



MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4th	Closed for Easter
April 10th	Trivia Night Moose
April 17th	Fun Night
April 18th	One Moose Meeting
April 21st	Membership retention- Cocktail Party
April 23rd	Here After Band
April 27th	Member Orientation
May 8th	Road Show Band

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

It's a true honor to be "penning" my first "Administrator's Corner"! I'm humbled to be chosen to succeed Rich Smart and his many years of service to the Lodge. The shoes I am filling are huge and it will take time to even come close to fill them. Your patience with me is truly appreciated.

We got off to a rocky start, as our office computer literally died on my second day. A special thank you to Brian Mifflin for his ability to switch computers and reload our backed up information. In the long run we will be better off with the newer computer and operating system. I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Joe Matteucci for getting me out of a "tapper bind" that I created myself! Needless to say, I'll never make that mistake again. I also want to thank the Board for giving me this opportunity, as well as thank many of you for the words of encouragement as I venture into quite an ominous looking task of being your Administrator. Now, having said all that, I want to put the spotlight on someone who is truly the glue that holds the whole operation together, Kim Schneider. Without Kim, this transition would literally be impossible. Thank you Kim for all you do behind the scenes for the Lodge!

My promise to you, the member, is to do my very best to make your experience at the Lodge, and your membership as a whole, well worth the investment you've made. We have plenty of new ideas and look forward to implementing them over time.

Please do not hesitate to offer up suggestions and wants, as we will consider them all. See you in the Social Quarters!

Fraternally yours, Administrator Dave Strash

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Sponsor Section

The Lodge will be closed on Easter Sunday so everyone can have family time now that we are allowed to have family gathering.

THE LODGE IS OPEN
and deep cleaned daily.

NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

I am writing this knowing that as of May 1st the new board will be in charge. We have a full board with some new and some old members which is a positive thing for the new ONE MOOSE changes also taking place on May 1st. I has been a GREAT two years and I have meet so many new friends and reacquainted with many old. Fear not as I am not going anywhere. I will still be here guiding the new board and volunteering as needed. I deeply believe in the Moose and our main objective *Mooseheart* and *Moosehaven*.

The Lodge is open and we have started planning weekly events. Watch the email blast and newsletters for information. My next Saturday fun night is April 17th. The past ones have been FUN and lots of beer, booze, mat and prizes where WON by all.

Fraternally yours Mark Schneider

Installation of officers for the WOTM and LOOM will be on April 25th, 2021.

WOTM at 3:00 pm,

LOOM at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 pm for all who attend.

Sign up sheet in the front foyer.

KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

Governor Mark Schneider
Jr. Past Governor . . Joe Matteucci
Jr. Governor Ron Horner
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Prelate Brian Shumway
Trustee 1 Yr Vacant
Trustee 2 Yr Brian Vergenz
Trustee 3 Yr Doug Bolin
Outer Guard Ken Duffy
Inner Guard Doug Funk
Sgt. at Arms Tim Schuler
Administrator David Strash

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 someone passes. Members, please help us when you know of someone who is sick or has passed. Call (262) 657-7831 to notify the Lodge. Thank you.

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

We continue to sell tickets for the BBQ Grill w/ side table raffle. Purchase tickets inside the Social Quarters. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The winner will be drawn on May 28, 2021, at 9 PM in the Kenosha Moose Lodge.

Should we refinish or replace the wooden parts of the picnic benches. That is the question we pondered during the meeting. We are considering using the fake wooden planks used in decking to replace the weathered wood. Whatever we choose to do, we will work on the project at the end of March. Repairing the white folding tables in the hall is still on our "to do" list.

The Kenosha Moose Legion Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 PM. Our Moose Legion Committee is part of Wisconsin Moose Legion #31. The next Wisconsin Moose Legion #31 celebration is on Sunday, April 18, at the Kenosha Moose Lodge at 1 PM. Lunch will be served at Noon. Southeastern Wisconsin Council of Higher Degrees will meet at 11 AM.

Interested in higher degrees of service at the Moose? Interested in volunteering some of your time and being recognized for it? The Moose Legion is looking for Moose Lodge members. Talk with a Moose Legionnaire today.

Fraternally Yours, Paul Baumeister, Kenosha Moose Legion Committee Chairman
Ron Horner, Wisconsin Moose Legion #31 Assistant Secretary

SPORTS

The MOOSE GREAT OUTDOORS opens this month. Some new things, some old.

Nightly mens's softball starts April 26th Mon-Fri. evenings starting at 5:30pm with opening still available.

Call Leon at 1-262-551-0441 or Shorty at 1-262-220-1032 for information.

April 24-25 softball tournament. \$175 entry-get your team together and join in. Limited space available. Open to the public, raffles, food and proceeds will go to a Kenosha Unified School District Anti-Bully Effort anti-bully organization. DONATIONS NEEDED

Call Leon at 1-262-551-0441/Shorty at 1-262-220-1032/Jessica 1-224-337-2055 for information.

