# WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

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OUR NEW
CAMPAIGN FOR
2024/2025
"EMBRACE OUR
COMMUNITY"



### WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

- Todd Rosentiel
- Patricia Schneider
  - Perry Presta
- Robert Beistle
- Joshua Wiedmeyer
  - Jeffrey Miner

#### **Current Lodge Hours**

Monday: Meetings 7pm
Tuesday: 4:30pm - Close
Wednesday: 4:30pm - Close
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 4:30pm - Close
Saturday: Brat Fry
10am - 2pm





#### Lego Show at West Bend Moose Lodge 1398!

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!**

Bring all your friends and family down for an amazing two days of fun with everyone's favorite toy, THE LEGO!!!

Saturday, January 25th - 12pm - 5pm

Sunday, January 26th - 10am - 4pm

#### **Lodge Board of Officers**

#### **Lodge #1398**

President - Carol Jung
Vice President - Mike Schwai

Jr. Past President - Walter Pretsch
Chaplin - John Guillaume
Administrator - Jeff Kaebisch
Treasurer - Kathleen Kaebisch
Trustee - Bob Miller
Trustee - Russ Guillaume
Trustee - Eileen Mueller
Sgt. at Arms-Tom Holtz
Inner Guard- Charlie Burns
Outer Guard- Ken Knop

Dear Brother and Sisters,

General membership meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month except holidays & occasional special events. We invite you to attend these meetings, meet some of your fellow members & join in socializing that usually follows our meetings. Here you will learn about the workings of the lodge and the activities that we hope you and your family will enjoy.

Fraternally yours,
Carol Jung
Membership Chairman

## **Letter from our President**

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

We hope that everyone had a GREAT Christmas with family and friends. And Santa was good to all.

So many activities planned for the New Year at the Lodge. To name a few Sheepshead Card Party, Cribbage Tournaments, International Horseshoes and International Bowling and of course the dinners and darts will be returning. MEMBERSHIP We have 139 men and women on the EXPIRED list. If your dues are or were due PLEASE do so now. If you want call me at 262-247-6309 and i can help you get off this list. I am here to help our membership stay up to date. Check your card to see your expiration date. When you get your renewal from Moose International please send it in or stop at the Lodge and pay them. Chapter members you need to pay the Lodge dues plus your chapter dues to stay current and not on the expired list. \$40.00 for Lodge and \$15.00 for Chapter.

If you changed your address or phone number please call the Lodge to get them updated we are finding a lot of phone numbers not working and returned mail to us because of the address change.

My husband Bob and I want to Thank everyone for the prayers and support shown to us while Bob was going through radiation and chemotherapy; it really wore him down and his time at Cedar Lake Rehab for 4 weeks he is finally home after all of this and in REMISSION!

Hugs and Prayers to all of Moose members.

Happy New Year from the Lodge Board of Officers

Fraternally Yours, Carol Jung President

Join us for Lodge Meetings the 1st and 3rd meeting of the Month!

Meeting begins at 7pm. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend!

#### 2024/2025 Chapter Board of Officers Chapter #732

Senior Regent - Vacant Position Jr. Past Regent - Sarah Guillaume Secretary - Katti Schneider Treasurer - Kae Anderson

#### **WOTM Chairmen**

Membership/Retention - Penny Norman Fraternal Activities - Kailyn Anderson Mooseheart/Moosehaven - Carol Purgett Higher Degrees - Barb Carter Application Review - Helene Springer Financial Review - Debbie Guillaume

#### **Golden Gavel Celebration** January 11th

Come to celebrate and honor our Past Junior Regent, Sarah Guillaume on receiving the Golden Gavel Degree! Doors Open at 10am Meeting at 11am Lunch and Activities to Follow!

RSVP to Sarah Guillaume if you are coming!

### Letter from our Senior Regent

Hello Sisters!

Welcome to a new month! I hope you all are having a great start to the new month, and are enjoying the cold, winter weather!

