



# Wis-Moose News

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## November 2015



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If it's happening in the state, let's get 'r out to our Family Centers.  
 As the good things we do need to be condensed in such a manner  
 As to be shared by one another.

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### GOINGS ON WITHIN OUR FRATERNITY

**November**

- 1- 7 Retention Week**
- 1 Leadership Training, Kaukauna #953, 9 am**
- 7 MLEC Training Class, River Falls #594, 9 am.**
- 9 District #3 Meeting, Kenosha #286 7:pm
- 11 District #4 Meeting, Fond du Lac #2564 7:30pm
- 14 District #5 Meeting, Clintonville #1502 12 Pm, Board, 1:pm Meeting
- 15 Moose Legion #31 Celebration, Kenosha #286, 10:am  
SE WI CHD Meeting, Kenosha #286 11:am
- 21 Regional Workshop,,Woodstock, IL**

**December**

- 5 Senior Portrait Lunch/Tree Lighting**
- 12 Moose Legion #31 Christmas Party, Milwaukee #49, 11 am.  
Dist, 8 Meeting, Rice Lake #402, 1 pm  
Moose Legion #138 2 pm
- 13 District #1 Meeting , Watertown #830, 3 pm  
CHD Meeting and Christmas Dinner 4 pm
- 19 Exc. Board Meeting Racine 9:am  
State Board/Christmas Party following

**January 2016**

- 9 **State Dartball** Racine #4,  
Board 10 am, Dist. Presidents 1 pm,  
State Board 2 pm, Party 4:30 pm
- 13 District #4 Meeting, Saukville #1043 7:30pm
- 16 District #7 Meeting, Chippewa Falls #246 3: pm  
Moose Legion #143 Celebration  
Chippewa Falls #246 1: pm

- Moose Legion #142 , Marinette #2327 11 am;  
BoO, 11:30 am; Nominating, Lunch, then Noon Celebration  
Committee, Celebration
- 18 Dist #3 Meeting, Muskego #1057, 7 pm
- 21 District #5 Meeting – Stevens Point #1572  
B o Officers noon – General meeting 1 pm  
Dist 7 Meeting – Menomonie #1584
- 24 SE CHD Meeting, West Bend #1398, 11 am  
Moose Legion #31 Celebration, West Bend #1398, 1 pm

**February**

- 6 301 State Co-ed Darts** Sheboygan #438  
Meeting 1:pm  
CHD Superior #606 - 12:30  
Dist. 8 Meeting - 1 pm  
Moose Legion 138
- 20 Dist 7 Meeting River Falls, #594 11 am
- 20-21 State Bowling Marinette #2327**
- 27-28 State Bowing Marinette #2327**

**March**

- 3- - 6 Mid-Year State Conference The Plaza Hotel, Wausau, WI**
- 9 District #4 Meeting West Bend #138
- 12 - 13 State Bowling - Marinette #2327**
- 19 – 20 State Bowling – Marinette #2327**
- 19 Dist #1 Meeting, Beloit t #191, 1 pm  
CHD Meeting, Beloit #191, 2 pm
- 21 District 3 Meeting, Milwaukee #49 7 pm

Other **sports Events**, see <http://www.wismoose.org/sports.html>

At the end of this News Letter are State / Moose International Event Dates

## **UP Close and Personal with Jerry Christen**

This month we get up close and personal with Jerry Christen. Jerry

was born to Robert and Mary Christen on February 17th in their family home



in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Jerry grew up with four siblings, an older brother named Thomas, two younger sisters named Sharon and Judy and a baby brother named Greg.

Jerry attended Logan High school in La Crosse, Wisconsin. His favorite class in high school was the Industrial Arts woodworking class and woodworking continues to be a favorite pastime. Jerry worked as a dishwasher in a nightclub so he could pay for his car. When Jerry turned 17 he dropped out of school and enlisted in the United States Navy.

Jerry was stationed at the Brunswick Maine Naval base for three years working in aviation artillery. Jerry was deployed to Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Jacksonville, FL. During his deployment to Jacksonville, Jerry worked in ASW-Anti Submarine Warfare. While being stationed in Jacksonville, Jerry got his very first tattoo. One of Jerry's greatest accomplishments while enlisted was earning his GED. Jerry served in the United States Navy for three years before receiving an honorable discharge in 1964.

Jerry has two sons, Robert and Ronald "Ronnie" Christen. Robert is a truck driver in Holmen, Wisconsin and Ronnie resides in Onalaska, Wisconsin. Jerry has five grandchildren; four boys and one girl: Corey, Cullen, Christopher, Kaylee and Justin.

After discharging from the Navy, Jerry worked as a carpenter for the Burlington Northern Railroad repairing bridges and buildings. In 1969, Jerry bought his first semi-truck and decided to start his own trucking business. Christen Trucking hauled refers, flatbed, tankers and vans all over the United States, owning a total of six trucks at one time. As the owner of Christen Trucking, Jerry has been to every state in the lower 48 and all major cities. He retired from his trucking company in 2005, totaling 36 years in business.

