



MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 2 Tree Lighting Trip
- Dec 3 Supreme Governor Visit
- Dec 8 Kid's Movie "Elf"
- Dec 9 Kid's Christmas Party
- Dec 9 Beer / Booze / Bingo
- Dec 16 Karaoke Contest
- Dec 23 Packers Vs. Vikings
- Dec 24 Member Appreciation Party
- Dec 25 Closed for Christmas
- Dec 26 Member Orientation
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

We are in desperate need of cash to repair our roof. We have been trying to raise \$35,000 for a new roof for the past three years. Now, because of the delay, we have had water damage (we don't have flood insurance) to our elevator that will cost an additional \$6,000 to \$10,000 to repair. The need is great. We are now doing a cash sweepstakes to raise the needed funds to cover the repairs. We need your input in purchasing tickets for the roof and in return you will have a chance to win some great cash prizes. Tickets are on sale at the lodge now for the drawing on December 24th at our member appreciation party. Please help us out. Thank you.

December 3rd our Supreme Governor Willard Kitchens will be visiting us during the Packer game. Come on down and meet him.

December 8th will be the WOTM's Christmas cookie sale and the kid's movie "ELF". Come on down and get some cookies and watch the movie.

December 9th is the kid's Christmas party and later that night we will have Beer / Booze / Bingo.

December 16th is the next Karaoke night to qualify for the state contest with a chance to win and go to New Orleans for the International competition and a chance for \$5,000. Contact the lodge or Willie to get your songs lined up so you're ready to go.

December 24th will be our annual Member Appreciation party and Tom & Jerry's. Lots of raffles and fun to be had.

We will be closed on Christmas day the 25th so we all can enjoy our family and friends.

It's New Year's Eve party time! This year we are going back to the old format we have had in the past, with one new addition; Victoria's Catering will be supplying us with our buffet dinner! Music will be provided by one of our favorite bands, "The Classics". Cost is \$20.00 per person, and table reservation (not required) of \$25 per table. Let's have another great party and lots of fun bringing in the New Year!

Sponsors, we are helping you out for getting new and former members to sign up. Sign up 3 and get a year's dues free for yourself. The State and International have great incentives for you to sign up members as well. Check them out on-line at wismoose.org for State and mooseintl.org for International.

And don't forget about all your Moose discounts at mooseintl.org as well.

Faternally Yours, **Rich Smart**, Administrator

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SECOND KARAOKE CONTEST NIGHT

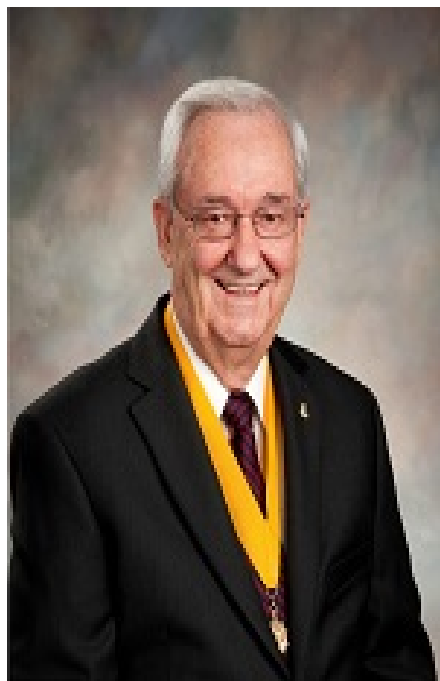
DECEMBER 16, 2017

STARTING AT 7:00 PM

MUSIC BY WILLIE STERBA

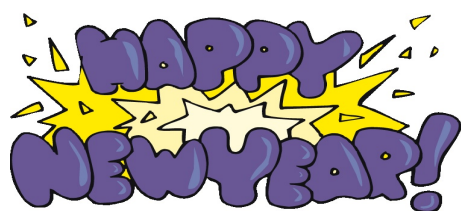
CONTACT LODGE OR WILLIE TO HAVE YOUR SONGS READY





SUPREME GOVERNOR VISIT DECEMBER 3, 2017

WHERE? HERE AT OUR KENOSHA
MOOSE LODGE
STOP DOWN AND VISIT WITH
SUPREME GOVERNOR WILLARD
KITCHENS AS HE VISITS US DURING
OUR PACKER PARTY AS HE TOURS
THE U.S.



