



Call of the Moose

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Moose Family Center #1572

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Check out all MOOSE

www.mooseintl.org

Looking Ahead

Dozynki - Sun., Sept. 15th
Chicken 11:15 - ?, Polish Food 1 - ?,
Music Noon - 6!

“Last Wednesday” Meals:
Bratwurst & Unlimited Fries

Wednesday, Sept 25th

Ravioli ala Brazzale

Wednesday, Oct 30th

DSAW - Sept 28th

Just call to ask questions!

Beef Stew & Dessert Dinner

Safe Ride & WI Home at Mooseheart

Thurs., Oct. 11th

WOTM Craft Fair

Saturday, Oct 12th - see page 3 *WOTM*

Homecoming - Sat., Oct. 19th
& - Final Summer Draw w/ Ribs

Kids' Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct 27th

Member Halloween Party

w/Kryptonite & Ravioli Wed Oct. 30th

Looking Way Ahead

- Pork Fest Thursday, Nov. 14th
- Charcoal Painting, Sat, Nov. 23rd
- Watercolor Drawing, Meal Raffle 24th
- Thanksgiving Meal, Thurs., Nov. 28th
- Treelighting Trip Sat-Sun Dec 7th/8th

Thank A Volunteer:

Creating a Positive Legacy

This January will be a big Thanks, V-4!

Thanks to Ted K for above & beyond:
POS/CC Line Installation
Computer Backup System
Building Infrastructure Record

Above, Beyond &
regularly volunteering

Val, Shirley

Steve B, Barb G, Chet & Paul;
for ongoing recurring projects.

Steve H, Geno, Tom K, Ed P, Ann,
Scott, Dick, Donna, Tess, Dave S,
Dana, Jim G; special events and
specific committees.

The First Week of Nov. is
Retention Week,

let's work on that everyday by our
actions, deeds and acceptance;
every member is important!

Our Powerpoint in SQ

Keep more up to date!

See more pictures & videos!

The Governor's Corner

Hello All. Hope everyone is enjoying the Summer. First off would like to thank all our

volunteers. GREAT JOB to each and every one of you. Our Lodge and Chapter, could never do the things we do without you. All our volunteers can be proud of the work they do. A heavy load borne by one becomes light when borne by many. Lots of things happening, like combining the Lodges and Chapters. This will happen in the next two years. Our State convention will be in Sept. I'm sure there will be lots more info there. Next year (in May) the National convention will be in Milwaukee. Try to attend.

Our new slogan for this year is "CREATE OUR FUTURE" Our future is in each one of us signing that one new member. I find that when you tell someone about the Moose and what we do, and then ask if they would like to become a member some will.

There are so many more ways to be thought about, both good and bad. I would hope above all we want to be thought about as being good members of the Loyal Order of Moose or the Women of the Moose. Let's all work on making OUR Lodge and Chapter the best.

Hope you're having a safe summer.

Governor, Steve Hodgkins WE COULD ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP.
PS: I'm going to be coordinating some raffles for kitchen equipment starting about Nov., 1st. There will be an amazing variety of items!!!

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Are You A Veteran??

Moose International has a program called "VALUED VETERANS"

It's free to join and all you have to be is a military veteran.

Just go to the Moose International website then your membership page and check the box that you are a veteran. If you're having troubles getting to your membership page stop by the Lodge and Administrator

Mark will get you signed up. After signing up, you will receive a "VALUED VETERANS" certificate and pin. You will also receive a new membership card with the "VALUED VETERANS" logo.

Remember it's free. Show your pride in being a veteran become a "VALUED VETERAN"

Our Defending Circle was broken:



Jean Helminski
Ray Anderson
Tony Joosten



- Joe Vogel (loss of Brother)**
- Sally Worzella (loss of Mother)**
- Joyce Domke (loss of Brother)**
- Kathy Kostuch (loss of Husband)**
- George Strasser (loss of Son-In-Law)**

In Our Thoughts:

- Jim Adamski** **Katie Ligenza**
- Al Kunst** **Dorothy Suchowski**
- Deb Edmundson**

Recuperating (ed):

- Bill Kluck**
- Sarge**
- Renee Konkol**

Dear WOTM Ladies: Convention is coming up the second weekend of September! Junior Graduate Regent, Sue Hintz will be receiving her Green Cap presented by past Recorder, Barbara Griffin. Judith Laabs is our new Recorder, pro-tem and will be installed this next month. Sherii Wallerman is busy doing "extras" to cover the unopened position of Senior Regent as well as other co-workers stepping in to fulfill many tasks. If any past member is interested in becoming a Senior Regent, please call the Lodge or email wotm311@gmail.com Our Junior Regent, Vicki Theilig is resigning in October due to her busy schedule and new obligations. Thank you ladies for all of your countless hours. Thank you all for attending meetings as well!

