



Moose Tales

Gazette



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Dates at a Glance

May

- 2 Diamondback
- 3 Sock Hop
- 9 Boot Scootin' Bash with
Empty Bottle Boys
& One Shot Jane
- 10 Karaoke
- 11 Mother's Day Brunch
- 16 Mistake Identity
- 17 Trivia
- 23 3-Wheel Drive
- 24 Quarter-less Quarter
Auction
- 24 Moose Races & More
- 30 Chevelles
- 31 Moose Fun Night

June

- 6 Route 66
- 13 Freddie & the Cruisers
- 14 Trivia
- 15 Father's Day Brunch
- 20 Paulie P Band
- 28 Moose Fun Night

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The 2025-2026 Moose International Campaign is Moving Forward and Giving Back. New Moose Years are filled with anticipation. This year more so than others! We have so many expectations for ourselves and our new board. We have some huge projects that need to be done. We have an aging building in need of some serious repairs. We are well on our way to a new roof HVAC, but with nearing that accomplishment, we know that there are two other ones up there, nearly the same age. We have a roof in need of major repairs/ replacement and parking lot that has seen better days, but with the help of you, we know we can make it through these challenges and make a stronger, better lodge for the future. We are currently working on getting new quotes for the highly anticipated Lodge Improvement grants, available through Moose International.

We are also looking for new ways to give back to our community, if you have some ideas, we'd love to hear them.

You might have already noticed some of the new officers stepping up. We've had some really good success with our new food nights. Thank you to all that have been here cooking and serving. Maybe you've been here for the Moose Races & More Nights, or the Classic Moose Fun Night. Trivia has been a staple of this lodge for a long time and we look forward to the future. We hope you keep coming out and supporting these events and we're working on more new things for the coming year. Congratulations to the new board of officers. Let's go! Moose Strong!

Fraternally,
Kellee Chwala
-Interim Administrator

Kenosha Moose 286 Officers

President....	Ron Horner
Vice President.....	Bill Petit
Jr. Past President....	Paul Baumeister
Treasurer...	Kim Schneider
Chaplain...	Vicky Lubecke
Trustee...	Dan Mosley
Trustee...	Jim Rudy
Trustee...	Jon Henningfield
Inner Guard.....	Joanne Horner
Outer Guard.....	Maggie Mosley
Sgt at Arms...	Brian Shumway
Interim Administrator..	Kellee Chwala
Social Quarters Mgr....	Brian Vergenz



New Leadership at the Lodge: A Message from Your New President

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Lodge,

I'm honored and excited to step into the role of President of our Moose Lodge this year. It's a privilege to serve such a dedicated and welcoming group of members, and I'm looking forward to all the great things we'll accomplish together.

As we head into the upcoming year, my focus will be strengthening our community, supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and making sure our Lodge remains a fun, active, and supportive place for everyone. We'll be bringing back some favorite events, trying out a few new ideas, and continuing the traditions that make this Lodge feel like home.

I'm filled with such optimism for our Lodge. We have some great opportunities in front of us—new events, service projects, and ways to grow both our membership and our impact in the community. But none of this can happen without *you*. The strength of our Lodge has always come from our members working together, and I'll be counting on everyone to pitch in, share ideas, and support one another as we move forward.

Together, we can make this year one to remember—not just for what we achieve, but for how we achieve it: as a team, as a family, and as proud members of the Moose.

Thank you for your trust and support—I can't wait to get started!

Fraternally,

Ron Horner

President, Kenosha Moose Lodge #286

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 Administrator..... Kellee Chwala
 Social Quarters Mgr.... Brian Vergenz

Passings & Illness

Please report all member's illness and especially if a member passes to the lodge. Please call 262-657-7831. Thank you.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 11, 2025

9 am– Noon

Blueberry Pancakes, Bacon, Cheesy Egg Bake, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Granola, Kringle, Coffee, OJ, & Milk

All-you-can-eat

Moms & Children 11& Under: \$7.50

Adults: \$15

Lodge Hours

Monday & Wednesday.....9 am– Close

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday2 pm– Close

Saturday.....Noon– Close

Sunday11 am– Close



It is time for the new Moose year, and with it comes new opportunities to grow, lead, and support one another as a community.

