



# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

3003 30th Avenue, Kenosha WI. 53144

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## Dates to Remember

### March 6

6 PM Band: Mellow Fire

### March 7

6 PM Karaoke with Dave

### March 13

6 PM Band: Route 66

### March 17

5 PM Corned Beef and Cabbage

### March 20

6 PM Band: Unpaid Overtime

### March 22

9 AM Moose Legion Breakfast

1 PM BUNCO Party

### March 23

6 PM Fundraiser at Milwaukee  
Burger

### March 27

6 PM Band: Fire and Ash

### March 28

12 PM Kid's Easter Party

### March 29

4:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner

### April 3

56 PM Band: TRIP

### April 10

6 PM Band: Freddie and The  
Cruisers

### April 12

11 AM Bingo Bash

### April 18

6 PM Karaoke with Dave

### April 24

6 PM Band: Mistake in Identity, The  
Band

### April 27

6 PM Fundraiser at Milwaukee  
Burger

### Recurring Events

Chapter Burger Bar - Every 2nd and  
4th Monday at 4:30 PMFriday Fish Fry - Every Friday  
at 5 PMFree Pool & Darts - Every Saturday  
at 12 PM

## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

We made it through February — the month of Love — and we truly love our members! Now we are marching into March!

Please, please make sure your membership is up to date. If it isn't, let's get that straightened out right away. Remember, it is the bartender's and the Board's job to ensure that everyone complies with the General Laws that protect our not-for-profit status. Serving non-members or expired members can jeopardize that status, and we must protect our "hearts" — Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The year started with a fantastic New Year's Eve party. Victoria's food was amazing, the company was superb, and the décor truly transported us to Times Square! One disappointing discovery during cleanup was airline bottles. The Lodge relies on beverage sales for revenue, and it is not legal to carry in outside alcohol. Our drinks are very reasonably priced, so please do not bring in outside beverages.

January and February were challenging with snow removal and unexpected repairs. We are exploring new fundraising opportunities, and if you can help — or have ideas — please share them. Better yet, consider chairing an event! Your involvement keeps our Lodge strong.

You may have noticed a few changes recently. One is the \$.50 charge for a cup of water. If you are enjoying beverages, please absolutely request water to stay hydrated. However, if you are only drinking water, there is a cost to the Lodge — the cup, straw, and water itself. While fifty cents may seem small, every bit helps. Please do not give our bar stewards a difficult time; this was a Board decision.

You may also have noticed that on Friday nights, we are consistently conducting the 9 o'clock ceremony properly. We encourage everyone to help support the Mooseheart and Moosehaven Endowment Fund during this time. The Endowment Fund exists to ensure support for Mooseheart and Moosehaven should the need ever arise.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Sweetheart Dance. Many hands truly make light work, and it was wonderful to see so many members come together to make it a success.

It's that time of year again — we are beginning to think about the next Moose year and upcoming elections!

Are you ready to elevate your Moose experience? Maybe it's time to consider serving in a leadership role by taking a spot on the Board. Or perhaps you'd like to get more involved by volunteering to chair an event or committee.

Our Lodge thrives because of members who step up and share their time, ideas, and talents. Fresh perspectives and new energy help keep us strong and moving forward.

If you're interested in learning more, please contact the office or speak with a current Board member. We would be happy to answer your questions and help you explore how you can get involved.

Let's keep building the future of our Lodge — together!

We have over 2,100 members, and we need every one of you to help make our Lodge the very best it can be. Please continue supporting the Lodge and all Lodge events.

Much Moose Love to All,

Kellee K. Chwala  
Administrator

## NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As we approach our upcoming Moose Lodge elections, we encourage all qualified members to thoughtfully consider becoming a candidate for office. Leadership within our Lodge is both an honor and a responsibility—one that plays a vital role in shaping the direction, stability, and success of our organization.

Elected officers are entrusted with safeguarding the principles of the Moose, overseeing Lodge operations, supporting our charitable mission, and ensuring that our membership continues to thrive. Strong leadership depends on members who are willing to contribute their time, judgment, and commitment to the betterment of the Lodge.

If you have ever considered taking a more active role, now is the time to reflect on how you can serve. Whether you bring prior leadership experience or simply a sincere dedication to our fraternity, your involvement matters.

Please note the eligibility requirements for elected office:

“Only active Lodge members, who are also either active members of one of the men’s higher degrees or a Women of the Moose unit (or establish such active membership within sixty (60) days following installation), may be considered for any elected office.”

Members who meet these qualifications are strongly encouraged to explore nomination. Serving as an officer is a meaningful way to give back to the Lodge, strengthen our programs, and help ensure a vibrant future for our membership.

Additional details regarding nominations, timelines, and election procedures will be announced at upcoming meetings. If you have questions about eligibility or responsibilities associated with a specific office, please reach out to a current officer.

Your Lodge thrives when members step forward to lead. Consider answering that call.

Ron Horner, President, Kenosha Moose Lodge #286

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# MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The Moose Legion meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. If you want to be more involved in supporting our Lodge and strengthening our charitable mission, attend a meeting and see firsthand what we are working on. Your participation and ideas are always welcome.

Interested in advancing to the higher degrees of service within the Moose? Now is the time to take the next step. The Moose Legion is actively seeking committed Lodge members who want to serve at a higher level. Speak with a Moose Legionnaire today or attend an upcoming meeting to learn how you can get involved. Step forward, get engaged, and help lead the way.