If you are called to help for Bingo, please step forward and either donate items or bake desserts for our meals. This is our livelihood in making our donations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.



Bullwinkle's Bazaar!
Saturday, October 12th
 At the "Moose Family Center" in Stevens Point!
We need Vendors!

Our CRAFT FAIR is coming! We have a few spots left for indoor crafters. Also plenty of outdoor crafters/vendors - at a discount! Please pass the word that OCTOBER 12, Moose Lodge Craft Fair is coming 9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bullwinkle's Bazaar fills the banquet room to a tee and offers a delicious food court. "Make-it and-take-it" craft tables will be available for kids for a small donation. Come one come all! All monies will be given to the Lodge for a new sign/updates and painting/decorating updates.

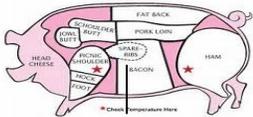
Thank you to all who participated and LOOM for taking a part in the Back To School project this year. We hope the kids enjoy their backpacks and had fun meeting Moose, Stevens Point Policemen, Stevens Point Firemen and having a snack together! Kids, your singing was great and Sue Hintz had fun playing her guitar for you all!

Sign up for the next Casino Trip on the board! Thanks Monika for all of your hard work, organizing and planning the successful trip to North Star.

In friendship, Sue Hintz, Junior Graduate Regent and All Co-workers of WOTM Craft Fair Interest - remember to come and look?

Email wotm311@gmail.com for the new application form. Questions? Volunteer? Donate? Craft fair? New member? Message us at: wotm311@gmail.com or call SQ (715)344-3224

Officers Women of the Moose Chapter 311
 Senior Regent
 Recorder**Judy Laabs**
 Treasurer**Sherri Wallerman**
 Junior Regent**Vicki Theilig**
 Jr. Graduate Regent**Sue Hintz**



"Meal Raffle"

Sun., Nov. 24th

\$1 15+ or so draws!
Pre-sales available!
11:30 AM - ???

Watercolor Drawing to Follow WOTM Parking Lot Fundraiser

Wednesday Meals: 4:30 - 6:30(ish)

Sept. 11th

Chicken Strip & Curd Basket \$6

Sept. 25th

Brat Basket w/unlimited FF \$6

Oct. 9th

Chicken Strip & w/unlimited FF \$6

Oct. 23rd

Loaded Taco Fries \$5

Oct. 30th

Dinner \$9

All Welcome - Moose Legion Meal (\$8 w/o rsvp)

"thursday", Oct. 11th Beef Stew Dinner!!

November 6th Special Moose Legion Member Meal

Moose Family Center 1572

Serving Children, Seniors & the
Community for 100 years!

Phone: (715)344-3224

Web Address: www.moose1572.com

E-mail: spmoose1572@gmail.com

We offer our members regular opportunities to become involved and encourage you to take a moment to let us know of your interest and availability for our annual events.

We have many things happening:

Children's parties for Easter, return to school, Halloween and Christmas.

Veterans visits and meals every 3 months.

A buffet fundraiser 2 weeks before Easter and early November and a community dinner for Thanksgiving.

Bingo - Specialty Meals - Special Events

Please fill this out, or give to friend to fill out with an application: Name: _____

Phone : (____) _____ - _____

Event you would help with or wish to see:



Cut out and keep for talking about
your Moose Lodge/Chapter!

2nd Annual Moose: DSAW!

Central WI Down Syndrome Awareness Walk

September 28th

Moose food tent : Noon - 2 PM
Marathon Co. Park

Packing : Moose 10 AM - Returning 4 PM ish

Moose Summer Social Quarters

- 1) Thanks for being patient and understanding
- 2) If you are interested, or know someone, we need bartenders. Regular shifts and training available. Just ask Sue.
- 3) We will do our best to have great Packer Parties
- 4) Interested in cooking/grilling, just let Amy know

I sure hope everyone made out well with the bad storms. I know at my house clean up is on-going. Along with that. About a week after the storms on Friday night for the fish-fry, there was a few kinks. It was by far a larger crowd then we thought would be in so dinners took longer then they should have.

