



MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 30 - July 3

International Moose Convention

July 1

Kenosha Moose Lodge Birthday

6PM Lodge Bingo

July 4

Independence Day - Lodge Closed

July 6

6PM Kenosha Moose Night @
Milwaukee Burger

July 7

7PM Chapter Meeting

July 14

6PM Moose Legion Meeting

7PM General Meeting

July 15

6PM Lodge Bingo

July 19

1PM BUNCO Party

July 21

7PM Chapter Meeting

July 25

Dells Days

July 27

Mooseheart Birthday

July 28

6PM Orientation Meeting

7PM Lodge Meeting

August 15

Newsletter Updates Due

Lodge Picnic

August 28 - 30

Moose Legion Weekend

October 9 - 11

Chapter Rally Days

Recurring Events

4:30PM Chapter Burger Bar -

Every 2nd and 4th Mondays

5PM Friday Fish Fry - Fridays

NOON Free Pool & Darts -

Every Saturday

ADMINISTRATORS CORNER

With a bang and a boom, we usher in July!

There are some amazing things happening this month. Wisconsin's and Mooseheart's own Mark J.K. Penzkover will be sworn in as the new Chairman of the Board in Oklahoma City, and there will be quite a celebration. We will also be taking the children from Mooseheart to the Wisconsin Dells for a day of fun. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax and spend time with the kids and your families. The lodge will also be hosting pop-up game nights throughout the summer, so be sure to watch your email, Facebook, and the marquee for announcements.

Now onto the not-so-fun stuff.

There has been a concerning trend recently in our lodge involving a lack of respect, a sense of entitlement, and, in some cases, just plain meanness.

In May, the Board of Officers made the difficult decision to raise prices effective June 1. Many factors contributed to this decision, including rising costs for products, utilities, and the repairs needed to maintain our building. If you've been to the grocery store, the gas station, or paid a utility bill lately, you know exactly what I'm talking about.

This was not a decision made lightly, nor were the new prices chosen at random. Our bar stewards had absolutely nothing to do with the price increases, yet some of our members have been downright rude to them regarding this issue. If you have concerns, please bring them to a lodge meeting. Our employees should not be placed in the middle of those discussions.

Likewise, our bar stewards are instructed to close the Social Quarters when the posted closing time arrives and/or when sales fall below a certain level for an extended period. It is not their responsibility to keep the Social Quarters open so that a handful of people can sit around, drink water, and socialize. Three people nursing a drink for an hour does not cover the cost of remaining open. At a bare minimum, we must cover our operating expenses. After all, this is a business.

Most importantly, our employees deserve to be treated with respect. Many of them are members, too, and they work hard to provide a welcoming experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

As we look forward to summer, outdoor activities, game nights, and fellowship in the Social Quarters, let's all do our part to make the lodge a fun, positive, and welcoming place for everyone.

Fraternally,
Kellee K. Chwala, Administrator

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy July!

Summer is upon us, and I hope everyone is enjoying the season.

First, I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to help support our lodge. Whether you volunteer your time, attend events, serve on committees, or simply lend a helping hand when needed, your efforts do not go unnoticed. I see you, and I truly appreciate all you do.

I would also like to remind our members that if you would like to stay informed about what is happening at the lodge - including price increases, operating hours, upcoming events, and other important matters - we encourage you to attend our membership meetings and let your voice be heard. **Membership meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**

Please remember that our bar stewards do not make the rules; they simply follow the policies and procedures established by the lodge. They also cannot possibly remember every member's expiration date. We ask that you please have your membership card available and treat our staff with kindness and respect they deserve.

For those of you interested in becoming more involved, we still have an open Trustee position. Trustees serve on the Executive board and are responsible for overseeing lodge inventory and helping ensure the smooth operation of our lodge. If you think you may be interested, please contact me for more information.

We are also forming a Building Maintenance Committee. This committee will meet regularly to identify maintenance and improvement projects within the lodge. Their recommendations will be presented to the Board of Officers and then brought before the membership for approval. This is a great opportunity for members who want to help preserve and improve the lodge for years to come.

Thank you again for your continued support, dedication, and commitment to our lodge. Together, we can continue to make it a place we are all proud to call home.

