



MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

3003 30th Avenue, Kenosha WI. 53144

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1

7PM Chapter Meeting

September 2

6PM Lodge Bingo

September 3

6PM Lodge Board Meeting

September 7

LODGE CLOSED

September 8

6PM Moose Legion Meeting

7PM General Meeting

September 10 - 13

WMA Annual Convention

September 15

Newsletter Article Due

7PM Chapter Meeting

September 16

6PM Lodge Bingo

September 17

6PM Joint Board Meeting

7PM Lodge Board Meeting

September 19

1PM WOTM Euchre Tournament

September 20

9AM Moose Legion Breakfast

September 22

6PM Orientation Meeting

7PM Lodge Meeting

September 27

1PM Lodge BUNCO Party

September 30

6PM Lodge Bingo

Recurring Events

4:30PM Moose Legion Burger Bar

- Every 1st and 3rd Mondays

4:30PM Chapter Burger Bar -

Every 2nd and 4th Mondays

4:30PM Taco Tuesday

5PM Friday Fish Fry - Fridays

NOON Free Pool & Darts -

Every Saturday

ADMINISTRATORS CORNER

When I think of September, I think of fall—my favorite season. I think of football starting, leaves rustling, cooler temperatures, apple cider, and pumpkins.

I also think back to when I was a young girl getting ready to return to school. Shopping for supplies was one of my favorite days: new crayons, new markers, fresh notebooks, and, if I was lucky, a Trapper Keeper—a nod to my generation! I wore a uniform, so shopping for clothes wasn't very exciting. Still, there were always new shoes. The year of the saddle shoe was a cute idea, but completely impractical in the snow; the same was true of penny loafers. My LA Gears were cute, but they certainly clashed with that red-and-blue plaid!

I remember waiting to find out which classroom I would be in, which teacher I would have, and whether my best friends would be in my class. It was always a time filled with anticipation.

This year, as the new Moose Year began, we also waited with great anticipation to learn whether we would receive a grant from Moose International to help with the HVAC system, the doors, and possibly the roof. We did receive the full sign grant. Unfortunately, because we have received building grants over the past several years, we were passed over for additional funding this year.

While this news is disappointing, we are Moose—and we are nothing if not strong and determined. Please watch for upcoming fundraisers, support our Packer Parties, and come out to the Lodge for Fun Nights and other events. We cannot allow past divisions or cliques to determine the future of our Lodge. Much like our school days, groups and differences can sometimes divide us. Now is the time for all of us to come together.

This Lodge is our Lodge. It is one of the oldest and largest lodges in the state, and it should also be one of the strongest. The only way we can accomplish that is by working together.

If you are able to give a little extra, please consider contributing to the Members Give Campaign, which has already raised nearly \$2,000. With nearly 2,100 members, imagine what we could accomplish if every member gave just \$20. Every contribution, no matter the amount, will help us move forward.

Our number-one priority is currently the HVAC system. With winter right around the corner, we have approximately one month to purchase a new system and get it installed and running. A special meeting regarding the purchase of the HVAC system will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Thank you for everything you have done—and continue to do—for our Lodge. Together, we can meet this challenge and build an even stronger future.

Fraternally,

Kellee K. Chwala
Administrator

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Fall is just around the corner, and there's a lot happening at the lodge

Our Friday night bands will be back! These nights are open to members and qualified guests. We're looking forward to seeing everyone again and enjoying some great music together!

And yes... karaoke will be coming back too! Keep an eye out for the dates. We can't wait to sing, dance, laugh, and have some fun together!

Come join us and make some great memories!

Football season is back!

Regular Packer season kick off is September 13th, 2026, at 3:25pm.

Come down and root for your favorite team with us!!

We need your help!!

We're looking for members who would like to host a game-day party?

Do you love to cook? Show off your party and cooking talents and help us make game days fun for everyone!

There is a sign-up sheet in the front hallway. We appreciate everyone who can lend a helping hand and help make game day an enjoyable time!

Bunco Party - September 27th. 2026

Come join us for an afternoon of fun! This will be an open-to-the-public event. It's \$15.00 a person including lunch. No experience necessary.

We'll teach you how to play! So, bring a friend, come have fun and support the lodge.