There was a few more things also. But these problems have been addressed and should not happen again. So if you were disappointed, please give us another try, like you would any of your favorite establishments. We will do better.

Back in September
Tuesdays
Membership Drawings
& *Kryptonite*
Featuring "Rita's Grill"

Hi everyone - This summer has presented the lodge with different opportunities and challenges.

One opportunity was participating as a food vendor at the Taste of the Town - over 500 people had the chance to try our wedding banquet chicken and with the lodge donating the food, we helped Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Portage County. One challenge that we have faced, as with other places, is that business is slow as the summer offers lots of things to do. We definitely understand that summer is a busy time and have adjusted our prep-work to match the current clientele numbers, so if we do have a decent crowd coming in to eat, please be patient while we prepare your food as it is being made fresh. Also, we always appreciate a reservation for groups over seven. :-)

We have updated the salad bar to reflect the business by making it smaller and open to everyone who is dining in - we have heard positive feedback for this option and since the salad bar is smaller, we are leaning towards omitting the salad bar only option and possibly adding dinner salads to the menu.

Another opportunity that this summer has brought is visitors with their RVs and they have dined with us. It is great to see others from different lodges and hear their feedback.

We continue to face the ongoing challenge of kitchen repairs - we are currently in the process of raising funds for a new dish sanitizer. With that being said, be prepared to see more raffles from the kitchen as well as us presenting items to be purchased ala carte such as desserts. To wrap this memo up, I would like to reiterate what others have said in the past - please be kind to each other. One of the core goals of the Moose is to assist others less fortunate and the best starting point is to be nice to one another at our own lodge - harvesting a positive atmosphere presents our best face to the community as well.

To quote the Dahli Lama, "Our prime purpose in life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

As always, we hope to see you as we all try to get out and enjoy the weather! If you have any questions, please contact me at moose1572kitchen@gmail.com.

Thanks! ~Amy

Special 5 and Under Free Meal Selections

Breakfast choices: 1 Egg & Toast or 2 Pancakes & 2 Sausage Links

Fish Fry Choice: French Fries with 1 pc. fish or 3 Chicken Tenders

{these are the available meals or the program}

Enjoy, House Committee

Hungry? *We are:* for volunteers

Call/e-mail me, ***Your Name Here:***

anytime, but especially for:

Pork Fest ___ Beef Fest ___ Busing ___

Bingo ___ Mother's &/or Father's Day ___

Easter ___ Bartending ___ Riverfront ___

Kids' "Parties" : Halloween ___ Christmas ___

Pool/Darts (League) ___ Back to School ___

Outside/Inside Maintenance Projects ___

Enrollments/Orientations Programs ___

Retention/Membership Calling ___

Any Not listed (new?) Activity: _____

Phone # 715- _____ - _____

or **E- Address _____@_____.com**

Fill this in, return it, you will receive Moose Bucks!

Send this form in to the Lodge {PO 284}, drop off to an Officer meeting nights, or bartender.

Are you adding on to your preferred member status?

9 are in for May's Party!

Members: 49 **Goal: more**

Meetings: 3rd Wed. 8:15

Moose Legion the Service Degree

Corner



Do some good thing
for someone each day!

Moose Legion
The
Geno
Let ME KNOW of your interest
Moose 1572 Legion Committee Chairman

5th Wednesday is; Coming Up
Ravioli ala Brazzale Oct., 30th
\$8 w/rsvp (\$9 w/o rsvp);
Any Ideas of
what YOU would like to eat? next?

Coming up Fast - Valued Vets Events

King Vets - September 20th

Vets Breakfast - October 28th

Moose Legion Committee comes through again. The door entrances, on the east side, are done. The kitchen in 2018 and last month the back bar exit! Big thanks to Mark, Val, Jim G, Ed P, (Me), Paul M and Alice for this one. The project only cost \$140, not including some materials and equipment donation, last year's similar. This project is invaluable, for safety and aesthetics, but, more so because of the team work they took.

The Moose Legion is the service branch of the Moose and the second step in the higher orders for the Loyal Order of Moose; The Fellowship Degree of Honor and Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Enrollment and the initial year of dues is only \$25, then annually renewable for just \$15.

