

WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

February 2026 Monthly Publication

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Loyal Order of Moose #1398 and Chapter #732

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Newsletter Entries to Kailyn Anderson by the 15th:
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**OUR NEW
CAMPAIGN FOR
2025-2026
"MOVING
FORWARD."**



- Sharon Werner
- Denise Flanagan
- Austin Geiger
- Heather Hooester
- Carrie Dunning
- Tad Dunning
- Debi Haug
- Samantha Rosbeck
- Penny Jesse
- Gerald Carmody
- Nathan Norton
- Mary Biskobing
- Brian Bodoh



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

5th Annual Brew Bowl Beer, Wine & Bourbon Tasting!

February 7th, 2026
7pm - 10pm

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

\$25 IN ADVANCE
\$30 AT THE DOOR
INCLUDES:
SAMPLES OF BEER,
WINE, BOURBON &
APPETIZER SIZE FOODS
FROM VARIOUS LOCAL
RESTURANTS

VIP TICKETS

\$40 IN ADVANCE
\$50 AT THE DOOR
INCLUDES:
EARLY ACCESS AT 6PM
ALL GENERAL
ADMISSION ITEMS PLUS
HIGHER END BEER &
BOURBON SAMPLES,
PREMIUM APPETIZERS,
VIP ONLY RAFFLES & A
COMPLIMENTARY PINT
GLASS

General Admission -
7pm - 10pm

VIP Tickets -
6pm - 10pm



Tickets Available at Moose Lodge 1398 and
MAC 15 Sports (121 S. Main Street)

Letter from our President

Lodge Board of Officers

Lodge #1398

President - **Debbie Guillaume**
Vice President– **John Guillaume**
Jr. Past President - **Carol Jung**
Chaplin - **Ken Knopp**
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

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We have many events happening in February for you to enjoy and opportunities to volunteer your time. Besides our dinners, we have the Beer & Bourbon tasting, Sheepshead tournament and cribbage tournament. We are having a Membership workshop on February 28th that everyone is invited to attend. I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped at the lodge this month. Without you, we couldn't do all the events, dinners, fundraisers and keeping our lodge home clean.

Have you volunteered at the Moose since May 1st, 2025? We have started to plan our volunteer dinner for this year. Please see your newsletter in February or stop in for more information. We now have a Power Point presentation that has the upcoming events along with other information for our members. Please check out the information while you're here.

We are still looking for new board of officers for next year and we are starting to hold nomination meetings this month. If you're interested in learning more, then please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Lodge board of Officers. We would love to have some new members so we can get some new ideas for events.

We have a membership dues special running from now until April 30, 2026. Pay for three years dues for \$100.00 and you will save \$20.00. This promotion needs to be paid at the lodge only. You can pay your dues early if you want to enjoy the discount.

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 Ryneason, for clarification.

Thank you to everyone who keeps sponsoring new members into the Lodge.

Join us for Lodge Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month 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**

Letter from our Senior Regent

Hello Sisters!

The past month's weather has been unpredictable to say the least, February is a shorter month, so here's hoping it's milder.

February's chairperson for Mooseheart/ Moosehaven is Wendy Werner. Her fundraisers for the month will benefit Special Olympics. February committee members, if you have any questions of how you can help, please contact Wendy.

Check out the Chapter photo gallery. It's been updated!

Election time is fast approaching for both the Lodge and Chapter. If interested in any positions or would like more information, please submit interest to a current board member. Or submit in writing and drop in corresponding mailbox at the lodge office.

West Bend Chapter #732 meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm. Do you know a lady lodge member who is not part of the Chapter? Invite her to join you for a meeting, we would love to share all the things we do.

**Fraternally Yours,
Carol Purgett
Senior Regent**



**Women of the
Moose**

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, are sick or in need of some cheering up

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.

Attention All Female Lodge Members

Bring a friend to enjoy an afternoon of
Fun, Prizes, and Refreshments

Sunday March 22 1:00pm - 4:00pm

More details to come!

Head count is needed so please RSVP to

Katti Schneider 920-207-3175 by

March 14th



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!

