

# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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FUTURE DATE

# **MAY**

2 - DIAMONDBACK

9 - EMPTY BOTTLE BOYZ

& 1 SHOT JANE

10 - KARAOKE

16 - MISTAKEN IDENTITY

17 - TRIVIA

23 - 3 WHEEL DRIVE

30 - CHEVELLES

# **JUNE**

6 - ROUTE 66

13 - FREDDIE & THE CRUISERS

14 - TRIVIA

20 - PAULIE P BAND

27 -

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The only thing constant in this world is change. The change of seasons, the change of boards. Some changes are easy, others can be quite difficult. Some are for the worse, but hopefully, most are for the better, alas, the only thing constant is change.



You may have seen some of the changes in recent days, perhaps some changes in pricing in the social quarters and some new lodge officers. We hope these changes will lead us to a bright future and are looking to you, our members, to step up and take a leadership role with elections right around the corner.

Now is the time we need you the most. Our lodge requires a great deal of repair, and we need you, our members, to help raise funds for these repairs. The board of officers has voted to start the process of opening a special savings account for capital projects: new HVAC roof units, a new roof, and a parking lot overhaul, to name a few. This will happen upon approval of the membership and dispensation from Moose International. We will acknowledge those contributing to the Capital Campaign with a Donor Wall in the hall. There will be different sizes of tiles denoting the levels of support.

# Sponsorships Available:

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Sponsor Level \$100- \$249

I look forward to working with you in the coming months as we look to hire and train a new administrator for the lodge.

Fraternally,

Kellee K. Chwala- Interim Administrator





# NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Good day to all fellow Moose members.

This being my last news letter, I would like to send all of my fellow lodge members a very heartfelt THANK YOU for giving me the opportunity to represent our lodge.

In the next two months, we have a number of events coming up. The mid-year conference will be raping up. The following Saturday will be Karaoke. On Sunday, the 9th, we are going to try a Quarterless Quarter Auction. This is a variation of an event that was very successful for us in the past. On March 15th, is the Moose Legion dinner, The 23rd is the Moose Legion Breakfast.

In April on the 12th is our Children's Easter Party. Please see the back of this news letter for registration. Also that evening, is the Moose Legion Dinner. The lodge will be closed on the 20th for Easter. April 26th we have a craft show in the hall and trivia later that evening.

The lodge will be conducting interviews with members interested in running for office. They started in February and will go through March with the election in April.

Please watch the marquee and flyer's for exact dates and times.

Again, thank you. Paul Baumeister

# MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE EXTENDED

\*APPLICANT PAYS \$110.00 FOR 2 YEARS USING THE ONLINE MOOSE APPLICATION ONLY.

\*\$20.00 APPLICATION FEE WAIVED

\*INCENTIVE EXTENDED TO APRIL 30TH 2025

# VOLUNTEER vou can make a difference!



# LODGE and WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

SUNDAY APRIL 27th

WOTM at 4pm

LODGE at 5pm

Dinner at 6pm for all who attend.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

All Members welcome
Sign-up sheet in the front Foyer.

# LODGE HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
11:00 am - 12:00am
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
2:00 pm - 12:00am
FRIDAY
2:00 pm - 2:00am
SATURDAY
12:00 pm - 12:00am
SUNDAY
11:00 am - 9:00pm

# KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

President	Paul Baumeister
Vice President	Mark Schneider
Jr. Past President Treasurer Chaplain Trustee.	Russ WellerRon Horner
Trustee	
Guard - Inner	Joanne Horner
Guard - Outer	Maggie Mosley
Sgt of Arms	Jim Rudy
Interim Administrator  Administrator	
Bar Manager	Brian Vergenz

# PLEASE REPORT ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH TO THE LODGE OFFICE

The Lodge office would greatly appreciate being notified of all members illnesses and especially when someone passes. Members, if you know of someone who is sick or passed away Please Call: (262)657-7831 to notify the Lodge. Thank you.

## 2025-2026 LODGE POSITION OPEN

NOMINATION MEETING FEBRUARY 25 8:30pm MARCH 11 5:30pm MARCH 25 5:00pm Election if needed April 8th Australian ballot Please consider a position on the Board. Be part of what keeps us going. Lodge positions open for nomination.

President: is the Fraternal leader of the Lodge. Presiding at meetings, maintaining order and strengthening the "team" concept, nurturing harmony and goodwill. Striving to achieve a gain in membership and financial strength.

**Vice President** Shall preside over the deliberations of the Lodge in the absence of the President.

**Chaplain:** Visit the sick, disabled and distressed and report at Lodge meetings. Serve as a member of the financial review committee.

