1398!
- \* 2025 International Bowling ~ West Bend Lodge 1398!

## Dart League 2024!

Banquet will be on March 19th! More details to come!



## WMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCE 2024!

February 29th - March 3rd, 2024

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Fond du Lac

**Congratulations to Marlene Wilde & Darlene Myers on getting their Academy of Friendship Degree through the WOTM!**

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

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters

This month's community service project we will be collecting items to create a basket to be raffled off at Big Brothers Big Sisters' annual Bowl for Kid's Sake fundraising event.

Please see Tammy Schmidt for a full list of items being collected.

Thank you!



### Academy of Friendship

February 28th at 6pm

**\$10/person - RSVP to Barb Carter**

**Dinner includes Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes & green beans.**



### WOTM Meetings

February Meetings

Monday February 12th and February 26th at 7pm

*All WOTM in good standing are encouraged to attend!*

## Wisconsin Moose Legion 31 Highlights!!

### Next Celebration

April 21st, 2024

Saukville Lodge

Details to come!



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!!!