In 1976, Jerry joined the La Crosse, Wisconsin Moose Lodge. Jerry had many friends who were members of the Moose and they introduced him to the fraternity and signed him up as a member. Jerry said he was glad he was a member while he was still in the trucking business because at times he would be delayed in a town. So, he would look up the nearest Moose Lodge and go there to pass time.

After retirement, Jerry got tired of cutting his lawn, cooking and home maintenance. He was looking for a life-style change and wanted to come to a place where he could enjoy retirement in a "care free" lifestyle while still being taken care of. In 2013, Jerry visited Moosehaven and stayed for two days to see what it would be like to be a resident. He liked Moosehaven so much that on

October 9, 2014 Jerry became an official resident of Moosehaven.

As a resident Jerry has many hobbies to keep him busy. He spends a lot of his time in the woodshop making cabinets and shelves for residents. He loves to ride his motorcycle around town, taking care of his Pomeranian named "Buddy" and is also a driver for the clinic.

An interesting fact about Jerry is that before he came to Moosehaven, Jerry enjoyed racing Late Model NASCAR. Jerry raced late models for a total of six years and won twenty six races.

When asked what advice he would like to leave the next generation, Jerry says, "Use your time to help others. It's important to focus on others and their needs and not so much on your-self."

**-Sarah Hapner, Marketing Assistant**

### **Easy Money for Moose**

Calling All Communities Description: Calling All Communities (CAC) is one of two U.S. Cellular signature-giving programs that will support education in our local communities.



Let's try to get the word out and take advantage of this great opportunity to get \$25,000 for our school and it's so EASY! We should be able to get a lot of votes if we can get it out to all of the Moose Lodges and Chapters and to all members and friends in our email address list!

Winning schools can use the funding for projects of their choice. Past winners have used their awards in a variety of ways, including creating a

scholarship program, updating technology equipment, starting an arts or foreign language program, and purchasing new playground equipment. The important part is that the school gets to decide.

Eligibility: Grades K–12, public or private school  
Award Amounts: The 20 schools that garner the most votes will each receive \$25,000.

Requirements: Community members will need to have internet access in order to vote, as voting will take place entirely online this year.

**There is no need to visit a store to obtain a voting code.**

Starting after **9:00 a.m. CST on November 4 through 11:59 p.m. CST on November 25**, community members can visit [www.uscellular.com](http://www.uscellular.com) to cast a vote for their favorite school.

Voters will be asked to enter the requested information which includes state, email address, and birth date.

There is a limit of one vote per person for the entire campaign.

Voters must be 18 years of age or older to vote (19 or older in AL, NE).  
States:

Application Opens: Nov. 4  
<http://www.uscellular.com/about/community-outreach/calling-all-communities.html> .

Remember a burden heavy to one is born lightly by many!

Fraternally,  
Tim Phillips  
Moose Charities Chairman

**Moose Rewards and you  
Membership Page on  
Moose.Intl.org**

Got your computer on? Check out Moose Rewards and your own membership site this month.

Explains the Rewards Program  
<http://www.mooseintl.org/members/index.php/moose-rewards-program/>

Click on to get to your **records page**. If you have not yet, **please provide your id and a password you will remember?**

<https://secure.mooseintl.org/MyRecord/> This site gets you to your actual points earned.

If there **is a question**, fee free to ask a question at  
[helpdesk@mooseintl.org](mailto:helpdesk@mooseintl.org)

**Your records**  
<https://secure.mooseintl.org/MyRecord/LoyaltyPointsRedemption.aspx>

**Membership Value**  
<http://www.mooseintl.org/members/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Moose-Rewards-Terms-Conditions.pdf>

Rewards Program: **Frequently Asked Questions**  
<http://www.mooseintl.org/members/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Moose-Rewards-FAQ.pdf>

**Earn and Redeem Points** Explained:  
<http://www.mooseintl.org/members/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Moose-Rewards-Full-Page.pdf>

**From the Wisconsin Deputy  
Supreme Governor**

I am deeply honored to have been chosen to serve as the Deputy Supreme Governor. I've been out and about.



Respectfully  
Lee Aanonsen  
Wisconsin Deputy  
Supreme Gov.  
[aa504797@aol.com](mailto:aa504797@aol.com)

**From the Wisconsin Moose  
Association President**

Greetings all,

The holidays are fast approaching and many of us are getting ready to either go on vacation, go hunting or plan for the Thanksgiving weekend. Whichever it is be safe and have fun.



November 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> is Retention Week. All lodges chapters and Moose Legions should be participating and have made plans to retain and gain new members.

This is an important week and something we should be continually doing! Thank you in advance for your help.

Remember, December 5<sup>th</sup> is the Senior portrait lunch and Tree Lighting at Mooseheart. I hope you can come down and spend some time on Campus and see what your efforts are doing for our children at Mooseheart and the smiles on their faces.

Tour the Wisconsin home, baby village and the school. It's truly amazing!!!

Following the service in the House of God is the tree lighting and the Christmas Light Display which

encompasses the entire Mooseheart grounds; it is well worth the visit. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully  
Kevin Wanggaard  
President  
Wisconsin Moose Association

### Student Scholarships Announced

The Wisconsin Moose Association, at it's Friday meeting, selected the 3 students who will be receiving the Robert Dale \$1,000 scholarships



They three are listed first with the remaining 3 the alternates, in the order they could receive them if those in selected were not to continue on to post high school higher education.

