



# Moose Tales Gazette



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## Dates at a Glance

### June

6 Route 66  
7 Trivia  
13 Freddie & the Cruisers  
14 Leon Rosko Bags &  
Softball Tournament  
15 Father's Day Brunch  
20 Paulie P Band  
21 Moose Races & More  
25 Fraud Prevention  
Workshop  
27 Guest DJ Night  
28 Moose Fun Night

### July

4 Closed  
19 Moose Fun Night



Hello My Fellow Moose Members!

We're sorry about getting this to you a little later than usual, but we had some big news come out of convention that I didn't want to wait to share! First, the new Mooseheart Fundraising Campaign: 'Uniting Hearts, Expanding Horizons' was announced. This three-year, \$12 million campaign is multifaceted :

- Fully renovate 3 existing homes to serve children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Build three brand-new purpose-built homes- Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs) that offer independence with dignity.
- A state-of-the-art Fresh Water Treatment Plant– ensuring safety and sustainability for the entire Mooseheart Community.
- Renovation of ten Family Teacher Quarters of homes, the heart of our caregiving model.
- Critical infostructure upgrades– including new paving, curbs, sidewalks and modernized water lines across key areas of our campus.
- A revitalized track and discus cage, because every child deserves a place to run, compete and dream.

Also coming out of convention were some amendments to the general laws. The one that will probably most affect our membership is: In Sec. 50.2, removes the spouse of member as an indefinite qualified guest. New language would specify that all qualified family members, over the age of 21, shall be considered a prospective member and limited to two visits before making application for membership.

At the original time this rules was written, women could not be members of the lodge and were therefore, always to be escorted by a male member, most typically their husband, now that women can become members, the general law has become outdated. This general law change, along with the other changes/ amendments will come into effect on August 1, 2025.

I just want to give a big thank you to all of those members that volunteered during the International Convention to make our guests feel so welcomed! It was the first thing that people mentioned to me when I said I was from the Kenosha Lodge! Thank you all.

Fraternally, Kellee K. Chwala, Interim Administrator

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### The Heart of the Community: Why It Matters & How You Can Help

At the heart of the Moose organization lies a powerful truth: **we are stronger together when we serve others**. That truth is embodied in one of our most important initiatives — **Heart of the Community**. This program is more than just a checklist of service projects. It's a living example of our core values — **caring for others, supporting our neighbors, and being present where help is needed most**. As Moose members, we have a responsibility and a unique opportunity to impact the communities we call home.

**What Is the Heart of the Community?** The heart of the Community is the outreach arm of the Moose. Through it, Lodges and Chapters across the country partner with local nonprofits, schools, first responders, food banks, shelters, and more. We donate our time, raise funds, and lend support to causes that matter. Whether we're organizing coat drives in winter, volunteering at a local event, or helping a family in crisis, Moose members are there — making a difference.

This is how we fulfill the Moose promise: **a fraternal organization that gives back**.

**Why It's So Important:** Our community work helps those in need, but it also strengthens our organization:

**It shows the public who we are and what we stand for** — attracting new members who share our values.

**It builds pride and connection within the Lodge** — when members work together, bonds grow stronger.

**It keeps our mission alive** — we honor our history by living our values in today's world.

**How YOU Can Help:** The Heart of the Community needs more than planning — it needs **people**. Your time, your ideas, your hands, and your heart can make all the difference.

Here are a few simple ways you can get involved:

- ◇ **Volunteer at an Event:** Help set up, clean up, serve food, run a booth, or just lend a hand. Every hour matters.
- ◇ **Share Your Talents:** Are you good with tools? Can you cook? Love organizing? Let us know how you'd like to help.

### Kenosha Moose 286 Officers

President....	Ron Horner
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Outer Guard.....	Maggie Mosley
Sgt at Arms... ..	Brian Shumway
Administrator.....	Kellee Chwala
Social Quarters Mgr....	Brian Vergenz

◇ **Nominate a Cause:** If there's a local need or group you think we should support, speak up! We welcome new ideas and connections.

◇ **Lead or Co-Lead a Project:** Want to take charge of a food drive, school supply collection, or community dinner? We're here to support your leadership.