January is Golden Gavel month & Chairman, Sarah, has some fun plans for us this month! Her and her committee plans on having Bag Raffle at our first meeting this month, and you can get chances to win prizes at our Golden Gavel Celebration on January 11th! Sarah would appreciate any donations for the bag raffles! At our second meeting on January 27th, we will be having Golden Snacks with our moose sisters! Sarah Guillaume is working with Street life Communities Milwaukee for the month! Sarah and her committee members are collecting: BLANKETS (Extra High Need currently), Men's and Women's winter coats (L-3XL), Men's and Women's Hoodies (M-3XL), Men's jeans (30-34,) Women's Leggings (S-L), Women's Pants (00-6), Women's NEW Underwear (S-M), Sleeping Bags, Hand Body and feet warmers, Hats, Gloves, Batteries AA and AAA, Flashlights, Emergency warming blankets, Travel size Shampoo Conditioner Body wash and Baby wipes. Snack and Sandwich Ziploc bags! They would also take any extra plastic grocery bags (Walmart, Pick n Save, Piggly) Wiggly, etc.) you may have at home! If you wish to give a cash donation instead, please mail it to the chapter and mark it: January Golden Gavel committee. As we are rolling into the colder months, you may see me roaming around the lodge more frequently, on Mondays & Tuesdays! Please feel free to stop me and sav hi, but

also contact me at any time you need anything, or have questions!

Fraternally Yours, Sarah Guillaume Past Junior Regent



Join us for Chapter Meetings the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month at 7pm!

#### DO YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED? OR IN NEED OF A CARD. WELL WISHES OR THOUGHTS & PRAYS?

PLEASE CALL SARAH GUILLAUME (262) 323-1799 FOR ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR NEED SOME CHEERING UP, PLEASE CALL ELEANOR MURASKI 262-689-6256

IF YOU KNOW OF A FEMALE MEMBER THAT IS ILL, HAS DIED, NEEDS CHEERING UP, HAD A BABY, GOT MARRIED, ETC. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THEIR ADDRESS READY WHEN YOU CALL.



#### Craft Night!!!

January 15th - 6pm

Alcohol Ink Painting of the Northern Lights

Please bring a canvas and any/all colored sharpies you wish to use for your background!

Any questions, please reach out to Katti Schneider.



### ALCOHOL INK NORTHERN LIGHTS BACKGROUNDS

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#### Winter Sheepshead League

We will be starting the winter session of sheepshead on January 8, 2025.

It will be a 8 week session going thru February 26th. It is \$6 per week. You must, sign up, to be able to play.

I will collect \$48 the first night.

We will also play a spring session, starting on March 5th thru April 30th. That will be for nine weeks

If interested in either session, please contact Darlene at 262(629) 9121.

## Help Support the Lodge

### **Need a Place for Your Party?**

We have the perfect venue for you! We offer the lower level for \$150 per day, or the main level for \$250 per day! A \$50 deposit is due at the time of reservations, which will be returned when the hall is cleaned after the event.

We offer catering! A large menu of options! Bartenders are available \$10/hour

additional to rental fee. Tablecloths and decorating available for additional charge.

Contact us today to book your next event!!

\*Contract & deposit due upon reservation\*

\*For Reservations: Moose Lodge Office 262-338-8122,

Ask for Kathy Kaebisch (wbmoosehallrental@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*Any Rental Lodge that Includes Dinner, 20% gratuity will be added to the bill.\*\*\*

ANY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC LODGE EVENTS, WE WELCOME YOU TO TAKE FLYERS AND POST AROUND THE AREA TO HELP GET INFO OUT IN THE PUBLIC EYE!! GRAB SOME ON YOUR WAY OUT!!

Please remember if you visit the Lodge as a <u>GUEST</u>, you are ONLY allowed 3 visits & then you have to become a member!

We value our members & need to encourage our guests to join our Moose Family! Thank you!

Bricks are still available for the Memorial Plaza! You can pick up a registration form at the lodge!





JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 LODGE CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM	4 BRAT FRY 10AM - 2PM STEAK NIGHT!
5	6  MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM	7 DART NIGHT TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	8 SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30-7:00PM	9	10 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM LOGAN RAMEY	11 GOLDEN GAVEL CEREMONY DOORS OPEN AT 10AM, MEETING AT 11AM
CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT DOOR OPENS AT 11AM	13	14  DART NIGHT  TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	15 WING NIGHT!	16	17	18 <u>BRAT FRY</u> <u>10AM - 2PM</u>
19	20  MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM	21 DART NIGHT TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	22	23	FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM BACKSTAGE PASS	LEGO SHOW! 12 - 5PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
26 LEGO SHOW! 10AM - 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	27 WOTM MEETING 7PM	28  DART NIGHT  TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	29	30	31 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM	
			Kitchen Specials every week!  Check our Facebook page or come in to see what's new.		For more entertainment information & times check out the Entertainment portion of our Newsletter!	

#### **Events at the Lodge!**



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Location: West Bend Moose Lodge, 1721 Chestnut St.