September dates:

9/10 - State convention

9/11 - Bloomin' Bands

9/13 - Packer regular season begins

9/18 - Friday night bands start

9/27- Bunco party

Fraternally,

Vicky Lubecke

262- 496-7057

Moose lodge President

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KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

President	Vicky Lubecke
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Trustee 2 Year	Mike Perreault
Trustee 3 Year	Kirsten MacDonald
Sgt. At Arms	Bill Petit
Inner Guard	Debbie Sucharda
Outer Guard	OPEN

LODGE HOURS

MONDAY
11 AM - 10 PM
TUESDAY
2 PM - 10:30 PM
WEDNESDAY
11 AM - 11 PM
THURSDAY
4 PM - 10:30 PM
FRIDAY
4 PM - 11:45 PM
SATURDAY
12 PM - 10 PM
SUNDAY
11 AM - 5 PM



Kenosha Moose Lodge

NEED TO RENT A HALL OR PAVILION?

— Contact the lodge office at —

262-657-7831

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.

Mark your calendars!

Our Bourbon Tasting will be on Friday, September 18, starting at 3 PM. Cigars will be offered free to those interested. The tasting is for members only and will be held in the pavilion.

Moose Legion Sunday breakfasts return to the lodge. Mark your calendars and join us from 9 to 11:30 AM.

- o Sept 20
- o Oct 25
- o Nov 15
- o Dec 20
- o Jan 17
- o Feb 21
- o Mar 21
- o Apr 25
- o May 9 (for Mother's Day)

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Vergenz, Kenosha Moose Legion Committee Chairman

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Officers is calling a **Special Membership Meeting** on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 PM** in the **North Hall**

Over the past several months, our Lodge has experienced ongoing problems with its HVAC systems. One of the systems has already required replacement, and unfortunately, we are now facing the need to replace a second HVAC system.

The purpose of this special meeting is to discuss the proposed purchase and installation of a new HVAC system. With the winter months approaching, the Board considers this replacement a critical priority. A reliable heating system is necessary to keep the Lodge comfortable, safe, and operational throughout the colder months.

In accordance with the required purchasing procedures, the Board has obtained **three quotes** for the replacement HVAC system. These quotes, along with information regarding the proposed replacement, costs, and available options, will be presented to the membership during the meeting.

Because this represents a significant expenditure and an important investment in the Lodge facility, members are encouraged to attend, review the information presented, ask questions, and participate in the discussion.

Your attendance and input are important as we make this decision for the continued operation and maintenance of our Lodge.

MOOSE BOARD LOOKING TO FILL POSITION

Our board is currently looking for someone to fill the position of 1-Year Trustee.
If interested, please notify President Vicky.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MOOSE EUCBRE

Join our **EUCBRE League!**

Sign up one week prior to play night.

Thursday Nights
 7:00 pm Start Time

Contact **Cathy Rowe** | 847-810-9080

MOOSE LODGE

KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE

FREE POOL and DARTS

AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS

AT **12 - 4 PM**

WOTM EUCBRE Tournament

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 12 PM
 PLAY STARTS AT 1 PM

\$30 PER PLAYER

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!

A WINNING EUCBRE HAND!

THIS FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS THE **WOTM GENERAL FUND**

50/50 WE'LL HAVE 50/50
 RAFFLE WE'LL HAVE RAFFLES
 FOOD WE'LL HAVE FOOD

Come for the cards, stay for the fun!

JOIN US FOR OUR LODGE **BUNCO Party!**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

STARTING AT **1 PM**

RAFFLES!

GOOD TIMES!

GOOD LAUGHS!

GOOD FRIENDS!

\$15.00 BUY-IN

Kenosha MOOSE LODGE

PACKER PARTIES

COMING SOON

Wisconsin Women of the Moose - Oscars!

Save the Date!
 October 9-11
 2026!

Hosted by:
 District #1 and
 the Monroe Lodge

2026

Rally Days

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Happy September Ladies

September is Membership month. The Membership Committee is pleased to provide the funds necessary to help offset our residents' vision, hearing and dental needs. As medical costs are ever increasing, our committee will be donating funds toward eye exams and glasses; hearing tests and devices to aid our Moosehaven residents with their hearing as well as regular dental exams to keep their teeth in excellent condition. Many of these necessary services are not covered by Medicare so we are doing our part to keep our residents happy and healthy. Our meetings are on **Tuesday, Sept 1st and 15th at 7pm.**

The 110th WI Moose Association Convention is in Stevens Point **September 10th -13th.** All members are welcome to attend. Additional information is available in the lobby.

