

# WEST BEND MOOSE NEWSLETTER!

December 2024 Monthly Publication

1721 Chestnut St West Bend, WI 53095

262-338-8122 (WIFI password)

Loyal Order of Moose #1398 and Chapter #732

Email: lodge1398@mooseunits.org

Website: www.westbendmooselodge.com

Newsletter Entries to Kailyn Anderson by the 15th:  
kailynteeter2012@gmail.com

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



- Robert Steffen
- Michael Feller
- Tammy Feller
- Joshua Jahn

## 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



## New Year Eve's Party for Kids!

December 31st ~ 11am - 2pm

Children of all Ages!

17 years & Younger are Invited!

Why should only the Adults get to Celebrate!

Countdown and Ball Drop at 12pm

DJ, Face Painting and lots more!

Prizes for everyone!

\$10/child - Includes food: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, snacks & soda or water

Pre-registration is encouraged!

Only 200 spots available!

Reach out to Josh to register & sign up your kiddo!

Call (262) 483-5675 or email

mac15enterprises@outlook.com

**Sponsored by: Mac 15 &  
West Bend Moose Lodge 1398**

# Letter from our President

## 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

**Hello Brothers and Sisters,**

Thank you to all members who came and celebrated our Valued Veterans at their special dinner and ceremony. Fun was had by all who attended. A big thank you to the kids from Decorah School for all that they did for our Veterans that night.

Congratulations to Jaxsin Schmidt who is the winner of naming our Moose Mascot. His name will be Maverick. Thank you to all who participated in this event.

Getting ready for the holidays can be really hectic. So lets still have fun at the Moose Lodge with the activities coming up in December. Please read the newsletter to see all the fun things that will be going on this month and have fun.

A REMINDER the Lodge is collecting aluminum cans. Dave Herman has a barrel at the back door for you to drop them off. All proceeds go to replace the Hood Fund. An easy way for you to help out the Lodge. Another way to help is sign up a new member to come and enjoy our dinners and activities. We have 1,042 members and if all of us signed up one member we would meet our goal for the year and make new things happen at our Lodge!

We are the #1 Lodge in the state, let's make it happen another year!

Membership reminders will be sent out to all the expired members. So if you get one, PLEASE pay your dues to be current. Ladies just as a reminder you have to pay Lodge Dues first then your Chapter dues to stay in good standing. As I work on membership I see alot of one or the other being paid, they both need to be paid.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas from the Lodge and WOTM 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**

**WOTM Christmas Dinner!**

**December 9th**

**Dinner at 6pm, Meeting to Follow**

\$10 per person - Includes Dinner:  
Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes,  
carrots & green beans, with salad and  
dinner rolls.  
RSVP to Kailyn Anderson (262) 808-3428 or  
email [kailynteeter2012@gmail.com](mailto:kailynteeter2012@gmail.com)

# **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, fall weather!

December is Fraternal Activities month & Chairman, Kailyn, 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 Christmas Dinner on December 9th! Kailyn would appreciate any donations for the bag raffles! At our second meeting on December 30th, we will be having "Champagne" and Cookies, to say goodbye to 2024 and welcome 2025 with our moose sisters! There will also be a trivia game that night as well!

Our Christmas dinner on December 9th will begin with doors opening at 5:30pm, having dinner at 6:00pm, and our chapter meeting to follow at 7:00pm! The cost of the meal will be: \$10.00! If you are going to attend, please RSVP to Kailyn Anderson by December 1st! Thank You!

Kailyn Anderson is working with The Full Shelf Food Pantry for the month! Kailyn and her committee members are asking that everyone please donate at least one item off their most wanted list this holiday season! They are not only collecting Non-perishable items, but also personal hygiene items and baby products as well! If you wish to give a cash donation instead, please mail it to the chapter and mark it: December Fraternal Activities committee.

Junior Past Regent, Sarah Guillaume, will also be having Basket raffles at the Kid's Christmas party on December 15th, from 9-12 to help offset the cost of her Golden Gavel Award! Any donations towards the basket raffles are greatly appreciated! Please have all donations for the baskets to the lodge by December 10th! Thank you so much!