Date: February 23rd, 2025 Starts at 1:00pm Doors open at 11:30am S10 Entry Fee

**Includes Lunch** 

Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, Raffles!!

> \$1 off entry fee with donation of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry

## 2025/2026 Lodge Board Nominations!

Lodge Board Nominations are right around the corner for our upcoming Moose Year. If you are interested in being apart of the Lodge Board, please reach out to Ken Knop for more

Change your
phone number?
Or got a New
Email Address?

Please make sure you reach out to the Lodge and WOTM Board to update all your current information!

In order to stay up to date with all that is going on at the Lodge, we want to make sure our members are getting the necessary information!

Please make sure your phone numbers, emails and address are current with our Moose Lodge!



#### WHY JOIN THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE?

While the Women of the Moose have changed over the past 100+ years, the mission and purpose has not.

The Women of the Moose are the sole financial providers of the following:

- Mooseheart school
- Moosehaven pharmacy assistance
- Moosehaven daily needs
- Mooseheart physical and occupational therapy
- · The girls' and boys' athletic program
- · Necessities for each new child to get the right start at Mooseheart
- Moosehaven vision, hearing and dental needs
- · Christmas on both campuses
- · The music program for our children at Mooseheart
- · The beauty and barber shop for our senior members at Moosehaven

Lodges do not donate to any of these projects. Imagine the impact of this additional financial requirement on the Lodge if Chapters were no longer contributing to these vital programs.

In addition, our Chapters have provided over \$8 million this past year in service to others in our communities.

Our dedicated Women of the Moose Chapter members support the Moose fraternity by promoting our mission of helping others as well as ensuring the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We are, indeed, stronger together and our current structure provides varying opportunities for our members.

## Reasons to Sponsor <u>or Renew Members</u>

#### **In Home Renewing Special**

If <u>two</u> people in your home

1 male & 1 female

renew at the same time

you will receive

Buy 1 Get 1 Fish Fry Coupon

This has to be in the **Lodge ONLY!** 



#### **Sponsoring Special**

When you sponsor 3 members into the lodge, you will receive a coupon for a **FREE Steak Dinner!** 

Special good until April 30, 2025!



- \* January 1st LODGE CLOSED! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
  - \* January 11th Golden Gavel Ceremony! Congratulations Sarah Guillaume!
    - \* January 12th Cribbage Tournament
      - \* January 25th & 26th Lego Show

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

- \* February 27th March 2nd WMA Mid Year Conference Rooms are available now!
- May 22nd 26th Moose International Convention in Milwaukee, WI!!!

#### **Attention All WOTM**

#### **Chapter 732 Members!**

The Chapter is having a competition to increase our membership this year! Any current and in good standing WOTM member is eligible!

Whomever signs up the most members by year end, will receive a \$25 Gift Card! Reach out to your family and friends. Tell them all about the Moose Fraternity and the importance the Women of the Moose have in supporting our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven! Let's sign up those beautiful women in our lives!



## Happy Birthday January!!!



- Abbe Duenkel
- Adam Eckl
- Allen Rothman
- Beverly Ritger
- Bob Chipman
- Bonnie Cybela
- Bonnie Christ
- Brandon Kaehler
- Candace Benter
- Carol Butt
- Cathy Schwai
- Charles Larson
- Cheryl Hay
- Chris Jones
- Chuck Weir
- Daniel Breuer
- David Kuechler
- David Wagner
- David Bublitz
- Donald Dricken
- Earl Lebakken
- Ellie Olson

- Elmer Woods
- Erica Albrecht
- Evelyn Wolf
- Frank Monroe
- Gary Kawczynski
- Georgia Fiedler
- Helen Wolf
- Ingeborg Hill
- James Schwai
- James Braatz
- Jeffrey Winkel
- Jeffrey Kaiser
- Jennifer Kilgore
- Jennifer Stange
- Jerald Esselmann
- Jerome Wiedmeyer
- Joan Dow
- John Biskobing
- Jon Marx
- Joseph Belligan
- Joseph Zwirlein
- Josh McCutcheon

- Karen Kivell
- Kathleen Mulvihill
- Kathy Cornish
- Kenneth Kaster
- Kim Halsey
- Kurt Ullrich
- Larry Crass
- Lee Kaczmarek
- Lucille Sincere
- Margaret Becker
- Mark Theodor
- Maryann Koreen
- Matthew Wimmer
- Michael Bath
- Michael Koehn
- Pamela Carter
- Patricia Dornacker
- Patrick Brown
- Richard Hirschboeck
- Richard Fisher
- Roger Breuer
- Rudy Smick

- Sally Jurss
- Sami George
- Samuel Schmidt
- Sarah Guillaume
- Stanley Steinert
- Steve Binkley
- Steven Lehman
- Steven Naumann
- Theresa Russell
- Thomas Disher
- Thomas Spors
- Thomas Ihlenfeld
- Trisha Faber
- Vickie Pretsch
- Walter Grotelueschen
- Wayne Sodemann
- Wendy Werner
- William Klemp
- Wm Kesting

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY HERE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR BIRTHDAY
TO UPDATE OUR SYSTEM. SORRY!