#### Recipients

Name	Sponsor	Rel	From
<b>John Pankey</b> 531	Mary Rayuley	(GM)	Racine Ch
<b>Lauren Krcma</b> 801	John Koivista	(GF)	Green By
<b>Zachary Parizo</b>	Vae Turner	(GM)	Eau Claire Ch 557

#### Alternates

<b>Karissa Kaehler</b>	Carl/Madeine Schad	(GP)	West Bend 1398
<b>Tyler Fewins</b> 2327	Tricia Fewins	(M)	Marinette
<b>Dillon Gibbs</b>	Alice Spear	(GM)	River Falls Ch 1159

### Mooseheart Forward

As a member of the Moose International Supreme Council, and Muskego Moose Lodge member, I ask of Lodge Family Members to 'circle back' to those members sponsored.



Keep in touch with those you've sponsored members. Invite to the lodge again and again.

Members are not a Magazine subscription. Don't wait til its time to renew. Get them to come out, get involved, take care of them as if they were there the first time.

Invite them to go to see Mooseheart. But for those that cannot, tell, them. Show them. Use the tools your lodge has to get them to Mooseheart right in your Lodge. When they see the kids first hand, the staff, and the facility, they'll be shoe in's."

Happily,  
Mark Penskover  
Member Moose International's  
Supreme Council

### From the Deputy Grand Regent

What a beautiful fall we are enjoying this year. We know winter is coming and are thankful for a late fall as it means a shorter winter. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we often are reminded of things in our lives to be thankful for. Family and friends top the list for me and that includes my moose family.



I am thankful that someone invited me to be a member of the Moose fraternity many years ago. I have many friends I probably would not have met if we were not Moose members.

No matter where we live, we are all members of the Moose family.

Consider sponsoring someone you know for membership in the Moose fraternity. Let's work together to keep our Moose family growing. Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Moose Love,  
Fraternally  
Bonnie Rynearson –  
DGR // 2015-16

### **Message from the Territory #32 Manager**

*Pride & Enthusiasm*, do you have it?

At the convention this is what we talked a little about and should have talked more on. I remember when I was the lodge administrator and when I attended the international convention waiting to hear our lodges name be read as a lodge "Merit Award" winner, it is now "Premier Lodge Award".



All of our lodge members would get up at the convention and shout because they made it; the rest of the association did the same in support of one of our lodges getting this award. This is what your lodge should be aiming for also, but it will take enthusiasm to reach this goal as it will require help from all of your members.

This holds true for the chapters as they try to get their "Award of achievement."

In order for this to happen, you have to put in the time and effort (enthusiasm) and then you need to keep track of how you are doing each and every month.

I am proud of this association each and every day as there is always a little thing that keeps me in this mode every week. I send out reports every week in the membership area to help you be the

same way. I send out reminders for you to stay enthused and if you are not then you need to change something; get your lodge, chapter, or moose legion headed in the right direction so that you can be one of those lodges at the international convention that we are all cheering for!

November brings us to the halfway part of the moose year and the international RETENTION WEEK (Nov. 1-7).

Please show your pride and enthusiasm and work the retention week program, get your members off of the expired list, get your lodge, district, and association to a plus, revisit your goals to insure that you will be one of the premier lodge award winners.

From Kathy & I have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

Fraternally  
Gary Beck  
WI Territorial Manager

### **Member Retention Week – November 1 - 7**

Member Retention Week is an annual program to help our volunteer leadership highlight retention, with the opportunity to gain recognition and awards for our Lodges and our Chapters.

This "Sunday-through-Saturday time frame" falls after all of the state/provincial conventions and before all of the major holidays. It also marks the first week of the second half of our fiscal year, so there is plenty of time left to achieve membership goals for all of our units.

Moose members know that retention is an on-going process, however, we are asking EVERY Lodge, Chapter, and Moose Legion to spend just a little more time this week

focusing on activities to renew your expired members and reinforce your value with existing members.

Preplanning is necessary to make Member Retention Week a success. Choose new events that fit with your Lodge/Chapter, but make sure that you utilize your normal calendar activities as well.

### From Membership

My, my, my, it's November already. With the temperatures that we had in October, one would think that it is only September.

Along with the falling leaves, and dropping temperatures, we also have Membership Retention Week. Hopefully your Lodges and Chapters have planned a fun and exciting week of activities and incentives for members to stop in and pay their dues or catch up with past due dues.



I would hope that all of us are actively seeking new members and working diligently to maintain our current members. Are we working our arrears list weekly, or are we waiting until the end of the year to make a push?

With the fast approaching Holiday Season, what better gift idea than that of the gift of membership. We all have that one person that has everything, why not give them a gift membership?

### **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET ABOUT THE "BREAK THE BUDGET" MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION:**

The Wisconsin Moose Association has challenged all Lodges to "Break the Membership Budget". For every new/former membership application submitted, the sponsor's name will be

entered into a drawing for a **\$100.00** gift card. Drawings will be held once per quarter, with one winner per District. Good luck!

