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RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE #594
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THE MOOSE FRATERNITY

*An International Organization of Men and Women Dedicated to Caring for Young and Old,
Bringing Communities Closer Together and Celebrating Life.*



MOOSE NEWS...

Wisconsin Moose Association 109th Annual Convention is September 11-14, 2025 at the Holiday Inn & Convention Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. This is open to all members to attend any meeting and meals with other Moose members from our state of Wisconsin. Information and registration forms are available at the lodge.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED...

...PAY IS GRATITUDE

- *Looking to add more cooks* into the rotation to give our regular cooks a break.
- *Wednesday night bartenders* are needed when we have meals.
- *Members are scheduled every month to help work a meal or event.* When scheduled take orders, collect payment, take orders out to members, bring dirty dishes back to kitchen, wash and dry dishes, take out garbage and clean tables at the end of the meal. Your volunteer hours count towards our quarterly Heart of Community report when it's a community fundraiser.



President, Robert [Bob] Pruss

From The Lodge President...

President's message – We have had changes at the lodge from cleaning and organizing, to starting new improvement projects, but while remembering and trying to honor the history and hard work of our members that have carried us this far. Come and see or offer to lend a helping hand.

District 5 Picnic
August 16th, 11 AM to 4 PM
Menomonie #1584

Country Western Theme

Money Raffle	Pie Walk	Disc Jockey	Line Dancing
Bag Tourney	Games	Food Meat, Beans, Potato Salad, Corn on the cob, Coleslaw, and Dessert	Petting Zoo
Lunch Goodwill Donation	Jail		

Summer fun is here! The District 5 annual picnic is hosted at the Menomonie Lodge with a "Country Western" theme. This is a family event for all Moose members, so bring the kids and grandkids! Lots to do and plenty of good food! And this year we added a petting zoo!
...Fun for all ages...

*Members bring your families and friends to enjoy a delicious meal and show your support at the Sunday brunches from 9am-12 noon. **August 10th** is for the lodge and **September 14th*** is a fundraiser for the Senior Center in our community.*

**Extra help is needed for the September 14th brunch, (Contact Duane Vorwald).*



This year's membership campaign is for May 1, 2025- April 30, 2026. Our Fraternity has made a commitment to being ever present in our communities. By continuing our positive momentum, we make our meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must make a positive impact on our society, by giving back. **See posting at the Lodge for more details.**

RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE #594 MISSION STATEMENT

A place for social gathering of friends that volunteer to sustain Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our Community and our Lodge. To provide a clean, safe, and family-friendly environment. We support fun and rewarding local activities through monetary and non-monetary means.

RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE ~SERVING THE COMMUNITY OVER 80 YEARS

LODGE OFFICERS: (2024-2025)

President – Bob Pruss (651) 329-8015
 Vice President – Duane Vorwald (715) 821-1292
 Administrator – Kenney Vorwald (651) 260-7390
 Treasurer – Jake Vorwald
 Trustee – Tom Helget, Dawn Hill, Jon Hill
 Jr. Past President – Elizabeth Spittle

CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Senior Regent – Ann Richter (715) 554-1141
 Secretary – Sue Coleman (715) 425-6117
 Treasurer – Dawn Hill
 Jr. Past Regent – Callie Pruss (612) 481-2073
 Sunshine for Chapter – Sue Coleman

LODGE MEETINGS & HOURS OF OPERATION:

ALL Members are welcome and encouraged to attend...

Lodge Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 Lodge Executive Board-6:30PM
 Lodge ALL Member-7PM

Chapter Meetings:

1st Tuesday-Board Meeting-5:30PM
 3rd Tuesday-ALL Chapter 5:30PM
 * *Meal to share each night*

Hours of Operation:

2nd Sunday-Brunch (Aug 10 & Sept 14)
 2nd Wednesday-Legion Meal (Aug 13 & Sept 10)
 3rd Wednesday-WOTM Meal (Aug 20 & Sept 17)
 2nd & 4th Fridays-Fish/Shrimp -see calendar
 *NOTE-Days may vary due to holidays or Staff

...ALL LEGION MEALS ARE NOW \$10...

REMINDER...

Any changes to your contact information? Please call the Lodge at 715-425-9152 or email lodge594@mooseunits.org. Kindly report any illness and/or death of a male or female member too.

WOTM changes please contact Audrey Denninger by phone or Email: chapter1159@mooseunits.org

WELCOME to our NEW Members

Give them a BIG Moose Hello!

New Member Name/Sponsor Name

Amy & Ed Scheele – Donald Buchholz, Sponsor

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 13th & September 10th at 6:30pm

JUST BECAME A MEMBER? We invite you to come see what you get for your membership by attending an orientation. Watch a short 30 minute video and receive valuable information about the kids and seniors at Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Heart of Community projects. Come early and enjoy a meal beforehand!