As we look ahead to the 2025–2026 Moose year, the Kenosha Women of the Moose is still in need of a dedicated and passionate individual to serve as Senior Regent. This is a vital leadership role that helps guide our chapter's mission, plan events, and foster the sense of sisterhood that makes our organization so special.

If you've ever considered taking on a more active role or are simply curious about what being Senior Regent involves, we encourage you to talk to one of our Women of the Moose board members. They'd be happy to share more details, answer any questions, and help you explore how you might make a meaningful impact.

I also want to take a moment to sincerely thank everyone who stepped up this past year—whether you volunteered your time, lent a helping hand, or supported our efforts behind the scenes. Your dedication and energy are what keep our chapter strong and thriving, and we are truly grateful for each and every one of you.

Let's continue building something great together in the year ahead!

Thank you,
Joanne Horner
Jr Past Regent

Chapter Committee/Project of the Month

Committee: Membership

Membership Chair: Open

Special Project: Moosehaven Daily Needs

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.

Chapter 155 Officers

Senior Regent.....Open
Jr. Past Regent..... Joanne Horner
Treasurer...Debbie Schneider
SecretaryLyn Anderson
Guide.....Chris Schneider

Chapter Meetings

Meetings are the First & Third Tuesday
of the Month at 7:00 PM

Dues: \$15 in addition to your Lodge Dues

See a Chapter Member for More Information

Bingo

Wednesdays

May 7 & 21, 2025

Early Bird..... 6 pm

Regular Session... 7 pm

Progressive to Follow Regular
Session

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**Your Membership
makes a Difference**



Woohoo! Spring has sprung and so has the beginning of the outdoor sports seasons! **Co-ed softball** will officially kick-off the season on Friday nights, beginning May 2. Thank you to Jon Henningfield and his crew, for stepping up, this year, to keep things going. The rest of the **softball teams** will start their seasons on Monday, May 12, when we, once again, will have softball every night of the week. **Horseshoes** will have their organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 7, please contact Jerry Simonsen, (262)705-2665, for more information. **Summer bags** is slated to begin on Wednesday, May 14, weather permitting. Monday and Wednesday evening **pool** will continue, in the Social Quarters, throughout the summer. **The Leon Rosco Memorial Bags and Softball Tournament** will take place on Saturday, June 14. The funds from this tournament will come back to the lodge to help with expenses. **Golf** will once again tee it up at Pets starting on Monday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 7 at 9 am. If you are interested in playing, please contact Lee Otis at 262-945-7527. We want to thank all the chairs of our Fall/Winter Sports programs for all of the hard work this past season, and hope so see you all back next year! Please keep an eye out around the lodge and online about the State Sports Program and the International Sporting Events coming to Wisconsin this year!



The Moose Legion Message

What is the Moose Legion?

The Moose Legion is a special division within the Loyal Order of Moose, known as the "Degree of Service." It's made up of dedicated members who go the extra mile to support the organization's mission of caring for children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven.

Moose Legionnaires are leaders in their lodges and communities. They organize fundraisers, support local projects, and promote fellowship among members. With a focus on service, fun, and fraternity, the Moose Legion plays a vital role in strengthening the Moose organization.

Joining the Moose Legion is a step up in commitment and honor. It's for members who want to be more involved, make a difference, and carry on the proud traditions of the Moose.

Learn more about the Kenosha Moose Legion by joining us for breakfast or coming to a meeting. Our next breakfast will be on April 27, at 9 am to noon. Our next Kenosha Moose Legion meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6 PM.

Fraternally,
Brian Vergenz, Chairman
Ron Horner, Assistant Secretary



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Moose Legion Committee

Meetings are the second
Tuesday of the Month at
6:00 PM

Dues: \$16 in addition to your Lodge Dues

See a Moose Legionnaire for
More Information

Sock Hop

Saturday, May 3, 2025
4:30 - 10:30 PM

Wear your 50's Best
Head to the Malt
Shop and dance the
night away!



BOOT SCOOTIN' BASH

Featuring Empty Bottle Boys
& One Shot Jane

Friday, May 9, 2025
6:00 - 10:30 PM

Get out your Cowboy
Hats, Denim & Boots...