Until next month,  
Fraternally,  
Michael Rynearson  
State Membership Chairman  
State Prelate  
[michael.rynearson@gmail.com](mailto:michael.rynearson@gmail.com)

### From our Legion Ambassador

Legion Projects have been determined for 2015. On top of the of the other annual projects, one being the Annual Youth Awareness Scholarships



(\$30,000), the Legion will be raising \$130,000 for repairs and updates to Mooseheart's Camp Ross.

Projects include: a \$30,000 project to provide new flooring in the Mooseheart Student Recreation Centers (exercise room area on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) new, rubber flooring will be installed. The Legion also supports the students to Moosehaven program.

Funds should begin to be funneled to Moose Charities and the other sources. Moose Lodge Legions, get your funds back to your Legion jurisdictions to show you are doing your fair share in providing the funds from your local efforts. It's "what-we'do."

Each lodge moose jurisdiction should be trying to do their part in Signing up New Moose Legion Members. We need to work on the Moose Legion Membership Program as Wisconsin is falling behind each day. We need to get working on signing up new or former Legion

members. Let's build "Our Moose Foundation" together.

Respectfully,  
Robert Rufer  
Moose Legion Ambassador

### **From the WOTM Membership Chair**

WOW! Here we are November already and the end of October marked the halfway point for this Moose year! Would someone please tell me where the time goes?



November brings to mind the time of year to be grateful for all that we have. It's also a reminder to me to remember those in need. We are so blessed to belong to one of the most loving, generous organizations in the world.

Through our efforts, the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven can live a life full of contentment. And being the "Heart of the Community" is just another wonderful way for us to give back to our local communities.

November also brings with it Retention Week – I hope that your Lodge / Chapter is doing something extra special during this week. Retention is something that we all should work on every day. We need to increase our membership to ensure that Mooseheart and Moosehaven keep going.

November also brings many special occasions for the WOTM to get together and celebrate our new collegians and honor those that have completed their degree as a collegian. What an honor it is to join the ranks of the College of Regents! Congratulations to everyone

being honored during the month of November!

In closing, let's all see what we can do to increase our membership – there is strength in numbers and don't we all want to be "plus one" for this Moose year?

Love and Hugs,

Fraternally,  
Karyn Johnson  
Membership Chair  
Wisconsin Chapters

### **From Community Service**

Please, lodge officers and administrators; get your Community Service Reports in now. They must be placed in the new administrative system and sent no later than November 15.



Jon Hill  
WMA Heart of the  
Community Chairman

### **From Youth Awareness**

The Kenosha Moose Lodge will be hosting a Moose Youth Awareness Congress, on Saturday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. Marinette had their Congress on October 25 for the northern lodges to attend.



This is the first step for High School Students to compete for over \$30,000.00 in college scholarships. This Congress is open to all high school students. After attending the Congress students will be given all the tools need to work on

their Kids Talks which they will have to make to three different groups of 4 to 9 year olds.

The deadline for submission is March 1st 2016. The event will run from 10am till approx. 1pm and Lunch will be served.

The top 2 highest scoring reports turned in will advance to the International Youth Awareness Congress in Williamsburg Virginia in April.

There will be no cost incurred to the winners to go to Virginia. For more information please contact Scott Gordon at 262-909-3989.

Have a great fall November

Fraternally,  
Scott Gordon  
State Youth Awareness Chair  
[scottgordon59@hotmail.com](mailto:scottgordon59@hotmail.com)

### From the Sports Committee Chair

Do you have questions on Sports Activities from International, the state? Or need help in ideas r you lodge? Feel free to contact me. The mew Sports items for 2016 will be available by



November.

Pool was completed in October at the Eau Claire Moose Lodge 1408 The writer knows not of which Lodges were the winners, but does have their names:

First Place: Eau Claire #1408

Gary  
Titel, Gary  
Olson,  
Randy  
Reid, Keth  
Thome;



Second  
Place:  
Kenosha  
#286

Any  
Burger, Rich Smart, Bruce Schneider,  
Arron Perona



Have a great time playing great games with the Moose.

Fraternally yours  
Dan Threlkeld  
WMA Sports Chair  
[dlvere1951@gmail.com](mailto:dlvere1951@gmail.com)

### 2015-16 Karaoke Contest II

Yes, It's back. Information has been sent to Lodges for how to run the Karaoke Contest. . For those that attended the



International, they saw 12 outstanding singers, who did much more than sing into a mike. While all the rules need not be published here in this Newsletter, here are some all should be aware of:

#### General Rules:

- Member in Good standing
- Lodge holds the event as rules dictate
- Get the number down to 1 / Lodge
- If one belongs to more than one, pick just one to be part of to win
- This is amateur solo karaoke
- If one sings for cash
- If one runs, hosts, or has karaoke business

#### Lodge Competition:

- Open to all who have membership within that lodge
- If the lodge needs to it can seek another venue for the contest
- Members of lodges not having a building (service center or Moose 3000) may compete with a



neighboring Lodge  
Professional karaoke services  
Qualified Judges (ing)  
Time(s) of the contest (one or more) are advertised in advance  
Anticipate six minutes per performer with readying, singing, and judge time

#### **Event Promotion:**

The dates and times (and locations, where applicable) of Lodge competition should be advertised to members well in advance.  
There should be a clearly indicated deadline  
The deadline should be enforced

#### **Judges:**

Should have music background, training knowledge  
Use same ones if the event is over more than one afternoon and/or evening  
Judges should not be served alcohol while competition is taking place / soft drinks appreciated.