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

Fraternally Yours,  
Sarah Guillaume  
Past Junior Regent



**Women of the  
Moose**

**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!!! - See You Next Year!**

**January 15th, 2025 6pm**

**Alcohol Ink Painting of the Northern Lights**

**More Details to Come after the Holidays! Have a great time with all your family and friends!**

**Any questions, please reach out to Katti Schneider.**



**Save the Date! Breakfast with Santa!**

**Sunday, December 15th ~ 9am - 12pm**

**This is for Moose Members and their Guests ONLY.**

**Registration is REQUIRED!!!**

Santa will be here the entire event for enough time with all families. Raffles, holiday craft and much more!

Registered Children eat for FREE, Adults - \$8; pay at the door. Breakfast includes: Pancakes, sausage, juice/milk, muffins and donuts!

Donations are being collected for this event!

Any questions, please reach out to

Tammy Schmidt (262) 388-6209

**Sheepshead Card Party Thank you!**

**We had an Awesome turn out for the Sheepshead card party on November 10th.**

**It was a great success!**

**Just a great big hug and thank you to all the members that contributed and volunteered for this event. Can't do it without You!**

**We will be having another on February 23 ,2025.**

# 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.

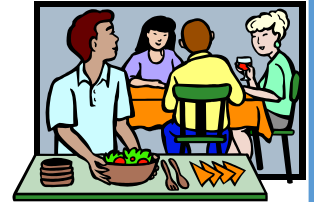
Contact us today to book your next event!!

\*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 GUEST, 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!**





# DECEMBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	3	4 <u>STEAK SANDWICH NIGHT!</u>	5	6 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>COOKIE SALE!!!</u>	7 MOOSEHEART TREE LIGHTING BUS TRIP!
8 	9 <u>WOTM CHIRESTMAS DINNER 6M</u> <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	10 <u>DART NIGHT</u> TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	11 DISTRICT 3 MEETING <u>SPAGHETTI DINNER</u> 4:30-6:30PM	12	13 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>SAMMY RAY</u>	14 CRAFT VENDOR FAIR 11AM - 3PM
15 <u>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!</u> <u>9AM - 12PM</u> <u>KIDS MUST BE REGISTERED!</u>	16 <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</u>	17 <u>DART NIGHT</u> TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	18 <u>WING NIGHT!</u>	19	20 <u>UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!</u> FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM <u>ROGER BOLL</u>	21
22	23	24 <u>NO DARTS!</u> TACOS/BURGERS 4:30-6:30PM	25 <u>LODGE CLOSED</u> MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 	27 FISH FRY 5:00-8:00PM	28
29 <u>LODGE OPEN PACKER GAME AT NOON</u>	30 <u>WOTM MEETING 7PM</u>	31 <u>KID'S NEW YEARS EVE PARTY</u> 11AM - 2PM <u>ADULT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</u>	<u>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY INCLUDES:</u> JUKEBOX DAVE WITH TRIO GROUP!			3
			<b>Kitchen Specials every week!</b> Check our Facebook page or come in to see what's new.		<b>For more entertainment information &amp; times check out the Entertainment portion of our Newsletter!</b>	

# Events at the Lodge!



## **Packer games at the Lodge!**

The Lodge will be open at 11am for the following Packer Games:

December 29th

Come cheer on the Packers with your fellow Moose Brothers & Sisters!

**Jukebox Road Dogs TRIO**  
 Bobby "G" Iggy Rae Dave "E"

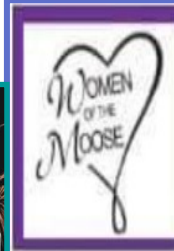
**New Year's Eve Party**

**Tuesday December 31st**  
**Entertainment: 8pm-Midnight**  
**Dinner served 5pm-8pm**  
**Reservations Required**  
**Menu can be seen at Lodge**  
**Late Night Buffet**  
**(Please bring a dish to pass)**  
**Champagne Toast at Midnight**  
**For Reservations 262-338-8122**

**West Bend Moose Lodge**

## **Cookie Sale!!!**

Get your cookies December 6th at the Lodge! Ask the Lodge Board for more details!



## 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 or Renew Members

## In Home Renewing Special

If **two** 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!