BRING THIS COUPON IN DURING YOUR **BIRTHDAY MONTH ONLY** TO REDEEM **1** FREE DRINK!



### Wisconsin & International Moose Highlights!



#### **Wisconsin State & International Sports News**

#### **Upcoming Tournaments!**

- 2025 International Bowling ~ May 31st June 1st & June 7th 8th ~ West Bend Lodge 1398!
- \* 2025 International Trap Shoot ~ June 14th 15th Green Bay, WI
- 2025 International Horseshoes ~ July 11th 13th
   West Bend Lodge 1398!

#### **State Chairmen**

State Moose Booster Chairman -

Jeff Kaebisch

State Moose Charities School Support Chairman -

**Amy Kreutzer** 

State Sports Chairman -

Debbie Guillaume

Donor Circle Chairman -

Vickie Pretsch

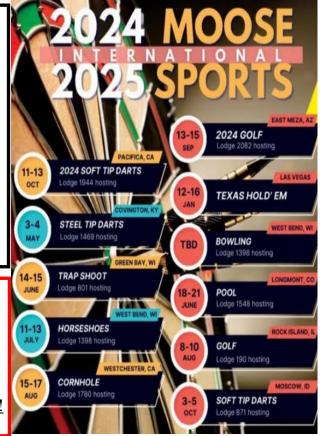
WMA Activities Chairman -

**Tammy Schmidt** 

#### District 3

Next Meeting February 12th at 7pm West Bend Lodge 1398

Come get involved at the District Level!





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#### WMA MOOSE BOWLING

HOSTED BY: EKM LODGE #1238 W198N10217 APPLETON AVE GERMANTOWN, WI 53022 262-255-5055

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

W188N11020 Maple Rd

Germantown, WI 53022

262-293-6948

#### TOURNAMENT

PIONEER BOWL 1801 STATE ROAD 175 RICHFIELD, WI 53076 262-628-4020

#### **MARCH 15 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2025**

USBC (MORAL SANCTION)

- **❖** 90% HANDICAP BASED ON 225 SCRATCH USBC
  - ❖ 100% PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED
- ❖ 20% PRIZE FUND PAID FOR SCRATCH GAMES
- **❖ TOTAL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES**
- ❖ CHECK TOURNAMENT ENTRY BLANK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
- **❖ ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE AT YOUR LODGE OR CONTACT:**

MARGIE MARSDEN, STATE BOWLING CHAIR
1259 RUGER AVE
JANESVILLE, WI 53545
608-289-5752
warmmd@yahoo.com

#### Housing information

Best Western

W190N10862 Commerce Cir Germantown, WI 53022 262-502-9750 Comfort Inn & Suites NW Milwaukee W177 N9675 Riversbend Lane Germantown, WI 53022 262-255-1100

## **WOTM Chapter 732 Highlights!!**

#### MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

#### Street Life Communities Milwaukee

This month's community service project, we are asking for collection of BLANKETS (Extra High Need currently), Men's and Women's winter coats (L-3XL), Men's and Women's Hoodies (M-3XL), Men's jeans (30-34,) Women's Legaings (S-L), Women's



Pants (00-6), Women's NEW underwear (S-M), Sleeping Bags, Hand Body and feet warmers, Hats, Gloves, Batteries AA and AAA, Flashlights, Emergency warming blankets, Travel size Shampoo Conditioner Body wash and Baby wipes, Snack and Sandwich Ziploc bags!

Thank you!

#### **Academy of Friendship**

#### **February 20th, 2025**

\$10/person - RSVP to Vickie Pretsch Dinner will be pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn and salad



#### WOTM Meetings

#### January Meetings

Saturday, January 11th 11am and Monday January 27th

All WOTM in good standing are encouraged to attend!

## Wisconsin Moose Legion 31 Highlights!

#### **Next Celebration**

#### January 19th, 2025 EKM Lodge

Higher Degree Meeting at 11am
Moose Legion at 1pm