Some of the projects we've done are funded and accomplished by the committee (and friends); the dance floor, both front bar coolers and the parade float trailer just to name a few.

If you are interested in joining us, just ask a Moose Legion member.

Geno Szymkowiak, Moose Legion Committee Chairman

Administrator's Letter

Sometimes my thanks are not enough or . . .

On a forward look, we have a number of entertainment programs coming up. The CWN lessons and dancing on Friday, Sept 13th. Come have a fish fry (any meals in the Lodge Hall benefit their club). The return of the Tuesday DJ by Kryptonite. The return of the Soul Force band on the 28th of September.

"Then" something new, Banjovi. A one man band that is going to perform for us on Friday October 11th. He plays wonderful music

Our members have risen above the call of duty so often, saw a need - and got to it.

We need to do it again, let's get the next 100 years off to a good start.

So many of you make it "always a great day to be a Moose".

PS we are going to stop using pennies in the Moose, everything will be rounded up to a nickel.

See you here, Mark - Admin., Club Mgr.

Having a Wedding or Banquet or Party?

Book a banquet for special pricing under \$27/person (tax & tip additional)

Valid on bookings made by 10/31/19 (see special contract for details)

2 meat dinner - (Chicken + one entree) (with "homemade" stuffing and chicken soup) linen on the head table, cake & gift tables, champagne for bridal/anniversary couple!

- cocktails through dinner service
- 2 types of tap beer / tap soda /
- bar rail mixers , limited service

We seat 350 (up to 400 w/ 2nd seating) . . .

We have full service food & refreshments . . .

We have openings for your event . . .

We have fantastic wood dance floor . . .

Your lodge a high value and amongst the most reasonably priced in the area!

Call Mark at 344-3224 to book your date.



**WISCONSIN MOOSE
ASSOCIATION
MAY 2019 ~ APRIL 2020
MEMBERSHIP
PROMOTION'S**

Sponsor 1 New Member and you will receive \$10.00 in WMA Moose Bucks.



Sign 3 New Members and you will receive \$5.00 in WMA Moose Bucks and a \$10.00 Credit towards your Mid-Year Hotel Room.

Sign 5 New Members and you will receive \$5.00 in WMA Moose Bucks, a \$20.00 Credit towards your Mid-Year Hotel Room, and a WMA Dress Shirt - Plus Be Entered for a Chance to Win a LIFE Time Membership



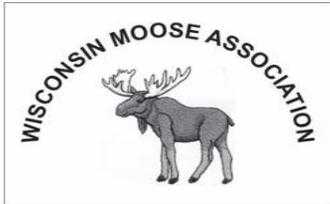
**Moose International
Announces
New "Lifetime Membership"
Programs**

Go to mooseintl.org
Or stop in to Lodge for details.

Join us on Sept.; 13th to try something different,

- meet new people
- help another organization
- show off your *Moose*

Age: _____
Family Name: _____
Phone Number: _____



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*Special
Opportunities
Inside!*

Dates to Remember

Sept. - 15th, 20th & 28th!

Oct. - 11th, 12th, 19th;

27th, 28th and 30th,

Bring Friends Too!

Mailing Label Here

Celebrating Polish Heritage in Portage County
2019 POLISH EVENTS
Wisconsin's Little Poland



Dozynki 2019 Sunday, September 15th

Harvest Festival at the Moose Lodge!
Polka Mass 10:30 St. Stephens 1401 Clark St.
Polka bands Noon - 6 PM & Polish Beer!
Roasted Chicken 11:15 - 12:30 PM Only 100 Plates
Polish food to follow approx. 12:45.

Additional information at Polish Heritage Website
polishheritageawareness.com

Summer Raffles Sat.,
Sept. 28th, & Oct. 19th
Meals 5 PM - Drawings 6PM

CWN Lessons & Dancing

Fri., Sept. 13th

**All Fish Fry meals eaten
in Dinner Hall Benefit**

Central Wis. Network Dance Club

Safe Ride Beef Stew Dinner

Oct. 10th 4 - 6PM

Full course meal w/ desserts!

**Kids Halloween Oct 27th
2 PM - 4PM**

Members Halloween Oct 30th
Meal/Music & fun all evening!

Sign-Up in Lodge: in-advance Please for;

Summer Raffle Meals, special meals, event volunteering - heck, everything!!
Save the date to come to the Craft Fair and buy your tickets for the upcoming
Pork Fest when the support letter comes out!