**Treasurer:** will conduct an inspection of all Lodge and financial records to verify all entries current and consistent with all receipt and expenditures. Will sign Lodge checks along with the President.

**3 Year Trustee:** Take inventory and inspect all physical property of the Lodge. Examine and approve all bills.

**Administrator:** Serves as secretary to the board and also serves as the corporate secretary.

## 2025-2026 WOMEN OF THE MOOSE POSITION OPEN

**Senior Regent:** responsible to work amicably with the Chapter members and members of The Moose to ensure harmony among the members of the Board of Officers and among the members.



It is hard to believe we are coming up on the end of our Moose year. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and helped throughout the year. I appreciate all of your help and support!

We will have the elections for the Women of the Moose board on March 4, 2025. I invite and encourage all of our Women of the Moose Chapter members to come to our meeting on March 4th at 7 PM to cast your vote. We are also still looking for someone to take on the role of Senior Regent for the next year. Reach out if you are interested or want to hear more about the position.

April 12th will be the Kid's Easter Party. We are always looking for people to help with the planning and execution of the party. We also welcome donations (candy, treats, little prizes, 2 liter pop/soda, raffle items, etc.) to help keep the expenses down.

Burger Bar is on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 4:30 - 7 PM. Come join us for dinner.

Joanne Horner Senior Regent



# **QUARTERLESS AUCTION**

# **SUNDAY MARCH 23rd**

WATCH EMAIL AND POSTERS FOR INFORMATION

MARCH Meeting March 4th at 7pm. Our Membership committee will be presenting a donation to our Mooseheart children fund to capture their childhood on film. Most of our youngsters never met a camera they didn't like yet others struggle with being in the spotlight even for a moment. From school pictures in September, Homecoming photos in October, pictures with the Easter Bunny in March and athletic team and individual pictures, our children are saying, "cheese" more often than you think. Through our assistance, Mooseheart staff will be able to get photos to our kids, to their families and to our Chapters and Lodges as well as capture the current history of Mooseheart. We are blessed to have a beautiful campus and beautiful children residing there.

APRIL Meeting April 1st at 7pm The special project of fraternal activities committee is to provide funds to help our new Mooseheart residents get the right start. Each year at Mooseheart we welcome approximately 50 or more new children to our community and our homes. For these new children getting off on the right foot is very important for their long-term success at our Child City. Children often arrive with a few changes of clothing and little else. Purchasing new clothing, coats, shoes, personal hygiene items, personal bedding and a few photo frames for pictures of their family help each child get a sense of belonging at Mooseheart. This will help them understand that we are going to provide for their needs, always concerned about their well-being and teach them to reach their full potential in a community built on hope, trust and love.

# CHAPTER #155 **OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Senior Regent .....Joanne Horner Jr. Past Regent .....Jessica Scroggin Secretary ......Marcyanne Sawyer Treasurer......Debbie Schneider Guide ......Chris Schneider

WEDNESDAY March 5th & 19th April 2nd, 16th & 30th EARLY BIRD 6pm
REGULAR SESSION 7pm
PROGRESSIVE TO FOLLOW
Volunteers needed - Please consider helping - Call 262-515-3908

# CHILDRENS EASTER PARTY

Saturday April 12th 12pm - 2pm Games, Food, Craft, Pictures with Easter Bunny, Easter Basket for each pre-registered child. REGISTRATION DUE APRIL 4TH

This party is limited to members children only.

(children 12 years of age and under)

\$20.00 non-refundable fee for Grandchildren of Non-Member Parents



Candy, Raffle items and Monetary donations needed

Volunteer helpers needed.

**SPORTS NEWS** 

The lodge has lots to offer for indoor sports activities to keep you busy during this cold and snowy season.

Monday nights (6:30pm) 8-ball pocket billiard league

(6:30pm) Kenosha Moose Bags

Tuesday nights (7:00pm) Euchre

Wednesday nights (6:30pm) Random draw billiards

(6:00pm) Bingo 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday

Thursday nights (5:00pm) Cribbage

(7:00pm) Euchre

(7:00pm) Line Dancing

(6pm) Bands Friday nights

Our many TV's are always on airing sporting events.