◇ **Bring a Friend:** Invite someone to join the Lodge or help with a service project. Many hands make light work — and meaningful change.

**Let's Keep the Heart Beating Strong:** The Moose has always stood for loyalty, generosity, and community. Heart of the Community is how we prove it — one project, one family, one neighbor at a time.

**Let's work together to make sure our community feels the strength and kindness of the Moose.**

If you're ready to get involved, stop by the Lodge office or contact our Community Service Chair. Let's show our community the heart behind the Moose.



### Passings & Illness

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

### Lodge Hours

Monday & Wednesday.....9 am– Close  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday .....2 pm– Close  
 Saturday.....Noon– Close  
 Sunday .....11 am– Close



We are proud to stand together as women united by a common goal: to help those in need, support our families, and foster the values that the Moose organization holds dear.

There's plenty to look forward to this year at the Kenosha Moose! Keep an eye out for events that you want to attend.

We would love for our Women of the Moose members to join us at our Chapter meetings. We meet every month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 PM. Come and see what we are doing and let us know if you have ideas you would like to share.

### A Call for Volunteers

We're always looking for new volunteers to help with upcoming projects. Whether you have a few hours to spare or want to take on a larger role, there are opportunities for everyone to get involved. Reach out to me or another board officer if you're interested in volunteering or want to learn more about how you can contribute to our efforts.

We are in need of more volunteers for the Burger Bar events that are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. We can use help in preparing at about 3:30 PM and for serving from 4:30 PM - 7 PM.

We thank each of you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we are creating a stronger, more vibrant community, one act of kindness at a time.

With gratitude and sisterhood,  
Joanne Horner  
Jr Past Regent  
Kenosha Women of the Moose

### Chapter Committee/Project of the Month

Committee: Higher Degrees– Academy of Friendship  
Membership Chair: Marciann Sawyer  
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  
Secretary .....Lyn 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

June 4 & 18, 2025

Early Bird..... 6 pm

Regular Session... 7 pm

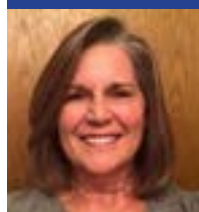
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makes a Difference**



Well, spring has definitely sprung. Like most years we are in the start and stop of the early spring sports season. We just get going and here comes the rain. Horseshoes and golf seem to be trucking along, while softball and bags are feeling the weather pinch. Hopefully sunny days are ahead and we can get some games in consistently! On those beautiful nights, come on out and support Moose Sports. Spend some time in our beautiful backyard



## The Moose Legion Message

At our last meeting, we decided to take the summer off from offering breakfasts and dinners. Don't get me wrong, we may still step into the kitchen occasionally, just not on a scheduled basis.

Do you know about Mooseheart Camp Ross? A 150-acre woodland traversed by Pine Creek provides camping facilities for Mooseheart children. It is located near Mt. Morris, IL is about 70 miles west of Mooseheart. Camp Ross is supported entirely by the Moose Legion. Several modern cabins provide sleeping quarters for the youngsters. Other facilities include a combined dining/recreation hall, basketball and tennis courts, a swimming pool and bathhouse, an arts and crafts building, and the winter-summer cabin. You have the opportunity to visit Camp Ross on July 12, 2025, from 9 am-4 pm. Children from Mooseheart will also be on-site. For more information, see Facebook or ask a Moose Legion member.



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. Talk to a Moose Legion member to find out how. Our next Kenosha Moose Legion meeting is Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6 PM.



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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



Open to Members & Qualified Guests\*

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Let's Have Some Fun!

### Trivia Nights:

6/7/25\*Changed

Sign-up: 6 PM

Games Begin: 6:30 PM



### Moose Fun Night

Saturday, June 28, 2025 7:00 PM

Bingo  
Raffles  
Prizes



## Leon Rosko Memorial Bags & Softball Tournament

Saturday, June 15, 2025

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



Thursday Night Cribbage— 5 PM

All Members Welcome

Contact:

Robert Wingo 224-717-0506

Nancy Helbling 262-496-7758



Moose Races & More

Saturday, June 21, 2025

7PM

# Euchre

Tuesday and Thursday evenings Starts at 7pm

ALL Members welcome

CONTACT Diane Hegewald  
to reserve a spot  
262-515-8528



Kenosha Police  
Department



FREE EVENT!