In Home Membership Renewing Special!
Starting November 1st through April 30th, 2026.

If you renew your dues **AT THE LODGE ONLY**, then you can renew for 3 years of membership for only \$100!

You will save \$20!

This only happens if you renew your Lodge dues at the Lodge!!!
Save today!



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.

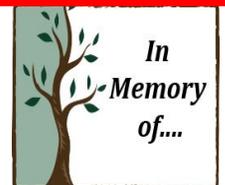
Any open to the public lodge events, we welcome you to take flyers and post around the area to help get info out in the public eye!! Grab some on your way out!!

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!





FEBRUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	3 <u>DART NIGHT TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM</u>	4 STEAK SANDWICH	5	6 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM	7 <u>BRAT FRY 10AM - 2PM</u> <u>ANNUAL BEER, WINE BOURBON TASTING!</u>
8 	9 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	10 <u>DART NIGHT TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM</u>	11 SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30 -7 PM	12	13 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>JOSH QUINN 6-9PM</u>	14 <u>STEAK NIGHT</u> <u>MUSIC BY ANDREA & THE MODS</u>
15 <u>SHEEPSHEAD CARD PARTY DOORS OPEN 11:30AM</u>	16 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	17 <u>DART NIGHT TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM</u>	18 <u>WING NIGHT!</u>	19	20 <u>FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM</u>	21
22 <u>MOOSE LEGION CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT</u>	23 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	24 <u>DART NIGHT TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM</u>	25 <u>CRAFT NIGHT!</u>	26	27 <u>FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM</u> <u>ROGER BOLL 6-9PM</u>	28 <u>MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP</u>
						
				<p>Kitchen Specials every week! Check our Facebook page or come in to see what's new.</p>		<p>For more entertainment information & times check out the Entertainment portion of our Newsletter!</p>

Events at the Lodge!

Craft Night!

February 25th at 6pm

There are 5 different crafts for February.
Please let us know what your interested in so we can pick up supplies if you want us to.

We will bring paint, brushes, glue sticks.

Paige Gonwa. 262-388-6767

Victoria Kissinger. 262-685-7329



Why Join the Women of the Moose

While the Women of the Moose (WOTM) have changed over the past 112 years, the mission and purpose has not.

WOTM are the sole providers of the following:

- Moosehaven Daily Needs
- Mooseheart Feed a Home in December
- Mooseheart Boys & Girls Athletic Programs
- Moosehaven vision, hearing and dental needs
- Christmas on both campuses
- Mooseheart Music Program
- Mooseheart Special Activities fund
- Mooseheart Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Moosehaven Pharmacy Assistance
- Mooseheart Photography
- Mooseheart new child Right Start
- The Moose Lodge(s) do not donate to any of the above monthly projects.

As you see how important the works of our chapters are. Please consider this if you are thinking about joining a chapter or renewing your \$15 Chapter dues.

Dates to Look Forward to!

Winter Sheepshead League!

If you are interested in joining the Wednesday night Sheepshead league, please contact Darlene Myers at 262-629-9121. Our next session begins on January 7th and ends on February 25th.

Must be a Moose Members to play!

SAVE THE DATE

- * **February 7th - Annual Beer, Wine & Bourbon Tasting**
- * **February 15th - Sheepshead Card Party**
- * **February 22nd - Moose Legion Cribbage Tournament**
- * **February 28th - Membership Workshop**
- * **March 22nd - WOTM Tea Party**
- * **March 31st - Dart Banquet**



Sheepshead Card Party

Playing both Diamonds & Hearts Sheepshead

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Location: West Bend Moose Lodge, 1721 Chestnut St.

Date: February 15th, 2026

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 non-perishable items for the food pantry

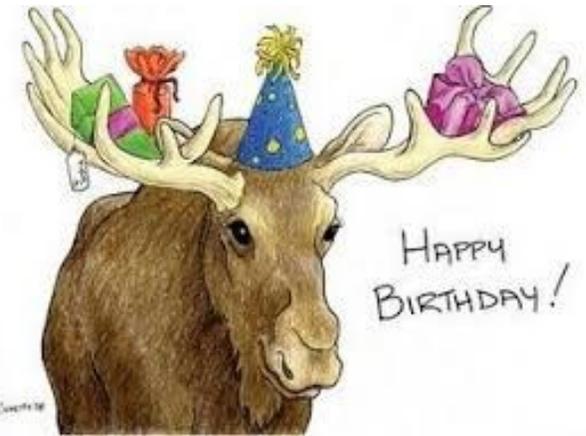




Happy Birthday February!!!