We are having a Euchre Tournament on **Saturday, September 19th.** The doors open at noon with the games starting at 1pm. There is a **\$30.00 buy-in per person.** Food will be available for purchase. Open to members and public so bring a friend.

Sunday, September 27th is the Bi-monthly BUNCO fundraiser. Mark your calendar for November 22nd.

Women of the Moose Rally days is in Monroe this year on **Saturday, October 10th.** This event is open to ALL WOTM and a great place to learn about the many important things WOTM do. If you would like to attend, please reach out to any board members.

How many years have you been a WOTM chapter member? On **Sunday, October 18th** we will be celebrating our WOTM years of service. All WOTM members are invited but special invitations will be sent to those celebrating 20+ years. Be sure to RSVP so we can celebrate your great achievement.

The children's Halloween party will be **Saturday, October 24th** so mark your Calendar and be sure to pre-register. Sign-up sheets in Lobby. Open to MEMBERS children only.

Can you believe there is just over 100 days till Christmas! We have our Annual Grinchville Craft Fair scheduled for **Saturday, December 5th** for those last-minute shoppers and those who are just beginning their shopping.

Our monthly Burger Bar has been very successful, and I want to thank all the Ladies that help with the Burger Bar and all other times we need your help. You never let us down, You make great things possible and we really appreciate you.

REMINDER: Though the rest of September BINGO is collecting school supplies, PLEASE consider donating as all donations will be given to local schools.

Our board of officers meets on the 2nd Monday of each month so if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Fall is upon us soon,
Senior Regent Jessica Scroggin

HELP!

If anyone would like to make hats or scarves for the kids at Mooseheart for Christmas, please call Jessica at 224-337-2055. This is a District #2 project. They have to be red, white, or red and white.

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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Articles are due on the 15th of the month.

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.



SEPTEMBER 2026

MOOSE Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		4:30PM Taco Tuesday 7PM WOTM Meeting	6PM Bingo 6:30PM Evening Pool	5PM Cribbage 7PM Board Meeting 7PM Euchre	5PM Friday Fish & More	12PM Free Pool & Darts
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	LODGE CLOSED - Labor Day	4:30PM Taco Tuesday 6PM Moose Legion Meeting 7PM Lodge Meeting	6:30PM Evening Pool	WMA Annual Convention 5PM Cribbage 7PM Euchre	WMA Annual Convention Bloomin' Bands 5PM Friday Fish & More	WMA Annual Convention Bloomin' Bands 12PM Free Pool & Darts
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WMA Annual Convention	11AM Chapter Board Meeting 4:30PM Chapter Burger Bar 6:30PM Evening Pool	Newsletter Articles Due 4:30PM Taco Tuesday 6PM Special Lodge Meeting 7PM WOTM Meeting	6PM Bingo 6:30PM Evening Pool	5PM Cribbage 6PM Joint Meeting 7PM Board Meeting 7PM Euchre	5PM Friday Fish & More 6PM Band: We Two With You	12PM Free Pool & Darts 1PM WOTM Euchre Tournament
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9AM Kenosha Moose Legion Breakfast	4:30PM Moose Legion Burger Bar 6:30PM Evening Pool	4:30PM Taco Tuesday 6PM Orientation Meeting 7PM Lodge Meeting	6:30PM Evening Pool	5PM Cribbage 7PM Euchre	5PM Friday Fish & More 6PM Band: Fire and Ash	12PM Free Pool & Darts
27	28	29	30			
1PM Lodge BUNCO Party	4:30PM Chapter Burger Bar 6:30PM Evening Pool	4:30PM Taco Tuesday	6PM Bingo 6:30PM Evening Pool			

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Starting this Wednesday, July 29,

the Kenosha Moose Lodge
will start **COLLECTING**
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
for August and September
to distribute to several schools
at **BINGO!**

Thank you for all your support. ♥



CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 24TH 2026 * NOON-2PM

Registration due October 16th

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Childs Name _____ Age _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____



Member ID Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

In order for us to guarantee each child food/pumpkin and game prizes, you must register by October 16th, 2026. All Information required. This party is limited to members' children only. No children/grandchildren of non-members. This is a benefit of Membership. Now is a good time to sign up to be a Moose Member.



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