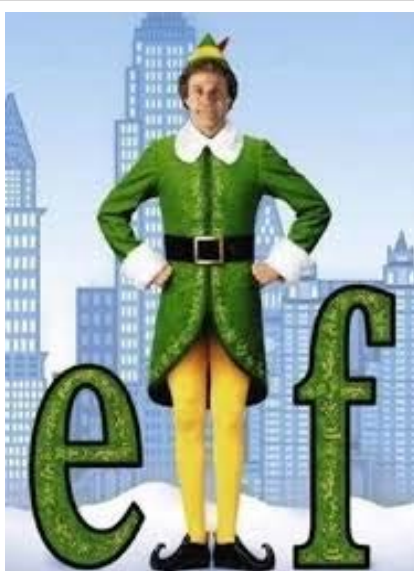
WE ARE JUST ONE OF ONLY TWO
LODGES HE WILL VISIT IN
WISCONSIN. DON'T MISS THIS
HISTORIC VISIT

BEER / BOOZE / BINGO
DECEMBER 9, 2017
START AT 7:00 PM



KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

Governor	Joe Matteucci
Jr. Past Governor . .	Vacant
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Trustee 2 Yr.	Brian Vergenz
Trustee 3 Yr.	Ron Kramer
Outer Guard	Mike Sandwisch
Inner Guard	Scott Thomas
Sgt. at Arms	Brian Shumway
Administrator	Richard Smart



KID'S MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER 8, 2017

5:30 PM START



KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 9, 2017

NOON TILL 2:00 PM

SPORTS

Update from last month: Lloyd Jester and Larry Funk beat Doug Johnson and Andy Burger for the grand championship for the Monday / Wednesday am golf league. April 15th is set for the Monday / Wednesday AM golf meeting.

Our Pool Teams took 2nd and 3rd in the State Pool Tourney.

The Monday night in-house pool will finish up this month, results in January. Chairman Ron Kramer reports the winter pool will follow right away. If you want in, call me at 551.0441 and I'll let Ron know.

Wednesday night pool is still a possibility.

Chairman Andy Burger reports that Rich Smart had a table run for the Monday / Wednesday morning pool league.

The Green Bay Packers head for the finish line. December 3rd Tampa Bay visits Lambeau Field the 10th and 17th are road games vs Cleveland and Carolina, all noon kickoffs. Dec. 23rd it's the last home game vs the Vikings, a Saturday night affair starting at 7:30 pm. New years Eve the Pack finishes in Detroit, noon start. The playoffs are still in reach. With a little luck and Packer skill, the season can continue into the playoffs. All Packer games feature a Social Quarters Party.

Our giant Super Bowl party will be Sunday February 4th. The game is in Minnesota with a 5:25 pm kickoff. You can catch all the football action in our Social Quarters. Lots of big screen TV's.

Notes: Sunday December 24th is our Club's annual gift to our members. Stop-in and enjoy a snack and wish your friends, new and old a Merry Christmas. Lots of raffles. Our Club will be closed that evening and Christmas Day.

Tickets now on sale for this year's New Year Eve party. \$20.00 gets you a fine buffet dinner by Victoria, music and dancing to the fabulous Classics and champagne toast at midnight.

See you in '18.

Thanks **Leon Rosko**; sports chairman.



MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

For All The Current Moose Legion 31 News

Visit our web site at:

<http://moosepages.org/Home/legion31/>

Moose Legion 31 Christmas Party

E.K. M. Moose Lodge # 1238

Saturday December 9, 2017

Cocktails at 5:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm, Ribeye Steak

\$16.00 in advance, all Moose members can attend.

See Terry Nelson for tickets

Moose Legion Raffles

DeWalt Tool kit

Drawing December 3, 2017

Christmas Booze Raffle

Drawing December 24, 2017

Terry Nelson

Moose Legion 31, Asst Secretary



KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

Rider Membership Drive! We are offering special pricing for the rest of the year. Join the Riders for only \$10! This low discounted price does not include a t-shirt, but they are available for purchase.

Now is a good time to join the Moose Riders, starting in January we will be planning the 2018 runs, benefits and functions. Come have a say in where you would like to go the upcoming year.

New and old members will be paying \$10 a person to join or rejoin. Everyone's dues has expired therefore it is time to renew.