#### **Scoring:**

Is part of the Kit the Lodges have received?  
International competition finals at the 2016 International Convention in St. Louis:

#### **Voice**

Was the singer on pitch?  
Did the singer hit high notes without sounding weak or straining?  
Did the singer choose a song suited to his/her ability?  
Did the singer stay in time with the track/music?  
Was the singer able to sustain notes and phrases without losing his/her breath?  
Did the singer show knowledge/mastery of the song?

#### **Song Interpretation**

Was the singer's phrasing well done?  
(ex – no breathing at inappropriate times)  
Did the singer have his/her own style, or did he/she mimic the original well?  
Did the singer use loud and/or soft dynamics to make the song come alive?  
Was the singer's vocal rendition suited to the song?

#### **Stage Presence**

Did the singer perform the song in an entertaining manner?  
Did the singer draw the crowd and you as a judge into the performance?  
Was the singer enthusiastic/emotionally in sync with the song?  
Was the singer confident on stage?  
Did the singer show unusual talent, range or skill?

#### **State Competition:**

Held at Mid-Year Conference  
State Executive Board in Charge of the Event

#### **Information on Lodge Winners**

This goes from the Lodge Governor or Administrator to Rich Schiller, WMA State Activities Chairman - [dickschille@gmail.com](mailto:dickschille@gmail.com) - with all materials expected to be completed no later than February 1, 2016

#### **International Competition:**

This part I will take care of.

The top three winners in the International competition will win \$2,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000 respectively.

Respectfully,  
Rich Schiller  
WMA Activities Chair

#### **From Moose International**

Lodge / Chapter Members,

I've got what I hope is exciting news for everyone. Moose Charities is hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament right on the Mooseheart Campus at the PJO Center on Saturday, November 14, 2015. You probably know that Texas Hold'em Poker is one of the most popular and fastest growing entertainment choices in the country.

I am amazed at how many web sites and poker clubs are active in our immediate area. Dozens of charities are running Texas Hold'em Charity Poker Tournaments, and some make substantial money from them. So, we're going after it, and what a wonderful base to work from in the Moose!

Although we are going to market our mailing lists, they're not



constructed with poker tournaments in mind. So, it'll be a low percentage

yield. I've discovered that poker is a word-of-mouth, passionate group of players knowing other players that communicate amongst themselves when there's a "new tournament in town"! Even those that don't play know those that do. So, that's why I'm asking for your help.

Attached at the end of your fine Newsletter here is our flyer and registration form for players and sponsors. There are hard copies in our office. Please help promote this Event. All are welcome to come and play, or even if you don't, come to see the Event live in action. But, most importantly, please pass the word around to friends, neighbors, relatives, and other businesses. Remember that when you find one interested person, it'll lead to more of them.

There's already some positive action happening. It's a given that we'll focus on a 100-mile radius of Mooseheart, but, on the other hand, I've been told that about 20 avid Moose poker players from Tennessee are thinking about pulling together a bus and overnight accommodations to come up for the Tournament. So, you never know what word-of-mouth can yield.

Our first registered player is none other than Gary Urwiler, who had his auction ticket pulled for a complimentary registration at the Golf Invitational. So, the ball is rolling.

Thanks for your help and hope to see you there.

Mike Sullivan,  
Special Events &  
Programs Manager  
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### **m+m Club Could be for You Helping Mooseheart and Moosehaven Monthly**

Brothers and Co-Workers have you heard about?

#### **M+M CLUB**

Dedicated donors provide a dependable monthly source of funding to help the children at Mooseheart Child City, the senior residents at Moosehaven retirement community, or the Endowment Fund's recognition program – the Donors Circle.



When you choose to set up a monthly gift for as little as \$10 (or more) per month, you can join the dedicated donors of the m+m club.

Monthly giving is a convenient and dependable way to provide for Mooseheart and/or Moosehaven. It can also help you reach your next level of giving to the Donors Circle.

You too can join this club:

[https://secure3.convio.net/moose/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app340a?idb=1392539283&DONATION\\_LEVEL\\_ID\\_SELECTED=1&df\\_id=1060&1060.donation=form1&NONCE\\_TOKEN=7B85E754578F283807D36847BD249722&idb=0](https://secure3.convio.net/moose/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app340a?idb=1392539283&DONATION_LEVEL_ID_SELECTED=1&df_id=1060&1060.donation=form1&NONCE_TOKEN=7B85E754578F283807D36847BD249722&idb=0) .

Remember a burden heavy to one is born lightly by many!