As you celebrate fourth of July, cherish the time with family and friends, and take a moment to appreciate the freedoms we enjoy.

Be safe and Happy Fourth of July!

Fraternally,
Vicky Lubecke
262- 496-7057
Moose lodge President
Volunteer by Heart

KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER		LODGE HOURS	
OFFICERS OF LODGE #286			
President	Vicky Lubecke	MONDAY	11 AM - 10 PM
Vice President	Brian Mifflin	TUESDAY	2 PM - 10:30 PM
Chaplain	Maggie Mosley	WEDNESDAY	11 AM - 11 PM
Jr. Past President	Ron Horner	THURSDAY	4 PM - 10:30 PM
Administrator	Kellee Chwala	FRIDAY	4 PM - 11:45 PM
Treasurer	Jon Henningfield	SATURDAY	12 PM - 10 PM
Trustee 1 Year	OPEN	SUNDAY	11 AM - 5 PM
Trustee 2 Year	Mike Perreault		
Trustee 3 Year	Kirsten MacDonald		
Sgt. At Arms	Bill Petit		
Inner Guard	Debbie Sucharda		
Outer Guard	OPEN		



MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The Moose Legion meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM, offering an excellent opportunity to become more involved in supporting our Lodge and strengthening our charitable mission—attend a meeting to see firsthand what we are working on, as your participation and ideas are always welcome; Men of the Moose who are interested in advancing to higher degrees of service are encouraged to take the next step, as the Moose Legion is actively seeking committed Lodge members who want to serve at a higher level, so speak with a Moose Legionnaire or attend an upcoming meeting to learn how you can get involved, step forward, get engaged, and help lead the way.

A new committee was formed to help with the maintenance activities of the lodge. Tasks will be prioritized and funds will be raised for any purchases. Details to follow.

We have taken the summer off on our breakfasts and dinners. Check for announcements in September.

The Wisconsin Moose Association Moose Legion is having their All State Weekend. It's August 28 thru 30, at the Monroe Moose Lodge. On the 29th, there will be a bus trip to Camp Ross. The Mount Morris Moose Lodge will provide lunch. All members are invited. Your participation strengthens our Moose Legion and our Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Vergenz, Kenosha Moose Legion Committee Chairman

Help Wanted

Friday Night Fish Fry Volunteers

Sign-up in the Kitchen. We are looking for food runners, dishwashers, and cashiers. Great opportunity for service hours. Looking for someone to take the lead in the kitchen for the summer months.

Social Quarters Manager and Bar Stewards

We are looking for a Social Quarters Manager and Bar Stewards. Contact the lodge office at 262-657-7831.



WMA DELLS DAYS 2026
Saturday, July 25, 2026
 Noah's Ark Waterpark • Wisconsin Dells
A fun day supporting our children at Mooseheart!

PARK OPENS 10:00 AM
PARKING \$10.00 PAY ON SITE
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JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



WMA MOOSE LEGION ALL STATE WEEKEND!
AUGUST 28 THRU 30
MONROE MOOSE LODGE

On the 29th, Bus Trip to Camp Ross
 Bus leaves the Lodge at 10am arriving at Camp Ross at 11am
Lunch at Mount Morris Moose Lodge
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED

The 29th we will be taking a bus trip to Camp Ross



Wisconsin Women of the Moose - Oscars!
Save the Date!
October 9-11 2026!

Hosted by:
 District #1 and the Monroe Lodge

2026 Rally Days

UPCOMING EVENTS



MOOSE EUCHRE Join our **EUCHRE League!**

Tuesday &/or Thursday night, 7:00pm start time. Sign up one week prior to play night.

CONTACT: Tuesday night league - Dianne Hegewald | 262-515-8528
Thursday night league - Cathy Rowe | 847-810-9080



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



Moose Cribbage Play Cribbage. Thursdays at 5 PM.

Contact: Robert Wingo - 224-717-0506
Nancy Helbling - 262-496-1156



KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE FREE POOL and DARTS

AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS AT 12 - 4 PM



KENOSHA MOOSE NIGHT at MILWAUKEE BURGER COMPANY

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ALL ORDERS COUNT! ALL ORDERS: DINE-IN • TAKEOUT • DELIVERY!

