

# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **DECEMBER 3**

Packer Bus Trip

### **DECEMBER 5**

Tree Lighting Bus Trip To Mooseheart

#### **DECEMBER 6**

Moose Legion Breakfast

#### **DECEMBER 12**

Kid's Christmas Party

#### **DECEMBER 22**

Member Orientation

#### **DECEMBER 24**

Tom & Jerry's Member Appreciation Party

## DECEMBER 25

**CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS** 

#### **DECEMBER 31**

New Years Eve Party

### JANUARY 3

Moose Legion Breakfast

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# **ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

A busy December is upon us. December 5th is the bus trip to tree lighting to Mooseheart.

December 6th the Moose Legion is starting up their breakfasts again, come down and enjoy the food and fellowship.

December 11th is the WOTM Christmas cookie sale, with the Minions movie at 5:30 pm for the kids in the south hall.

December 12th is the kids Christmas party, grandchildren of non-moose members can attend for a fee of \$15 per child, or better yet sign up your kids to the Moose and your grandkids get in free. That night is lighten up with Lenny at 5:30 with the band Trip to follow for a fundraiser we are having for the Bloomin' Bands to help fix up bathrooms and bedrooms for physically challenged adults and kid's. A great event to support. The Mooseriders will be having another one of their big money raffles going on in the Social Quarters as well, a very busy day!

December 19th is the birthday party for LOOM and WOTM members that were born in the month.

December 24th is the Tom & Jerry's / Member Appreciation party starting at noon. On December 31st is our annual New Year's Eve party with Time Warp for the musical entertainment. Tickets are still \$15.00 each for a great night of food, drink, dancing and fun. Tickets are on sale now at the bar, plus you can reserve your table of 12 to avoid the rush to get in to the party.

Karaoke is here again, several dates will be scheduled in January for someone to get a chance to win a trip to the International convention in July to get a chance at \$5000. Keep your dates open to compete.

Check out our web-site for all your important links to the Wisconsin Moose Association and Moose International so that you can find out all the important incentives the Moose has for signing up new or former members. Also check out all your benefits from Moose International. You can save your membership dues with all the great benefits they have. The lodge and chapter have a program to win a year's free dues for signing up 3 new or former members.

Fraternally Yours, Rich Smart, Administrator

# **NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR**

I apologize for my letter not being in the November newsletter as there was a slight mix-up in the paperwork in getting it in.

The month of December has a lot going on. On the 6th we will be starting up the Moose Legion breakfasts again starting at 8:00 am and I hope all will attend. We will not be having a special that day but will have a full menu for you to enjoy. You can't beat the price.

On the 12th the Moose riders are putting on another three drawings for \$500 each at 8, 9 and 10 pm. You must be present to win so see you down here. On the 24th is our annual moose member appreciation party. Tom and Jerry's, specials, raffles and lots of fun for all.

On the 31st don't forget about our New Year's Eve party, that is always a great time and great fun. Get your tickets now!

Your Governor, Joe McKav

# **Packer Party News**

Well the Pack has decided to keep things interesting. On Thursday December 3rd the Pack will look to avenge the loss in Green Bay as they travel to Detroit to take on the Lions once more. Kick off at 7:25 pm.

## **December Packer Party Games**

Thursday December 3rd @ the Lions at 7:25 pm Sunday December 13th vs the Cowboys at 3:25 pm Sunday December 20th @ the Raiders at 3:05 pm Sunday December 27th @ the Cardinals at 3:25 pm

See you at the parties, remember time is running out to enter into the Super bowl Party Raffle, just show up at the Packer parties to get a ticket for a chance to get your own private party.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Joe Matteucci, Packer party chairman

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## NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBER

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# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# **Special Notice to all Members**

After numerous requests by Moose Grandparents to be able to bring their grandchildren to our kid's parties; the joint board has gotten together and decided that a fee of \$15.00 per child will be charged to help offset the cost of gifts, food and prizes. A monetary fee was suggested by some grandparents. All grandchildren and children whose parents ARE members will still be free to attend as their parents dues help offset the costs of running these events.