Ross Chastain race schedule for 2025 July 20th-NASCAR Cup Series Race Dover Motor Speedway -2 pm Sept 13-Bass Pro Shops Night Race Bristol Motor Speedway-7:30pm Oct. 26-NASCAR Cup Series Playoff Race Martinsville Speedway 2pm

**MOOSE LEGION** Saturday Dinners 5 - Tpm \$12.00 per person March 15th & April 12th

**MOOSE LEGION** SUNDAY BREAKFAST

9am to Noon \$12.00 per person March 23rd & April 27th

# **MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

Hev Moose Members!

The Kenosha Moose Legion Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday March 11th and April 8th at 6pm. All Moose Legion members and their guests are welcome to attend. Interested in helping make the lodge better? Interested in helping us to support Mooseheart and Camp Ross? Join the Moose Legion. Come to a Kenosha Moose Legion meeting.

We believe it's important to do some good thing... for someone each day. Come join us.

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Vergenz, Chairman of the Kenosha Moose Legion Committee Ron Horner, Secretary of the Kenosha Moose Legion Committee,

Kenosha Assistant Secretary for Wisconsin Moose Legion #31

## 2025 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

TRAP SHOOT June 14-15 2025 Green Bay

HORSESHOES July 11-13 2025 West Bend

BOWLING -1 May 31 - June 1 BOWLING -2- June 7 - 8, 2025 WEST BEND



Tuesday and Thursday evenings Starts at 7pm

ALL Members welcome **CONTACT** Diane Hegewald

to reserve a spot 262-515-8528



Thursday Night Cribbage Starts at 5pm

All Members Welcome Contact: Robert Wingo 224-717-0506

Nancy Helbling 262-496-7758

### **IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Statement of Frequency . . Price with Membership . . . Authorized Organinzation .

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### ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER CHANGE?

We get many newsletters back each mailing that have address changes. These cost the Lodge. If you move, are planning a move or going away. please call the Lodge or drop a note in the office door with your new or temporary address. This will save the Lodge money on postage fees and will also ensure that you will continue to receive your newsletter.



Saturday Mar. 15th Apr. 26th

Trivia & Music Bingo Sign-Up Starts at 6:00 pm Games 6:30 pm

# 2 SEPERATE TOURNAMENTS

HRE AND CRIBBAGE **SUNDAY APRIL 137** 

# **EUCHRE**

2 Groups of 12 players Doors open at 11am Food, Drinks and Raffles available for purchase.

\$20.00 per person/0.25 per euchre at table to be put in table kitty. 1st, 2nd,3rd & 4th payouts per group plus table kitty

Tournament starts at 12:45pm MUST pre-register with

LORRIË MARZINI 262-620-528

WALK-INS WELCOME Doors open at 11am for sign-up Food, Drinks and Raffles available for purchase.

\$25.00 PER PERSON All money payed out in prizes. Tournament starts at NOON

CONTACTS: ROBERT WINGO 224-717-0506

These are fundraisers for the Lodge HVAC Heating System repairs.

# **Burger Bar**

Monday - March 10th & 24th April 14th & 28th (2nd & 4th Monday of each Month) 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Hamburger \$6.00 Cheeseburger \$7.00

INCLUDES: chips and all the fixings

This is aWOTM fundraiser

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH DOORS OPEN AT 9AM FREE ADMISSION



Proceeds to benefit Loyal Order of Moose #286 & Camp Ross at Mooseheart

Crafter's Welcome

Indoors spaces - Members \$30 / Non-members \$35

Outside spaces - \$20. (Bring own set-up.)

Pavilion spaces - \$25 per table Applications available at Lodge or

CONTACTS: Arlene Diehn 262-497-1443 / Jessica Scroggin 224-337-2055



# Kenosha Area Pipes & Drums Association

This association was formed in the interest of honoring those who risk their lives serving the public, preserving cultural heritage and enriching the community.

They will be at the Kenosha Moose Lodge on Monday March 17th at 7pm

Come to the lodge early as we will have festivities planned for this special occasion which will be in the back hall to accommodate the large crowd expected.



Hosted by: Dave Ferkin Saturday March 8th 6pm-10pm

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I try really hard to make this newsletter perfect. Please be understanding. Your Editor- Debbie

# CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY REGISTRATION SATURDAY APRIL 12th Noon - 2pm

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Child's Name		Age:	Boy	Girl
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Parent or Legal Guardian Name				
Member I.D. #	Phone:			
In order for the child to be guaranteed a basket	they must be pre-register	ed.		
This Party is limited to Member's Children only	ages 12 years and under.			
\$20.00 non-refundable fee paid in advance for	Members Grandchildren o	only of No	n-Membe	r Parents
Now is a perfect time to sign up those parents.	We have 3 parties per y	ear plus t	he picnic.	

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