A PERCENTAGE OF ALL SALES COME BACK TO YOUR KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE 286!



Our next **BUNCO Party!** SUNDAY, JULY 19 STARTING AT 1 PM

\$15.00 BUY IN which includes LUNCH

RAFFLES GOOD TIMES GOOD LAUGHS GOOD FRIENDS

THIS EVENT IS ALSO A MEMBERSHIP FUNDRAISER. IF YOU JOIN THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE FOR \$15.00, YOU CAN PLAY **BUNCO FREE!**

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Happy July, Ladies!

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer.

At the end of June, I had the privilege of attending the International Convention in Oklahoma City. It was an incredible experience, and I would like to congratulate all of the ladies who received their Cap and Gown. It was truly a special occasion. It was also an honor to witness the installation of Mark Penzkover as our new CEO. I was especially proud to receive my own Cap and Gown during the convention.

I hope many of you were able to attend our Father's Day Celebration on June 14th. The Women of the Moose prepared burgers and brats for fathers and their families, and each father received a special gift box filled with fun surprises—including a toy car that brought plenty of laughter and smiles to everyone in attendance. Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make the day such a success. Your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated.

Our next BUNCO Party will be held on Sunday, July 19th, with the fun beginning at 1:00 p.m. The buy-in is \$15.00, which includes lunch. This event is also a membership fundraiser. If you join the Women of the Moose for \$15.00, you can play BUNCO FREE.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Sunday BUNCO parties:

- September 20
- November 22
- January 10

Our Burger Bar will be open on July 13th and July 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will be serving hamburgers and cheeseburgers with all the fixings. We hope you will join us for a great meal and fellowship.

The Women of the Moose also prepare meals for the Lodge's monthly Bingo nights on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of each month. We offer our regular menu selections along with a weekly special, all for just \$7.00. Even if you are not planning to play Bingo, we invite you to stop in and enjoy dinner with us.

Please take a moment to check your membership card and ensure your dues are current. Your membership supports so much more than you may realize, including the children of Mooseheart and the seniors of Moosehaven. Your continued patronage and support of the Lodge help us carry out our mission and maintain a strong Moose community.

Finally, a reminder from Membership Chairman Pam Burger that our annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held in December. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we always sell out quickly. Start planning your favorite bite-sized holiday treats now—we look forward to another successful event!

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a happy, healthy, and enjoyable July.
Jessica Scroggin, Senior Regent

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.

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CHAPTER #155 Officers/Appointed Officers

Senior Regent	Jessica Scroggin
Jr. Past Regent	Kellee Chwala
Treasurer	Debbie Schneider
Secretary	Marcyenne Sawyer
Guide	Chris Schneider

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.



JULY 2026

MOOSE Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Kenosha Moose Lodge's Birthday! 6PM Bingo 6:30PM Evening Pool	5PM Cribbage 7PM Board Meeting 7PM Euchre	5PM Friday Fish & More	Lodge Closed
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6PM Kenosha Moose Night @ Milwaukee Burger 6:30PM Evening Pool	7PM Euchre 7PM WOTM Meeting	6:30PM Evening Pool	5PM Cribbage 7PM Euchre	5PM Friday Fish & More	12PM Free Pool & Darts
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	4:30PM Chapter Burger Bar 6:30PM Evening Pool	6PM Moose Legion Meeting 7PM Euchre 7PM Lodge Meeting	Newsletter Updates Due 6PM Bingo 6:30PM Evening Pool	5PM Cribbage 6PM Joint Meeting 7PM Board Meeting 7PM Euchre	5PM Friday Fish & More	12PM Free Pool & Darts
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Due to the increase of all costs, the Board of Officers
has had to make the incredibly difficult decision to raise prices.

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— STARTING JUNE 1, 2026 —

If you have been to the grocery store, the gas pump, or have
received a utility bill, you know that the cost of everything
has gone up. We have tried to keep prices as low as possible,
but we hope you understand that for the long-term survival
of this lodge, some difficult decisions needed to be made.

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We sincerely appreciate your understanding and
continued support.

— The Kenosha Moose Lodge Board —



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