OR just sign up your adult children as members of our fraternity so that they can benefit from all that the Moose has to offer. Plus you can earn towards our sign up three new or former member and get a year's dues free! Moose membership always makes great birthday and Christmas present.

The Joint Moose Board

## **SPORTS**

The Packers head into the final month of the season. For every game there will be a Packer Party in the Social Quarters. Join the action! Joe Matteucci is the chairman.

The Monday night pool and Monday morning and Wednesday morning pool leagues continue. Aaron Perona had a table run during the Wednesday morning session. Ron Kramer chairs the Monday night pool and Andy Burger chairs Monday and Wednesday morning leagues. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights the kitchen serves up Mary's menu, from 5 till 8. Lunch is served Monday and Wednesday mornings from 11:30 am till 1 pm.

State bowling comes to Marinette starting on March 6, 2016. Dartball state tournament is January 9th in Racine. Sign-up sheets are on the front foyer bulletin board. Are you ready for some kickball next summer? Give me a call at 262-551-0441, if you are.

The Mooseheart football team finished its season winless, but were in most of their games. The girls' volleyball team lost in the first round of their regional tournament to end their great year. Mooseheart also has extensive intramural sports program so all students can participate in the sports they want.

There will be a bus trip to Mooseheart for the Wisconsin tree lighting ceremony on December 5th, 2015. Sign-up and pay at the lodge. The \$25.00 cost covers lunch at Mooseheart with the 2016 senior class, round trip bus accommodations and refreshments along the way.

If you plan to visit the Child City for the holidays, Mooseheart has their annual holiday light show November 27th through December 31st. There is a \$10.00 charge per car, 3D glasses can be purchased or bring your own to enhance the experience. In 2015 over 10,000 cars toured and viewed the lights. Mooseheart is next door to Batavia III.

Notes: Member Appreciation Day is Thursday December 24th from noon till 6:00 pm. Join your fellow members for Tom and Jerry drinks, music, and lots of holiday cheer. The lodge will be closed for Christmas day and reopen on December 26th. New Year's Eve tickets are now on sale. Always a sell-out so get your tickets early. \$15.00 per person includes a cash bar, dinner, midnight champagne toast and music by Time Warp!

Jingle, Jingle 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/

# THE RIFLE RAFFLE was won by: KAREN KRIESANT

From the Woodstock IL lodge

# MOOSE LEGION 31 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 At the Milwaukee Lodge

Cocktails at 5pm • Dinner at 6pm
Filet Mignon Dinner
includes 1 drink
\$15.00 per person
Deadline to purchase tickets
December 7th 2015
Contact Terry Nelson at 262-945-3801
for tickets.

### **Terry Nelson**

Moose Legion 31, Asst Secretary



## **KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS**

Merry Christmas Everyone! May you all have a blessed holiday season!

Can't believe 2015 is almost over - where did the year go? Of course that means it's time to re-new your membership with the Riders for the 2016 year, or join for the first time! Cost is only \$20 (no motorcycle necessary to join!) We

are already planning many fun events this year so don't miss out!

**Appreciation dinner/Moose Rider meeting** - this year's event will be held on January 16th at Baker's Street starting at 6pm. 2016 membership dues will need to be paid in full to be able to attend the Appreciation dinner. Please see Roxanne Patrick or any Rider board member to sign up as a 2016 Moose Rider or send us an email at <a href="mailto:kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com">kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com</a>.

Have you seen that great looking **Fireplace** in the foyer? The Riders are selling squares at \$5 each for your chance to win this beauty. Hurry before they are all sold! See a bartender to buy a square.

Thanks for the great turnout at our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party! Be sure to join the Moose Riders again at our next **big money giveaway** on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. The total cash giveaway will be for \$1500. Three lucky players will receive \$500 each in three drawings being held at 8pm, 9pm, and 10pm. Your raffle ticket purchase is good for all three drawings so be sure to get there early and stay until the end. You must be present to win. This celebration is open to **all** Moose Members. You will have to show your Moose card to purchase tickets.