OUR HEART OF COMMUNITY

Help Give Back!



HOC Heart of Community projects - The Lodge picks a project each month for our members to help support that we turn in a report each quarter to Moose International and the lodge receives a recognition award. Our goal is "Excellent" each month. Check out the bulletin board when you come to the lodge.

Bring to the lodge during the month of August - School supplies collection

24 pack colors, #2 pencils, pink erasers, wide ruled single subject notebooks, folders, glue sticks, kleenex, white board markers, post it notes, Lysol wipes, Etc.

Month of September we're supporting Youth Awareness Program for the State of Wisconsin Congress participant. The program

for 37 years through Moose KidsTalks presentations, our participants can educate, motivate and inspire the youth of their communities to make wise decisions and to avoid adverse situations. Please make a cash donation earmarked "Youth Awareness".



*****Purchase at the lodge**

2025 Wisconsin Moose Association Fundraiser Raffle

Grand Prize: Four (4) Tickets to a Green Bay Packers Home Game and a Two (2) Night Stay valued at \$3600

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$250

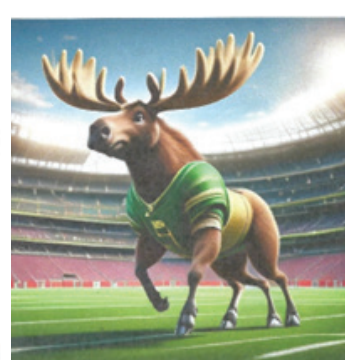
Fourth Prize: \$150

Fifth Prize: \$100

Drawing Saturday September 13, 2025 @ 8:30 pm WMA Annual Convention Banquet Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1001 Amber Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481

1 Ticket for \$10 or 3 Tickets for \$20

Raffle Lic: R0004041-A-35204



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER NEWS



You are invited to a Chapter meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30P. W.O.W, new board, new ideas as we continue to reach out sharing our ideas and smiles.

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COLLECTION - Fall and Winter Coat Drive: Coats for all ages and sizes in new or slightly used condition will be used in an October community sale at reasonable prices to the public. Help us collect coats to bring warmth to others. Contact Sara Franco 715-928-1924 for questions.

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This year's November Fashion Show is going to be a fundraiser for the Lodge. Our theme is "Recycled Fashion" and will consist of men and women members helping and participating to make this a successful event. Plan to volunteer either by walking the runway, running raffles or help in the kitchen with the food and serving. This will be a fun event open to the community.

HELP! We are asking for members to save up your recycled materials for us to use with items we can use putting together an outfit. Items of interest are:

- Labels: from soup or vegetable cans, coffee,
- CD's; music or computer disc,
- puzzle sets; ones that are missing a piece and no good to keep.
- Socks; mismatched or missing it's pair
- Chip bags; all sizes from small to "big" bags
- Cereal bags or box fronts

Bring these collectibles to the lodge and leave them with a board of officer. (Looking for some creative people to help create some outfits. Contact Kenneye).

Senior Regent's Message...

Hello Ladies! As your new Senior Regent I look forward to meeting you and working along side of you this year. Please help guide me with suggestions and ideas for activities or a heart of community project.

Every third Wednesday of the month, the Women of the Moose (WOTM) Chapter are providing \$10 dinners complete with sides and dessert. Please come support us, enjoy fellowship, and welcome us with your presence.

"Lasagna" Wednesday August 20th, 5-7P

"Baked Potato Bar" Wednesday, September 17th, 5-7P

For activities in the months to come, check out our calendar. If you have suggestions for the "meal of the month" or want to come in and prepare one of your specialties, please reach out to me or our board of officers.

Thank you, Ann Richter, Senior Regent

Request from Fraternal Activities Chair, Liz Spittle...

In September we're going to hang in the lodge 2 stockings; Green - Moosehaven and Red - Mooseheart. We are asking members to put a "free will" cash donation in one or other or both stockings. The money collected will help with a donations to Moose International for our Christmas in October givings. More fun to follow in the October newsletter.



Rally Day Fun Day!

This is going to be a fun filled day with other Chapter membes from across our state of Wisconsin. Our district is hosting this event, so we are also looking for help with various activies that day. Ladies that are interested in participating pick up your information and registration at the lodge. If you need a hotel we are using Hampton Inn and have a few rooms blocked. Ask Dawn or Kenneye for the number.