Karaoke with Dave

Saturday, May 10, 2025
6:00 PM- 10 PM

Open to Members and Qualified Guests

Upcoming Trivia
Nights:

5/17/25 & 6/14/25

Sign-up: 6 PM
Games Begin:
6:30 PM



Quarter-less Quarter Auction

Saturday, May 24, 2025
Doors Open 2 PM

\$5 Admission, Includes
Paddle, Shopping & Fun
Seeking Vendors
Open to the Public



Moose Fun Night

Saturday, May 31, 2025
7:00 PM

Bingo
Raffles
Prizes



Leon Rosko Memorial Bags & Softball Tournament



Sign-up your teams for Bags
& Softball! There will be
basket & cash raffles,
seeking donations.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre 7P Line Dancing	2 5– 7P Kitchen Open 6:30– 10:30P Band: Diamondback	3 Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts 4:30– 10:30P Sock Hop
4	5 9A Golf 6:30P 8 Ball Pool	6 6P Lodge Board Mtg 7p WOTM Meeting 7P Euchre	7 Bingo 6P Blind Draw Pool 7P Horseshoes League Mtg	8 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre 7P Line Dancing	9 5– 7P Kitchen Open 6– 10P Boot Scootin' Bash with Empty Bottle Boys & One Shot Jane	10 Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts 6:30-10:30P Karaoke
11 9A– Noon Mother's Day Brunch	12 9A Golf 4:30-7P Burger Bar 6:30P 8 Ball Pool	13 5:30P WOTM Board Meeting 6P Moose Legion Meeting 7P Lodge Membership Meeting	14 6P Outdoor Bags 6P Blind Draw Pool 7P Horseshoes	15 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre 7P Line Dancing	16 Kitchen Open 5– 7P 6 10P Band: Mistaken Identity	17 Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts Sign-up 6P Trivia
18	19 9A Golf 6:30P 8 Ball Pool	20 7P Lodge Board Mtg 7p WOTM Mtg 7P Euchre	21 Bingo 6P Outdoor Bags 6P Blind Draw Pool 7P Horseshoes	22 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre 7P Line Dancing	23 5– 7P Kitchen Open 6:30– 10:30P Band: 3-Whhel Drive	24 Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts 2P Quarter-less Quarter Auction 7P Moose Races & More
International Convention						
25	26 Memorial Day Open Noon-Close No Burger Bar	27 6P Orientation 7P Lodge Membership Meeting	28 6P Outdoor Bags 6P Blind Draw Pool 7P Horseshoes	29 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre 7P Line Dancing	30 5– 7P Kitchen Open 6– 10P Band: The Chevelles	31 Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts 7P Moose Fun Night
International- Milwaukee						



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Marquee & Newsletter- Add \$75 for Business Card Size Newsletter to Marquee Price

For more information please contact Kellee in the office at 262-657-7831.

email: mooselodge286@wi.rr.com

*does not need to be a member for softball banners

Meet the Board— 2025/2026 Lodge President— Ron Horner

Ron Horner joined the Kenosha Moose Lodge in 2016 and quickly became known as the lodge's resident tech expert. From networking systems to updating the marquees and managing the lodge website, he played a key role in modernizing its operations. Throughout the years, Ron has held various board positions, contributing his time and talents wherever needed. In 2017, he became a member of the Moose Legion and now serves as its Assistant Secretary. In 2022, he was recognized with the distinguished title of Fellow. Little did he know that the experiences and values he gained as a young boy would one day prepare him for his journey within The Moose.

Born in 1966 and raised in Chicago, IL, Ron Horner was immersed in the lively world of his family's restaurant business. From an early age, he'd slip on an apron and lend a hand wherever needed, gaining a deep appreciation for hard work and collaboration. His earliest memories of the Moose stem from joyful holiday gatherings at the local lodge—moments that would quietly shape his future. In 1984, Ron discovered a passion that would define his path: technology and helping others. He enrolled at DeVry Institute of Technology, where he served as a faculty assistant, tutoring fellow students and assisting instructors while pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems.

Since earning his degree in 1987, Ron has taken on a wide range of roles across several companies, from systems analyst to managing comprehensive computer operations. Drawing on the knowledge and experience gained throughout his career, he established his computer consulting firm, Horner Consulting and Publishing, LLC.

Ron is married to Joanne Horner, an active member of the Kenosha Moose Lodge and Chapter.



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