#### Mark your calendars:

**December 7** Board Meeting – 7:30 pm. **December 12** Queen Money giveaway – first drawing at 8pm **December 21** Moose Rider Meeting – 7 pm

**Save the date** - March 5 for a new 'Deal or no Deal'. More info to come in next month's Newsletter.

# **UP-COMING EVENTS**

## 2015 Christmas with the Vets

It's that time of the year again!

Zablocki Veterans Hospitals Annual Christmas party needs prizes, funds and other items to make the party a success. Last year over \$250 was collected along with gifts. Thanks to all who donated in the past. See the wishing well by the front doors for a list of items needed or contact Sue Vergenz at 262-455-3763 or more information or to donate money.

## Karaoke contest dates

The Moose International karaoke contest is up and running again this year. Our lodge dates for our contest will be on January 9th and January 23rd. Get your best singing voice ready and come down and compete for the chance to go to the International competition and win up to \$5000!

## January Saturday night events

Every Saturday in January will have some kind of event going on. A night at the races, karaoke competitions and chances to win big cash prizes. See the bulletin board at the lodge and watch your e-mail blasts for more information.

## Kenosha Moose Lodge Overnight Casino Bus Trip When; Saturday January 9th, 2016 Where; Iowa, overnight rooms at "Isle of Capri Quad Cities", with a 4 hour stop over at "Mystique Casino" in Dubuque

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How much; \$110 per person Double Occupancy or \$150 for single • Leave the lodge at 8 am sharp on Saturday, return from Iowa at
1 pm sharp on Sunday • Deposit of \$50 at signup and balance due on December 15th, see bartender to sign up or contact Scott

## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MOOSE



# THE MINONS ARE COMING! THE MINONS ARE COMING!

Friday, December 11th, 2015 MOVIE STARTS AT 5:30 PM FREE SODA AND POPCORN FOR ALL KIDS!

# **BREAKFAST**

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 8:00 - 11:00 AM

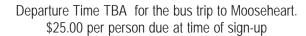




Full Menu "Bring The Whole Family"

# Bus Trip to Mooseheart Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 5th 2015



Cost includes: Bus Trip, Refreshments. Bus will return to lodge after dinner at Zion-Benton lodge.

Plus you get to eat lunch with the 2016. Senior Class at Mooseheart.

# **MOOSE APPRECIATION DAY**

December 24th, 2015

UGLY SWEATERS • BOOZE RAFFLE • TOM & JERRYS RAFFLES • MUSIC

Noon - 6:00 PM

# **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**



12-31-2015

Dance to *TIME WARP* • Open Buffet
Tickets On Sale At The Bar \$15.00 Per Person

# **NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT**

Hello Ladies, Well here we are again. I can't believe how fast this year is going. We really need to start thinking on why we joined the Moose. I hope it is the same reason I joined. I worry about Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Currently we have a lot of members who have not renewed their dues. If anyone knows of a friend or family member who hasn't renewed their membership, please talk to them. Your dues help the kids at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. If you have not been to Mooseheart, please come and see the children at the Treelighting ceremony on December 5, 2015. It is a great day to see all of them. Once you go to Mooseheart you will be a member for life. Ladies, we need about 115 new or re-enrolled members by April so that the chapter can achieve the Award of Achievement for the year. Please ask your friends and family to join. Tell them who we help support with dues and fundraisers. Don't forget the Childrens' Christmas Party on December 12, 2015 from noon to 2 pm. Our meeting time has changed to a 7 pm start on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. December is Community Service month. Our chairman, Elaine Duhane, has a fun evening planned for our meeting on December 1st at 7 pm. I would like to personally invite you to this meeting. We are also having a Christmas gift exchange after the December 15th business meeting. Bring a \$15 gift and join in the fun. The Kenosha WOTM chapter in conjunction with Bob Rohrman Kenosha Nissan are sponsoring Toys for Tots (last drop off date Dec 5) and a local food drive (last drop off date Dec 15). Feel free to stop out at Bob Rohrman, 8050 120th Avenue and drop off unwrapped toys and nonperishable food items. Or drop you donations at the Moose Lodge.