The refreshment stand will be open every night and weekends when there is an event outside. Lots of room to watch the game, the children's playground is open and on select weekends there will be live music. Keep a lookout for weekly Constant Contact email announcements or Facebook page for Lodge news.

* Meeting to discuss horseshoes will be May 5th at 6:30pm.

* Monday and Wednesday AM golf tees off in May at Petrifying Springs Golf Course. Open to Men and women. Chairman: Jerry Bertsch - Monday AM Doug Johnson - Wednesday AM

*Wednesday night BAGGO will be starting soon. James Moseley is the chairman. Everyone welcome to play. Stop in and talk with James.

*Watch the Brewers, Cubs or White Sox baseball in our Social Quarters on the BIG screen TV's

*Monday and Wednesday Morning Pool League Results

Monday: 1st half winner - Jody Biederman and Wally Bower/2nd half winner-Paul Anderson and Doug Johnson
1st and 2nd champion - Paul Anderson and Doug Johnson

Wednesday: 1st half winner -Dennis Collins and Andy Burger/2nd half winner-Jody Biederman and Rob Higgins
1st and 2nd champion - Dennis Collins and Andy Burger

Champion of Monday and Wednesday - Paul Anderson and Doug Johnson

Monday and Wednesday end of year blind draw pool tournament

1st Jody Biederman and Paul Anderson

2nd Andy Burger and Mike Bezotte

3rd Steve Bevins and Jerry Bertch

Thank you for coming down and shooting pool. We will start back up on November 1st. Have a great summer BIG welcome to David Strash our new Administrator. David replaces longtime AD Richard Smart who retired along wife Diane. Leon



MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS



**MAY 28, 2021
GRILLE
RAFFLE**

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE
AT LODGE**

PAUL BAUMEISTER

LEGION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

RON HORNER

**MOOSE LEGION 31,
ASST SECRETARY**



KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

The birds and singing, the snow is melted, the sun is in and out and the bikes have hit the road! We are ready to plan some great things for this summer and need everyone's help.

Our April meeting is April 1st.
please join us at the Moose Lodge for
some lively conversation and planning.

**Riders meetings are the first
Thursday of each month**

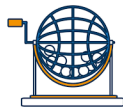
**Officers at 6:00 pm
Membership at 7:00 pm**

UP-COMING EVENTS

MOOSE FUN NIGHT

**April 17th
7:00 PM**

**RAFFLES / MYSTERY
PRIZES / FUN**



ONE MOOSE MEETING

Want to learn about the changes to the Moose effective May 1st. We will be hosting a meeting Sunday April 18th starting at 1pm.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT

FUN STARTS AT 8pm

GAMES

MUSIC

RAFFLES

DRINKS

PRIZES

DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE ONLY NEW SOCKS & SLIPPERS
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TRIVIA

Challenge

**APRIL 10th
Sign-in at 6pm
Starts at 6:30pm**

**Gather your team and come on
down or come on in and meet
new friends and join their team.**

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Wow! It's been a wild ride! Fun, but wild! I only made it through because of each and every one of my coworkers. For that I thank you all! A personal Thank You to Kellee, Vicky, Bonnie and Elsa for being an awesome support system and it was a pleasure to serve on the board with all of you. Thank you also to all the past leaders of our chapter who lended their ears and advice. March was a eventful month with Mid-year conference in Green Bay, where we learned some of what our lodge will be moving forward. You can learn about this and more at The One Moose Information Meeting on April 18th @ 1pm at the lodge. Please join us! Our Easter Bunny Hop thru was a huge success with over 110 Easter baskets distributed and tons of happy faces and they rounded the corner to see the Easter Bunny! Bags and Bling Purse Auction was also wonderful success with a lot of fun and hilarious competition! Thank you to all of the volunteers and donations for both of these events!

Upcoming we have the WOTM ACTIVITIES MEETING, moved to the 20th of April @ 7 pm, which will include our Red Stole Ceremony, honoring Debbie Schneider and a special guest speaker from Quilts 4 A Cause. So please plan to attend.

April 21st is our expired members WELCOME HOME cocktail and appetizers party.

April 24th & 25th will be our Softball tournament, come on out, cheer on the teams have some great food and win some awesome raffle prizes!

Installation of new officers is April 25th at 3pm, come congratulate and honor the new officers of WOTM. I would like to congratulate our new officer's for 2021-2022, Vicki Lubecke - Senior Regent, Bonnie Price - Treasurer, Maria Coscia - Secretary and Kellee Chwala - Junior Grad Regent! I wish you all a very successful year.