Fraternally,  
Tim Phillips  
Moose Charities Chairman

# Wisconsin Moose Lodges

**Need to Reach another Moose Lodge in Wisconsin. Note the information below. Emails to lodges are "[lodgexxx@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodgexxx@mooseunits.org)" You need to put the lodge's number in where the x's are.**



Facility Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone No.
Family Center 367 - Appleton	1216 E Wisconsin Ave	Appleton	Wisconsin	54911	(920) 830- 2834
Lodge 191 - Beloit	1806 Gale Dr	Beloit	Wisconsin	53511	(608) 362- 9886
Lodge 1077 - Bloomer - CMP - RV	1890 9Th Ave	Bloomer	Wisconsin	54724	(715) 568- 1304
Lodge 246 - Chippewa Falls	8118 149Th St	Chippewa Falls	Wisconsin	54729	(715) 723- 3278
Family Center 1502 - Clintonville - CMP - RV	N10792 Lakeshore Rd	Clintonville	Wisconsin	54929	(715) 823- 4006
Family Center 1408 - Eau Claire - RV	3606 Curvue Rd	Eau Claire	Wisconsin	54703	(715) 835- 6522
Lodge 2564 - Fond Du Lac	190 E 2Nd St	Fond Du Lac	Wisconsin	54935	(920) 933- 9170
Family Center 1238 - Eastern Kettle Moraine - CMP - RV	W 198 N 10217 Appleton Av	Germantown	Wisconsin	53022	(262) 255- 5055
Lodge 801 - Green Bay	846 Morris Ave	Green Bay	Wisconsin	54304	(920) 494- 7230
Family Center 197 - Janesville - CMP - RV	2701 Rockport Road	Janesville	Wisconsin	53545	(608) 752- 0809

Lodge 953 - Kaukauna	900 W Ducharme St	Kaukauna	Wisconsin	54130	(920) 766- 1030
Family Center 286 - Kenosha - CMP - RV	3003 30Th Ave	Kenosha	Wisconsin	53144	(262) 657- 7831
Family Center 1920 - La Crosse - CMP - RV	1932 Ward Ave	La Crosse	Wisconsin	54601	(608) 788- 2998
Family Center 1451 - Madison	Po Box 14453	Madison	Wisconsin	53714	(608) 223- 9904
Lodge 2327 - Marinette - CMP - RV	N 5233 E Nettleton Lane	Marinette	Wisconsin	54143	(715) 732- 4677
Family Center 1913 - Juneau County - CMP - RV	601 Colfax St	Mauston	Wisconsin	53948	(608) 847- 7833
Lodge 1584 - Menomonie - RV	720 19Th Ave	Menomonie	Wisconsin	54751	(715) 235- 2011
Lodge 49 - Milwaukee - RV	5476 S 13Th St	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	53221	(414) 281- 4444
Family Center 754 - Monroe - CMP - RV	639 Third Ave	Monroe	Wisconsin	53566	(608) 325- 6585
Family Center 1057 - Muskego	S86 W21693 Janesville Rd	Muskego	Wisconsin	53150	(262) 662- 2500
Lodge 2661 - Phillips	604 Beebe St.	Phillips	Wisconsin	54555	(715) 339- 6596
Family Center 437 - Racine - CMP - RV	5530 Middle Rd	Racine	Wisconsin	53402	(262) 639- 3209
Family Center 402 - Rice Lake - CMP - RV	40 E Newton	Rice Lake	Wisconsin	54868	(715) 236- 2909
Family Center 594 - River Falls	620 N Clark St	River Falls	Wisconsin	54022	(715) 425-

- CMP - RV					9152
Family Center 1043 - Saukville	193 E Green Bay Ave	Saukville	Wisconsin	53080	(262) 284- 2228
Family Center 438 - Sheboygan	1811 Georgia Ave	Sheboygan	Wisconsin	53081	(920) 457- 0803
Family Center 1572 - Stevens Point - CMP - RV	1025 Second St N	Stevens Point	Wisconsin	54481	(715) 344- 3224
Family Center 606 - Superior - RV	66 E 5Th St	Superior	Wisconsin	54880	(218) 730- 7302
Lodge 830 - Watertown	1222 Juneau St	Watertown	Wisconsin	53094	(920) 261- 6458
Lodge 1194 - Burnett County - RV	7330 State Rd 70	Webster	Wisconsin	54893	(715) 349- 5923
Family Center 1398 - West Bend - RV	1721 Chestnut St	West Bend	Wisconsin	53095	(262) 338- 8122