**SAVE THE DATE**

## 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!**

**Whoever 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!**

- \* ***December 1st - Burgers & Chili after West Bend Christmas Parade***
    - \* ***December 6th - Cookie Sale***
  - \* ***December 7th - Wisconsin Mooseheart Tree Lighting***
  - \* ***December 14th - Craft Vendor Fair; 11am - 3pm***
    - \* ***December 15th - Breakfast with Santa!***
- Registration REQUIRED!***
- \* ***December 25th - LODGE CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS!***
  - \* ***December 29th - Packer Game at Noon at the Lodge***
  - \* ***December 31st - Kid's New Years Eve Party & Adult New Year's Eve Party - Registration Required for Both!***



# Happy Birthday December!!!



- Allen Carter
- Allen Polachowski
- Bennett Turenske
- Bonnie Fischer
- Carlton Belling
- Catherine Wagner
- Chris Powers
- Cindy Plzak
- Corey Wuebben
- Craig Cornell
- Craig Stevens
- Daniel Halvorsen
- Darlene Baerber
- Darlene Walls
- David Becker
- David Moschea
- David Wiesner
- Debra Jurcek
- Devin Newton
- Donald Yogerst
- Donna Moschea
- Doris Hammes
- Earl Dotson
- Fred Lang
- Gary Klemme
- Gerald Zieja
- Glenn Pietschmann
- Henry Delcore
- Jack Rindt
- Jane Dempsey
- Janet Mueller
- Jeanette Holl
- Jeff Esselmann
- Jenny Hinz
- Jessica Jordan
- John Meilahn
- John Wollersheim
- Katherine Barna
- Kevin Milligan
- L Schmidt
- Linda Sigler
- Marc Reichert
- Matt Schwai
- Melissa Wagner
- Michael Knop
- Michael Nichols
- Michael Valentino
- Oscar Beisbier
- Pam Kemnitz
- Pamela Kaczmarek
- Patricia Leggett
- Paul Lindemann
- Ralph Dornacker
- Randal Jung
- Rena Young
- Richard Martiny
- Richard Worf
- Rose Frederick
- Russ Gavin
- Ruth Kostelac
- Savannah Hunter
- Sharon Graebert
- Sharon Renniecke
- Sharon Stewart
- Sherri Schill
- Sophia Piechowski
- Stephanie Carter
- Steve Koch
- Steven Crass
- Sue Herman
- Suzanne Meyer
- Sylvia Bruskiwicz
- Terry Jordan
- Thomas Alexander
- Thomas Reis
- Tom Rinzel
- Tony Hess
- Tyler Stadelmayer
- William Kempfer
- Zachary Anderson



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**

Date	Event	Location	Host
11-13 OCT	2024 SOFT TIP DARTS	PACIFICA, CA	Lodge 1944
13-15 SEP	2024 GOLF	EAST MEZA, AZ	Lodge 2082
12-16 JAN	TEXAS HOLD' EM	LAS VEGAS	
3-4 MAY	STEEL TIP DARTS	COVINGTON, KY	Lodge 1469
TBD	BOWLING	WEST BEND, WI	Lodge 1398
14-15 JUNE	TRAP SHOOT	GREEN BAY, WI	Lodge 801
18-21 JUNE	POOL	LONGMONT, CO	Lodge 1548
11-13 JULY	HORSESHOES	WEST BEND, WI	Lodge 1398
8-10 AUG	GOLF	ROCK ISLAND, IL	Lodge 190
15-17 AUG	CORNHOLE	WESTCHESTER, CA	Lodge 1780
3-5 OCT	SOFT TIP DARTS	MOSCOW, ID	Lodge 871



2025



90<sup>TH</sup> Annual



WMA MOOSE BOWLING

TOURNAMENT

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

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](mailto:warmmd@yahoo.com)

### Housing information

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson  
W188N11020 Maple Rd  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-293-6948

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

### District 3

Next Meeting  
December 11th at 7pm  
West Bend Lodge 1398

Come get involved at the District Level!

# WOTM Chapter 732 Highlights!!

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

### The Full Shelf Food Pantry

This month's community service project, we are asking that everyone please donate at least one item off their most wanted list this holiday season! They are not only collecting Non-perishable items, but also personal hygiene items and baby products as well! If you wish to give a cash donation instead, please mail it to the chapter and mark it: December Fraternal Activities committee.

Thank you!



## Academy of Friendship

**December 5th, 2025**

\$10/person - RSVP to Brenda Grotelueschen  
(262-483-1899)

Dinner will be Sirloin tips with noodles, rolls, spinach hot bacon dressing & glazed carrots.

**Bring a gift, get a gift! Max \$10 limit.**



## WOTM Meetings

### December Meetings

Monday December 9th at 6pm & Monday December 30th at 7pm

*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**