Our Co-worker of the month is Patsy Whyers! Please congratulate her as you see her around the lodge. Thank you Patsy for all that yo do! We are all going into this new adventure together! There will be new rules, new leadership but supporting the same great cause! So please let's put all our differences aside, join hands and move forward on to the awesome future that awaits us!

Sincerely yours, Donna Thew - Senior Regent

Bags & Bling Purse Auction Event benefiting Women and Children's Horizons of Kenosha

On Sunday, March 21st the Bags & Bling Purse Auction took place, and it was a great success. We were able to raise \$3k+ to benefit Women and Children's Horizons of Kenosha. They are advocates for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Lori Hansen, from Women and Children's Horizons, was present and addressed the crowd to explain who the organization is and what they do. Just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who rallied to assist me in planning my first ever Moose Event. The word 'grateful' does not seem big enough to capture how it touched my heart and made me feel. It was wonderful to have so many women from the Chapter show such support, solidarity & sisterhood that it strengthened my belief that this organization will continue to do great things. The event would not have been possible if it were not for the generosity of all. I want to thank all the people who made incredible donations, to all the volunteers who helped plan, set-up, serve food, clean-up, and give of their talents and time to assist during the event itself. (Gotta give a shout-out to a couple of the men as well; to Russell Weller for being our MC and to Ron Horner for helping his wife, Joanne, with the food)

I want to recognize and formally thank Meijer Supermarket of Kenosha who donated 50 boxed lunches for the event. Denise Mason (a Kenosha Moose Lodge Member), at Meijer, was the catalyst for making this a possibility. This was a true group effort and success. Thank you again to EVERYONE!! Maria Coscia, Chairperson for the Community Service Committee

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\$175 entry-get your team together and join in. Limited space available. Open to the public, raffles, food and proceeds will go to a Kenosha Unified School District Anti-Bully Effort anti-bully organization.
DONATIONS NEEDED

CHAPTER #155 OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Senior Regent Donna Thew
 Jr. Regent Vicki Lubecke
 Jr. Grad. Regent Kellee Chwala
 Secretary Elsa Weller
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APRIL 2021

MOOSE Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dance	2 Final Friday Fun Night Starts at 8pm 4:30 pm Kitchen Drive Thru Only	3
4 HAPPY EASTER	5	6 7:00pm LOOM Board Mtg 7:00pm WOTM Welcome Mtg.	7 6:00 pm Pool	8 5:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dance	9 Final Friday Fun Night Starts at 8pm 4:30 pm Kitchen Drive Thru Only	10 TRIVIA Trivia Sign-up at 6pm 6:30 start
11	12	13 6:00pm WOTM Board Mtg 6:30pm Moose Legion Mtg 7:30pm LOOM Membership Mtg.	14 6:00 pm Pool	15 5:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dance	16 Final Friday Fun Night Starts at 8pm 4:30 pm Kitchen Drive Thru Only	17 Moose Fun Night Starts at 7pm
18 1pm meeting	19	20 6:00pm Joint Board Mtg 7:00pm LOOM Board Mtg 7:00pm WOTM Bus. Mtg.	21 5:00pm Cocktail party-expired members 6:00 pm Pool	22 5:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dance	23 BAND: HERE AFTER 5-9pm Final Friday Fun Night Starts at 8pm 4:30 pm Kitchen Drive Thru Only	24
25 Installation of Officers WOTM 3pm LOOM 4pm	26	27 6:30pm Member Orientation	28 6:00 pm Pool	29 5:00 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dance	30 Final Friday Fun Night Starts at 8pm 4:30 pm Kitchen Drive Thru Only	

LODGE HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

TUESDAY

2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

THURSDAY

2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

FRIDAY

2:00 PM - 2:00 AM

SATURDAY

12:00 NOON - 1:00 AM

SUNDAY

11:00 NOON - 9:00 PM

Bands

April 23rd - Here After

5-9pm

May 7th - Squad 51

6-10pm

May 8th - Road Show

(Pavilion) 4-8pm

May 14th - Yard Dogs

6-9pm

May 21st - Tom & Gary

of the Chevelle's 6-9pm

May 28th - Just Dave

5-9pm

Friday night fish fry is carry out only till further notice.
Kitchen is open from 4:30 pm till 7:00 pm, every Friday.
More food options coming very soon. As rules change so will our options to serve you.

DON'T FORGET TO SOCIAL DISTANCE

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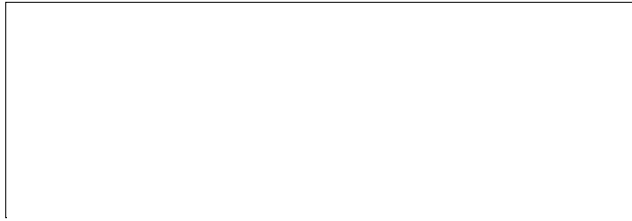
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