# Wisconsin Moose Association's Lodges / Hours of Operation / Website (if one)



Lodge	Phone	Hours	Limited Camping	Website
Appleton # 367		Service Center		
Beloit # 191	608-362-9886	Mon-Thu – 2-10 pm Fri – Noon-Midnight Sat – 10 am-11 pm Sun – 10 am-5 pm		<a href="http://www.beloitmooselodge.com/">http://www.beloitmooselodge.com/</a>
Bloomer # 1077	715-568-1304	Wed – 4 pm-? Thur – 5 pm-?		
Burnett County # 1194	715-349-5923	Wed-Fri - 5-9 pm	Y	
Chippewa Falls # 246	715-723-3278			<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Moose-Lodge-246/14702249">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Moose-Lodge-246/14702249</a>
Clintonville # 1502	715-823-4006	Thu – 5 pm-close second/fourth of month Fri – 4:30 pm to close Sat – 6 pm – close Breakfast second Sunday 8:30 am -11:30 am	Y	<a href="http://www.frontiernet.net/~cpted/">http://www.frontiernet.net/~cpted/</a>
Eau Claire # 1408	715-835-6522	Mon – 5–10 pm Tue-Wed - 5-10:30 pm Thu-Fri – 5 pm-close Weekends if an Event	Y	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Loyal-Order-of-Moose-Lodge">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Loyal-Order-of-Moose-Lodge</a>
Fond Du Lac # 2564	920-933-9170			<a href="http://www.whereorg.com/moose-lodge-of-fond-du-lac-1825162">http://www.whereorg.com/moose-lodge-of-fond-du-lac-1825162</a>
Eastern Kettle Moraine # 1238	262-255-5055	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues – 6 pm– close Thu/Fri – 6 pm to close Sat – 7 pm-close Sun – 4 pm-close	Y	<a href="http://ekmmoose.webs.com/">http://ekmmoose.webs.com/</a>
Green Bay # 801	920-494-7230	Mon – 8 am–10 pm Tue–Thu 3–11 pm Fri – 3 pm–midnight Sat – noon-10 pm Sun – 8 am-10 pm		<a href="http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge801/">http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge801/</a>
Janesville # 197	608-752-0809	Mon – 3 pm-close Tue – 8 am-close Wed-Fri – 3 pm–close Sat – 10 am–close Sun – 9 am-close	Y	<a href="http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge197/">http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge197/</a>
Kaukauna # 953	920-766-1030	Fri-Sat - 5-9pm Events as Scheduled		<a href="https://plus.google.com/102971449014439555527/about?gl=us">https://plus.google.com/102971449014439555527/about?gl=us</a>
Kenosha # 286	262-657-7831	Mon – 11 am to close Tue – 3 pm–close Wed–Thu – 11 am-close Fri–Sunday – Noon-close	Y	<a href="http://kenoshamoose286.com/">http://kenoshamoose286.com/</a>
La Crosse # 1920	608-788-2998	Mon-Sun – 8 am–close	Y	<a href="http://moose1920.com/home_page.html">http://moose1920.com/home_page.html</a>
Madison # 1451	608-223-9904 812-273-6620 608-310-4230			

Marinette # 2327	715-732-4677	Thu-Sat - 4 pm - close Sun - 11:30 AM - 6 PM	Y	<a href="http://www.marinette-moose.com/">http://www.marinette-moose.com/</a>
Juneau County # 1913	608-847-7833		Y	<a href="http://lodge1913.moosepages.org/">http://lodge1913.moosepages.org/</a>
Menomonie # 1584	715-235-2011	Tue - 7-9 pm Thu - 7-9:30 pm Fri - 5pm-close Sun - Breakfast dates only From 9 am-noon		<a href="http://lodge1584.moosepages.org/">http://lodge1584.moosepages.org/</a>
Milwaukee # 49	414-281-4444	Open Daily Except Mon & Thu	Y	<a href="http://lodge49.moosepages.org/">http://lodge49.moosepages.org/</a>
Monroe # 754	608-325-6585	Tue-Wed - 7:30 pm-close Fri - 4:30 pm-closes	Y	<a href="http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge754/">http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge754/</a>
Muskego # 1057	262-662-2500	Mon-Thu - 4 pm-close Fri-Thu - 3-close Sun - noon-8 pm		<a href="http://www.muskego-moose.com/">http://www.muskego-moose.com/</a>
Phillips # 2661	715-339-6596			<a href="http://findmooselodgelocations.com/Moose-Lodge.html/bizID=1">http://findmooselodgelocations.com/Moose-Lodge.html/bizID=1</a>
Racine # 437	262-639-3209	Mon - 4 pm-close Tues-Fri - 3 pm-close Sat-Sun - noon-close	Y	<a href="http://lodge437.moosepages.org/">http://lodge437.moosepages.org/</a>
Rice Lake # 402	715-236-2900	Mon-Sat - 3 pm-close	Y	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/rice-lake-moose-lodge-402-rice-lake">http://www.yelp.com/biz/rice-lake-moose-lodge-402-rice-lake</a>
River Falls # 594	715-425-9152	Wed - 5pm-close Fri - 5 pm-close Sun -Breakfasts - 9 am-1pm	Y	<a href="http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge594/">http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge594/</a>
Saukville # 1043	262-284-2228	Tue - 6 pm-close Fri - 5 pm-close		<a href="http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge1043/">http://moosepages.org/Home/lodge1043/</a>
Sheboygan # 438	920-457-0803	Tue-Sat - 5 pm-close		<a href="http://moose438.com">http://moose438.com</a>
Stevens Point # 1572	715-344-3224	Mon-Thu - 3 pm-11 pm Fri - 3 pm-midnight Sat - noon-midnight Sun - 8 am-10 pm	Y	<a href="http://www.moose1572.com/">http://www.moose1572.com/</a>
Superior # 606	218-730-7302	Daily 4 pm - close	Y - rv's	<a href="http://lodge606.moosepages.org/">http://lodge606.moosepages.org/</a>
Watertown # 830	920-261-6458	Mon - 6-8:30 pm Thu - 5:30-8:30 pm Fri - 5:30 pm-close		<a href="http://www.watertown-moose.com/">http://www.watertown-moose.com/</a>
West Bend # 1398	262-338-8122	Tue - 4:30-8 pm Thu - 6:30-close Fri - 5-close Sat - 10 am-4 pm	Y - rv's	<a href="http://lodge1398.moosepages.org/">http://lodge1398.moosepages.org/</a>