## FRAUD & SCAM AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Presentation

KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE - 3003 30TH AV

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

3:00pm & 6:30pm

Topics Covered:  
Current Scams  
Fraud  
Identity Theft  
Internet Safety

OUTSMART THE  
SCAMMERS!

## MOOSE NEWS

Starting August 1, 2025

Moose International General Laws,  
Guest Policy Change; Any qualified  
guest, including spouse, and family  
member over the age of 21 will be  
considered prospective members,  
limited to TWO visits before  
applying for membership.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9A Golf 6:30P 8 Ball Pool	<b>3</b> 6P Lodge Board Mtg 7p WOTM Meeting 7P Euchre	<b>4</b> Bingo 6P Blind Draw Pool 7P Horseshoes	<b>5</b> 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre Line Dancing	<b>6</b> 5-7P Kitchen Open 6-10P Band: Route 66	<b>7</b> Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts 6P Trivia
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9A Golf 4:30-7 Burger Bar 6:30P 8 Ball Pool	<b>10</b> 5:30P WOTM Board Meeting 6P Moose Legion Meeting 7P Lodge Membership Meeting 7P Euchre	<b>11</b> 6P Outdoor Bags 6P Blind Draw Pool 7P Horseshoes	<b>12</b> 5P Cribbage 7P Euchre Line Dancing	<b>13</b> 5-7P Kitchen Open 6-10P Band: Freddie & the Cruisers	<b>14</b> Noon- 4P Free Pool & Darts
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9A Golf 6:30P 8 Ball Pool					

\*Unless otherwise specified, all lodge events are open to members in good standing and qualified guests. If a member is expired, they are not permitted at any function, including open to the public events.



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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.

**Last Month for current ads in the Newsletter.**

\*does not need to be a member for softball banners



## Meet the Board – 25/26 Interim Administrator – Kellee Chwala

Kellee Chwala joined the Kenosha Moose Lodge in July of 2011. It took a few years before she got involved, but once the ball started rolling, it didn't stop! One day she was a door greeter, the next the Membership/Retention Chair for the Chapter and the following year, the Senior Regent. Kellee has had the Moose in her heart since she was a young child. She was here, in Kenosha, sitting on Santa and the Easter Bunny's lap, just as many have before and have after her. Kellee earned her Academy of Friendship degree March, 8, 2020 and her College of Regents Degree in Orlando, FL on July 1, 2022. She has served the Chapter as Senior Regent, twice, Jr. Grad Regent and Jr. Past Regent. She has also served as Lodge Vice President, Membership Chair, Moose Charities Chair and Communications Chair. Kellee served the District as the WMA District 2 President for three years, two of which the District earned the Top District Award, and was among the first group of women to be elected to the office. She currently serves as the Jr. Past President of District 2. Kellee has served the Wisconsin Moose Association in many roles including Newsletter Editor, Senior Trip Chair, Mooseheart Activities Chair, Assistant Territory Manager, Publications Director, Operation Penzkover Chair, Treasurer and is the current WMA Vice President. Kellee was appointed to the Mooseheart Board of Directors on May 1, 2025. She is a 50 Division Member of the 5/25 Club with 60 Members Sponsored. Among her greatest Moose honors was nominating her friend and mentor, Mark J.K. Penzkover, for Vice Chairman of the Board at the 2025 International Convention, in Milwaukee. Locally, she'd like to thank Joanne Horner for asking her if she might be interested in doing something more all those years ago, and Brian Mifflin for giving her a little push along the way. Kellee met her best friend Vicky because of the Moose and has been so blessed by her friendship. Kellee and her partner Jim enjoy traveling to Moose Lodges across the fraternity. She is excited by the challenge of being the Interim Administrator of the Kenosha Lodge and looks forward to a bright 25-26 Moose Year!



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