Join us for our next breakfast on March 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Lodge. Bring your family, invite your friends, and help us make it a great morning. Watch for the menu announcement and plan now to attend. Adults are \$12 and children under 12 are \$6.

Our Booze Wagon Raffle is underway — don't miss your chance to win! Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and are available in the Social Quarters. The winning ticket will be drawn on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and the winner does not need to be present. Get your tickets early and help support Moose Legion programs and charitable efforts.

As part of Wisconsin Moose Legion #31, we encourage members to attend the next membership meeting on Sunday, April 26, at the Racine Moose Lodge. This is open to all Moose Legion members. Lunch will be served at noon, and the celebration/meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. We are also members of SE Wisconsin Council of Higher Degrees and will meet at 11:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Legionnaires and stay informed at the state level.

We are planning a special breakfast specifically honoring our Moose Mothers on Mother's Day, May 10. Mark your calendar now and be ready to show your appreciation and support. More details will be announced soon.

Our Moose Legion Picnic is scheduled for June 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This members-only event is always a highlight of the summer. Watch for sign-up sheets beginning June 1 and reserve your spot early.

Your participation strengthens our Moose Legion and our Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,  
Brian Vergenz, Kenosha Moose Legion Committee Chairman

## Help Wanted

The lodge is looking for those that can volunteer their time and skills to various projects. We will list those needs here each month.

Contact the administrator's office if interested.

1. Cooking and selling food during softball games.

Other tasks to follow



*Wednesday Night*  
**BINGO**  
*Open to the Public!*  
Playing the first, third, and fifth  
Wednesdays of the month.  
Early Bird - 6 PM  
Regular Bingo - 7 PM  
Progressive - 9 PM  
Kitchen Open from 5 PM to 7 PM

## Have an article for the newsletter?

Send your article to  
[info@kenoshamoose286.com](mailto:info@kenoshamoose286.com)

## Chapter Elections!!!

The election for the chapter board is March 17 at membership meeting at 7 pm.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



# NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Hello Ladies,

Let's hope we are finally done with the snow and cold weather!

If you are interested in serving as a chairman on one of the WOTM committees, please give me a call. We currently have four openings and would love to have you get involved.

We are also looking for volunteers and candy donations for the Children's Easter Party on Saturday, March 28th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have donation jars in the social quarters. Drop your spare change. This helps defer the cost of the party.

## Upcoming Events

BUNCO Party – March 22nd 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Doors open at 11:30 a.m.) There will be raffle baskets and cash raffles.

This will also be a WOTM Membership Drive.

Play Bunco for FREE if:

You pay your expired dues, or You join the WOTM. (\$15.00)

Spaghetti Dinner – March 29th Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. \$12.00 per person Open to the public — invite your friends!

There will be raffle baskets, cash raffles, and a bake sale.

BIG BINGO BASH – April 12th \$20.00 buy-in, The final game gives you a chance to win a 65" TV!

There will also be raffles, food, and fellowship — you won't want to miss it.

This spring, the Lodge will be hosting a Craft Fair and Flea Market. The WOTM will be holding a bake sale (baked goods donations are welcome), with all proceeds going to our local Wounded Warriors. We also have a donation boot in a showcase where you may drop contributions.

Lastly, ladies, please check your membership card to make sure your dues are up to date. Remember, we support important parts of Moosehaven and Mooseheart — the Lodges do not. If you need help with your dues, please contact me or Debbie. It's only \$15.00 per year — a small price to help so many.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Be sure to come to the Lodge for corned beef and cabbage!

Sincerely,

Jessica Scroggin

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## 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 death occurs. Members, please call us when you know of someone who is sick or has passed away. Call (262) 657-7831 to notify the lodge. Thank you.

## CHAPTER #155

### Officers/Appointed Officers

Senior Regent	Jessica Scroggin
Jr. Past Regent	Open
Treasurer	Debbie Schneider
Secretary	Open
Guide	Chris Schneider



We play Euchre every Thursday at 7 PM. Call us if you would like to sign up to play. We always have a great time. Let us know if you would like to be a sub.

There is also card playing on Tuesday nights at 7 PM. For any questions, call Dianne Hegewald at 515-8528

## ADDRESS 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 and will also ensure that you will continue to receive your newsletter.

# 2026 March

Kenosha Moose Lodge #286

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## Donate While You Dine



Visit Milwaukee Burger Company on Monday, March 23, 2026, and/or Monday, April 27, 2026!

They will donate 10% of all sales from 6 – 9pm to the lodge. Stop in and help us out!

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# CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

For Children 12 years of age and under.

**SATURDAY - MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026** Noon to 2pm



Registration Deadline: March 20<sup>th</sup>

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

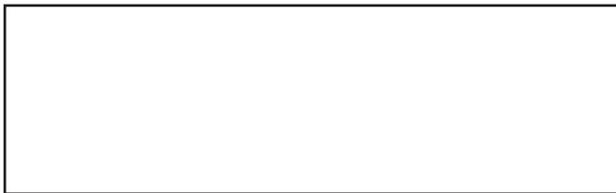
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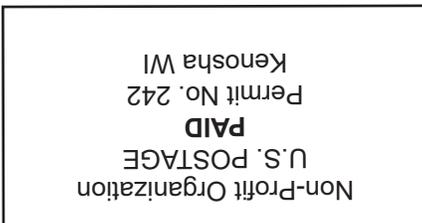
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**THIS PARTY IS LIMITED TO MEMBER'S CHILDREN ONLY.**

**Grandchildren's parents MUST be Lodge members also.**



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