# Wisconsin Moose Sports



**2015 / 16**

301 Co-ed Darts February 7, 2015 Saukville



Bowling March 7, 2015 Beloit



Golf outing July 18, 2015 West Bend



Horseshoes August 15, 2015 Beloit



Baggs September 26, 2015 Muskego



Pool October 17, 2015 Eau Claire

**2016**



Dartball January 9, 2016 Racine



301 Co-ed Darts February 6, 2016 Sheboygan



Bowling March 6 + , 2016 Marinette



Golf outing July 16, 2016 Clintonville



Horseshoes August 20, 2016 West Bend



Pool October 16, 2016 TBD

1 S T A N N U A L

# Texas Hold 'Em

**POKER TOURNAMENT**  
**TO BENEFIT MOOSEHEART CHILD CITY & SCHOOL**

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**  
**6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Seating, Drinks and Dinner begin at 5:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes 9:00 p.m.

Mooseheart, Paul J. O'Hollaren (PJO) Center

*(Just 2 miles north of the 188/Rt 31 Exit on Rt. 31)*

**\$15,000\* Final Table –**

1st Place receives \$10,000 cash & prizes

2nd Place receives \$3,000 cash & prizes

3rd Place receives \$2,000 cash & prizes

(\*Limited to State of Illinois gaming regulations for cash payout and based on 200 players)

**\$200 Buy-In per seat**

**\$50 for non-playing guests**

**Reservations due in by November 9th**

Players must be seated by 5:45 p.m., 15 minutes before start.

Usual Texas Hold 'Em rules apply and are provided to all.

Beer, wine, soft drinks and buffet dinner included with entry.

Illinois Charitable Gaming License #C8-02710

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

■ **\$5,000**  
**Ace of Hearts** ind. one reserved private table w/9 seats, one customized take home table felt (need 3 weeks notice), verbal acknowledgement, name & logo displayed in Poker Room.

■ **\$2,500**  
**King of Hearts** ind. four reserved seats, one customized take home table felt (need 3 weeks notice), verbal acknowledgement, name displayed in Poker Room.

■ **\$1,000**  
**Queen of Hearts** ind. two reserved seats, verbal acknowledgement, name displayed in Poker Room.

■ **\$500**  
**Jack of Hearts** ind. one reserved seat, verbal acknowledgement.

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Sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Seat(s) included \_\_\_\_\_

Buy-In Seats # \_\_\_\_\_ Non-playing Guests # \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(or go to [www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org) for credit card payment)

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# Moose – Build Our Foundation

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the “**Moose – Build Our Foundation**” campaign year, May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016.



Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the “Moose – Back to Basics” campaign. This year, we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters – our foundation – in order to support these core values.

In 2014-15, our lodges, chapters and Moose Legions struggled to maintain their membership levels. Despite a modest goal of “Plus 1,” meaning one more active member on the rolls as compared to the end of the previous year, most fraternal units failed to grow individually and therefore, our membership regressed as a fraternity. In order to grow our foundation of members to support our key endeavors, we need to refocus our efforts in production and retention. This means creating higher value at the local and International levels so that

members don’t hesitate when a renewal notice arrives. Utilizing proper new member orientations and creatively implementing your lodge/chapter’s Preferred Member Program are just a couple of suggestions for realizing a successful year of membership growth.

This year’s one member award, a ‘Moose – Build Our Foundation’ lapel pin, should be awarded by each lodge or chapter after a member sponsors his/her first candidate during the campaign year. Members attaining membership in the Moose International 5 Club will receive a “5 Club” logo static window decal and funds generated by these members will help support the replacement of the Indoor Playground Floor at Mooseheart. This award is made possible by your State/Provincial Moose Association and WOTM.

Unlike other years, however, the new campaign is just the start of a new membership value initiative. **At this year’s International Moose Convention in Nashville, a very important, long-term program will be announced that will supplement this annual campaign and others for the foreseeable future.** Details of this exciting new program will be available to all members after the Convention on the Moose International website and future issues of *Moose* magazine.

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Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

### Sign 1 Member

Moose – Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



### Sign 5 Members

Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



# 2015 International Moose SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1

Williamsburg, VA Lodge 757



*For additional information on these events please visit the Moose International website*  
[www.mooseintl.org/portal/sports/sport.asp](http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/sports/sport.asp)  
or call Activities at (630) 966-2214.

November, 14 6 – 11 pm

Texas Hold 'Em

Poker Tournament

Mooseheart, Paul J. O'Hollaren (PJO) Center

Saturday, November 14 - 6 – 11 PM

Note the attached Registration Form

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