Merry Christmas! Roberta Baumeister, Senior Regent

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE - COLLEGE OF REGENTS FUND RAISER

Our annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Friday. December 11th. Any co-worker interested in baking Xmas cookies for our sale, is asked to bring the cookies (small ones, please) to our Lodge on Thursday, the 10th, before 5 p.m., so we can package them for the sale on Friday, starting at 4:30 p.m. If you are unable to bring the cookies to the lodge on Thursday . call me at 694-5781, and I will be glad to pick them up. Also, please don't wait to be asked to bake. THIS IS ONE OF OUR BIG FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR. The profit will be sent to MOOSE CHARITIES. Thanks again for all your support and cooperation these past 16 years. We depend on all you co-workers to make this a hugh success.

Event Chairman - Mary Jane Ewens

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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 died. Call (262) 657-7831 to notify the Lodge. Thank you.

# CHAPTER #155 OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Secretary/Treasurer Charlotte Stine
Recorder Debbie Keslov
Guide Judy Chapman
Asst. Guide Michelle Stauder



# **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. If you are interested, please call: Bob

or Virgina Westman at 694-7974. 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 recieve your newsletter.



# DECEMBER 2015

## **MOOSE Planner**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM WOTM Welcome Mtg.	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	PACKER BUS TRIP 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special See Below 8:00 PM Band Real Deal	Tree Lighting Trip to Mooseheart
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#### **LODGE HOURS**

### **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY** 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM **TUESDAY** 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM **THURSDAY** 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM **FRIDAY** 12:00 NOON - 2:00 AM **SATURDAY** 12:00 NOON - 1:00 AM **SUNDAY** 12:00 NOON - 9:00 PM

## **BANDS**

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DEC. 11. Sh-Boom

DEC. 18. Past Midnight

DEC. 25. CLOSED

for Christmas

Come On Down To Your Lodge And Have Some Great Fun!

## KITCHEN SPECIALS

DEC. 4:Fillet Mignon Medallions

DEC. 11:BBQ baby back ribs

DEC. 18:Fried Chicken

DEC. 25: CLOSED

JAN. 1:Frog legs & snow crab legs, guest chef, The Brain, Brian Vergenz

Call ahead for pick up orders. Thank you to the many people who already do. Mondays: 1/4 lb. burger for \$3.50 • Taco Tuesday, with tamales & beef enchiladas

Thursdays, Greek Gyros

Fridays, All you can eat cod • Saturdays, Philly Cheese Steak / w fries, \$5.00 Don't forget to get your 6th entrée free punch card for during the week, excluding Friday. Please take a takeout menu and a catering menu for our members only, in the front lobby. Call Mary for more information at 262-960-4462

Ask for an ala carte menu for your home holiday parties or a catering menu and have your party here.

December 12th Christmas cookie parade 5 to 7 live show with Lenny Palmer, 7:30 pm to 10:30 Trip. All proceeds to go to Bloomin' bands fundraiser. Kitchen will be open with prime rib, fillets, strips and ribeye's with a build your own potato.

In addition to the above specials, we have a full menu. If you haven't tried us out, come down and see what you have been missing. Remember that the lodge dining room on Friday nights can accommodate larger groups for rehearsal dinners, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more. If you are interested, please call the lodge office at 262-657-7831.

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# **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS**

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FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

In order for the child to be guranteed a gift, you must be registered by Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

<u>This Party is limited to members children only.</u>

\$15.00 fee for grandchildren of non-moose member parents".

Child's Name:	_ Age	Boy	_ Girl
Child's Name:	_ Age	Boy	_ Girl
Child's Name:	_ Age	Boy	_ Girl
Child's Name:	_ Age	Boy	_ Girl
Parent or Gardian's Name:			
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