Also coming up is Board Elections, be a big part of the Mooseriders, get to know everyone faster and be an important part of everything that takes place.

Applications are in the hallway on the Mooseriders bulletin board. Any questions can be asked on our Facebook page or email kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com

We wish everyone a Merry and Blessed Christmas

December meeting is December 18

6:00pm Board Meeting

7:00pm Membership Meeting

Visit and "Like" our Kenosha Moose Riders page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kenoshamooseriders/>

UP-COMING EVENTS

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY DECEMBER 31, 2017

BAND "THE CLASSICS" STARTS AT 8:30 PM

BUFFET DINNER SERVED BY VICTORIA'S

TICKETS ARE \$20.00 PER PERSON

RESERVE YOUR TABLE OF 8 FOR \$25.00. PARTY FAVORS, MIDNIGHT SNACK & CHAMPAGNE TOAST INCLUDED



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



THE LODGE IS KICKING OFF ANOTHER CASH SWEEPSTAKES TO FUND THE NEEDED REPAIRS TO OUR ROOF. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RAISE THE \$35,000 FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS THROUGH VARIOUS FUNDRAISERS AND BECAUSE OF THE DELAY WE NOW HAVE HAD WATER DAMAGE TO OUR ELEVATOR THAT COULD POSSIBLY COST AN ADDITIONAL \$6,000 TO \$10,000 DEPENDING ON THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE. WE CAN NOT DELAY REPAIRS ANYMORE. IF WE CAN'T RAISE THE FUNDS THROUGH THIS SWEEPSTAKES, WE MAY BE FORCED TO RAISE YOUR DUES TO COVER THE COST, WHICH WE DON'T WANT TO DO.

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR A BOOK OF "6" FOR \$20.00 DRAWING IS DECEMBER 24, 2017
CASH PRIZES ARE; 1ST \$2000, 2ND \$500, 3RD \$200, 4TH 2 YEARS DUES FREE, 5TH ONE YEARS DUES
TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE LODGE OR CONTACT US TO GET YOUR TICKETS



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE 4:00 pm DECEMBER 8, 2017



Co-workers- Please help make this event successful. Bring your homemade small size cookies to our lodge on Thursday December 7th before 4 pm so we can get them boxed up for the cookie sale.

Don't wait to be asked -just volunteer to bake.

To pre-order your cookies call Mary Jane Ewens at 694-5781.

Thank you again for all your support and cooperation these past 19 years.

Event Chairman, Mary Jane

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

First of all our Woman's Board of Officers Chris, Joanne, Debra K, Elsa & Rose would like to wish everyone a Happy & Safe Holiday Season and thank you for your support for 2017!

Just a few "Save the Date" reminders: Moose Heart Tree Lighting Trip 12/2, Cookie Sale 12/8 (bakers are still needed. 1-2 dozen "small" holiday cookies for boxed sale), Kid's Holiday Party 12/9. Keep your eyes open for the upcoming Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve events happening at our lodge. The Newsletter, Bulletin boards, Emails and E-Blasts will keep you informed in detail – Victoria's will be preparing her famous New Year's dinner Buffet (which I heard is an unbelievable feast) Champagne Toast & Party Favors and the "Classics Band" as entertainment. The cost is affordable! Our next activity meeting will take place on December 5th @ 7PM with our Community Service Chairman Pam Burger hosting the event – she always provides us ladies with some fun – so make sure you try to attend as we love seeing new faces.

Membership week (Nov. 5-11) has come and gone but what a success it was. We were able to renew +35 members and 3 new sign-ups. Don't forget, there will be 2 separate gift card drawings (men & woman) happening soon, if you were one of our attendees for membership week your name has been entered. Listen for your phone to ring as a possible winner! Thank you all who took advantage of this fun week.

Higher Degree Committee held their "celebration" dinner/meeting back on Nov. 7th. It was a great night with good food, friends and visiting members from our other chapters in attendance. Congrats again to both Debbie Schneider & Mary Verbeten for their honors. A HUGE "thank you" to everyone that helped make this event a success.

The Quarter Auction held on November 4th was also a well-attended event packing our back hall with vendors, food and various raffle items. Joanne Horner & Rockin Russ helped to make this event another great fundraiser. If you missed it – I'm sure there will be more. Thank you to everyone that donated, set up, cleaned up and also to all those who stayed to help count up all the quarters afterwards

And.... Women WIN! For the Cradle Fundraiser held in October. By 2 cradle purchases too! Until next time Men Thank you to all us wonderful women who donated!