- Alesia Kritz
- Alfred Ackerman
- Amy Groh
- Amy Helgeson
- Andrew Biskobing
- Arielle Guillaume
- Austin Geiger
- Barbara Carter
- Becky Holub
- Betty Nelson
- Brenda Grotelueschen
- Brian Kissinger
- Cynthia Peters
- Dale Moser
- Dana Staples
- Daniel Giove
- Denise Flanagan
- Diane Maglio
- Donna Luehring
- Dorothy Kleinke
- Doug Callies
- Edward Larsen
- Elizabeth Benfield
- Erica Almeda
- Gerald Lemke
- Gilbert Brown
- Heather Eitland
- Hector Ovalle
- Henry Wiedmeyer
- Jack Schleif
- James Bender
- James Dudovick
- James Emmer
- Janet Lapaz
- Jeffrey Geib
- Jeffrey Waala
- Jill Clark
- John Buck
- John Van De Vreugde
- Joseph Depies
- Josh Guillaume
- Judith Lehmann
- Kailyn Anderson
- Kelly Rohlinger
- Kevin Carsner
- Kevin Koenig
- Lance Kirmse
- Laura Jones
- Lloyd Sudbrink
- Lynn Turcott
- Margaret Larsen
- Maria Gurrola
- Mary Crass
- Mary Woodhull
- Matthew Lindemann
- Michele Knop
- Michelle Lesperance
- Nancie Wedemayer
- Nicholas Marx
- Norma Seegert
- Ralph Crass
- Randall Cranney
- Robert Banaszak
- Robert Schroeder
- Rod Block
- Ryan Schmitt
- Scott Biskobing
- Steve Demler
- Steve Progar
- Steve Samuel
- Steven Wisth
- Susan Krueger
- Susan Mansmith
- Sylvia Gatzke
- Terry Michels
- Thomas Feiter
- Thomas Fick
- Thomas Lathers
- Todd Kaebisch
- Tom Hafemeister
- Victor Monday
- Victoria Kissinger
- 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

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

February 11th at 7pm

West Bend Lodge 1398

Come get involved at the District Level!

The poster has a teal background with a circular image of a wooden cribbage board and several playing cards (Jack of Diamonds, 5 of Hearts, 5 of Clubs, and 5 of Spades). A black circle in the top right corner contains the text "HOSTED BY MOOSE LEGION 31". The main title "CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT" is written in large, bold, black, hand-drawn letters. Below the title, the date "SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026" is in a white rounded rectangle. The price "\$30/PERSON" is in white text. Below that, "DOORS OPEN AT 10AM" and "GAMES START AT 12PM" are in white text. At the bottom, "RAFFLES ALL DAY LONG! FOOD + DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY!" is written in white, hand-drawn text.

HOSTED BY
MOOSE
LEGION 31

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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GAMES START AT 12PM

RAFFLES ALL DAY LONG!
FOOD + DRINKS AVAILABLE
ALL DAY!

WOTM Chapter 732 Highlights!!

MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Special Olympics!

We will be having "Kisses and Dates" raffles on 2/3, 2/6, 2/10, and 2/13 to raise money to support our local Special Olympic Chapter. Come join in on the fun!



**Special
Olympics**

Thank you!

Academy of Friendship

Fall 2025

February 14th at 9am

Main Street Cafe

RSVP to Tammy Schmidt



WOTM Meetings

February Meeting Nights

Monday, February 9th & 23rd 7pm

All WOTM in good standing are encouraged to attend!

Wisconsin Moose Legion 31 Highlights!

Next Celebration

April 19th

Muskego Lodge

Higher Degree Meeting at 11am

Moose Legion at 1pm