Volunteers are needed for Door Greeting – Wednesday night Bingo (kitchen/floor walkers/snack bar) – and maybe you have a great idea for a Saturday night event in our lodge? See anyone of our board members to inquire on hosting.

Sincerely, **Chris Schneider** – Sr. Regent

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

CHAPTER #155 OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Senior Regent	Chris Schneider
Jr. Regent	Joanne Horner
Jr. Grad. Regent	Rose Mifflin
Secretary/Treasurer	Elsa Weller
Recorder	Debra Keslov
Guide	Judy Chapman
Asst. Guide	Mary June Mauser



EUCHRE

We play Euchre every Thursday at 7:00 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 7:00 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.



DECEMBER 2017

MOOSE Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LUNCHES SERVED 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY					1 7:00 pm Band Dean Richards	2 Tree Lighting bus trip
3 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 pm	4 9:30 AM Pool Monday night Pool 6:00 pm Tai chi	5 7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Cards 7:00 PM WOTM Welcome Mtg.	6 9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	8 Kid's Movie "ELF" Christmas cookie sale 7:00 pm Band Duo Sonic	9 Kid's Christmas Party Beer / Booze / Bingo
10 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	11 9:30 AM Pool League Monday Night Pool 6:00 pm Tai Chi	12 6:00 PM WOTM Board Mtg 6:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM LOOM Membership Mtg	13 9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	14 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	15 7:00 pm Band Barrcasters	16 Karaoke night Willie Sterba
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24 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM 31 New Year's Eve Party	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26 7:00 PM Cards Member Orientation	27 9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	28 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	29 Mystery Balloon Pop	30

LODGE HOURS

MONDAY
9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
TUESDAY
2:00 PM - 12:00 AM
WEDNESDAY
9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
THURSDAY
2:00 PM - 12:00 AM
FRIDAY
2:00 PM to CLOSE
SATURDAY
NOON - CLOSE
SUNDAY
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

BANDS

Dec 1 Dean Richards
Dec 8 Duo Sonic
Dec 15 Barrcasters
Dec 16 Willie Sterba
Dec 22 Time Warp
Dec 31 The Classics

KITCHEN

(DECEMBER MENU)

Watch your e-blasts & hall bulletin
board for Friday night menu
options for December.

Our fall Monday and Thursday
night food at the Moose starts at
4:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

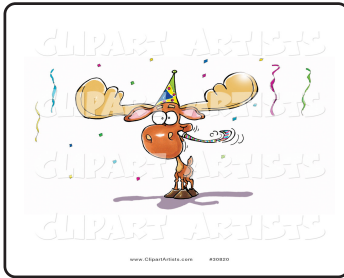
Hope to see you all down at the
Lodge for our great food items.



New Year's Eve Party

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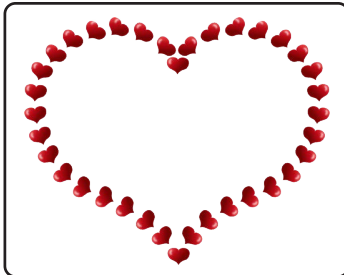


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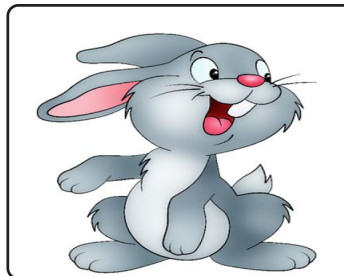
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

REGISTRATION SLIP

DECEMBER 9th 2017 - 12 NOON - 2:00 PM
FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

In order for the child to be guaranteed a gift, you must be registered by Friday, November 24th, 2017. This party is limited to members children only. Grand children of non-Moose members, cost is \$10.00 per child to help offset party and gift expenses.

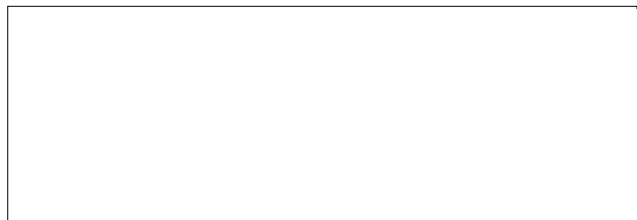
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