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	CELEBRATING 3 YEARS AT THE MOOSE! 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA fitness 6:45pm 30/30 🧘+🧘	5 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt Bd/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 6	7	8 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 7	9
10 BRUNCH 9am-12pm SUNDAY BRUNCH	11 🧘 10:30am & 6:45pm	12	13 LEGION MEAL BURGERS & BRATS 5pm-7pm; Grp 1 6:30pm New Mbr Orient.	14	15	16 DIST PICNIC 12-5PM MENOMONIE LDG
17 FF 4H BACKUP	18 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA fitness 6:45pm 30/30 🧘+🧘	19 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	20 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL WOTM - LASAGNA 5-7pm, HIGHER DEG.	21	22 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 8	23
24	25	26	27 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 3	28	29	30
31 🧘 10:30am & 6:45pm						

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY	2 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt Bd/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 4	4	5	6 🧘 10:30AM FREE DEMO LEGION FUN WKD SEPT 6 & 7 RACINE LDG
7	8 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA fitness 6:45pm 30/30 🧘+🧘	9	10 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning LEGION MEAL SPAGHETTI DINNER 5pm-7pm ~Group 5 6:30pm New Mbr Orient.	11	12	13 FALL MOOSE CONVENTION SEPT 12-14 STEVENS POINT
14 BRUNCH 9am-12pm SUNDAY BRUNCH TC 4H - 1-3pm	15 🧘 10:30am & 6:45pm	16 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	17 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION WOTM-BAKED POTATO BAR 5-7pm, MEMBERSHIP	18	19	20 🧘 ZUMBA fitness 10:30am~12pm DISTRICT MTG 9:30AM MENOMONIE
21 FF 4H - 1-3pm	22 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA fitness 6:45pm 30/30 🧘+🧘	23	24 10:30am 🧘 ZUMBA toning FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 6	25	26 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 2	27 PRIVATE PARTY 12-4PM
28	29 🧘 10:30am & 6:45pm	30	PLEASE REVIEW THE WORK GROUPS ON PAGE 5 FOR YOUR NAME TO SEE WHEN YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED FOR MEALS			

LODGE GROUP 1 • 5-7pm

<i>Susan Coleman</i>	<i>Betty Rustad</i>
<i>Allan & Laurie Hansen</i>	<i>Christian Selleck</i>
<i>Thomas Helget</i>	<i>Tim Slabik</i>
<i>Robert Muller</i>	<i>Elizabeth & Wallace Spittle</i>
<i>William Reed</i>	<i>Mike Thoen</i>

LODGE GROUP 2 • 5-7pm

<i>Larry Bauermeister</i>	<i>Larry Larson</i>
<i>Irvin Bird</i>	<i>James Larson</i>
<i>James Hahn</i>	<i>Ronld Linder</i>
<i>Sylvia Hofland</i>	<i>Lyndon Lockrem</i>
<i>Rosee Holte</i>	<i>Gary Vorwald</i>
<i>Gerald Knott</i>	<i>James & Marion Vorwald</i>
<i>Elizabeth & Robin Kreibich</i>	

LODGE GROUP 3 • 5-7pm

<i>Curtis Betthausen</i>	<i>Dwayne Johnson</i>
<i>Dale & Lana Bjerstedt</i>	<i>Mary Jo Nelson</i>
<i>Shirley Demotts</i>	<i>Harlyn Puhmann</i>
<i>Ila Gillis</i>	<i>Joshua Simon</i>
<i>Lawrence Hamilton</i>	<i>Loretta Soderberg</i>
<i>Bonnie Jamison</i>	<i>Tom Zenk</i>

LODGE GROUP 4 • 5-7pm

<i>Michael Danielson</i>	<i>Lloyd Johnson</i>
<i>Audrey Denninger</i>	<i>Jay Killian</i>
<i>James & Marge Filkins</i>	<i>Gerald Knott</i>
<i>Sarah Franco</i>	<i>Jeff Lentz</i>
<i>Roxane Jackelen</i>	<i>Jeanne Williams</i>

LODGE GROUP 5 • 5-7pm

<i>Scott Borree</i>	<i>Allan Kelly</i>
<i>Carl Corey</i>	<i>Scott Lindall</i>
<i>Jeremy Croes</i>	<i>Charles Meyer</i>
<i>Jerry & Kathleen Croes</i>	<i>John & Helen Traynor</i>
<i>Bernard Hansen</i>	

LODGE GROUP 6 • 5-7pm

<i>Michael Cernohous</i>	<i>Ann & Randy Richter</i>
<i>Jon & Dawn Hill</i>	<i>Thomas Rowan</i>
<i>Jerry Mathisrud</i>	<i>Arthur & Diana Smith</i>
<i>Jeff Passofaro</i>	<i>Thomas Weishaar</i>

LODGE GROUP 7 • 5-7pm

<i>Greg Elliott</i>	<i>Marlys Petersen</i>
<i>Allen & Christie Hanson</i>	<i>Randal Shoaf</i>
<i>Tony & Jackie Hetchler</i>	<i>Kent Sorenson</i>
<i>Mike Lubich</i>	<i>Joyce Thompson</i>
<i>Dan Moe</i>	<i>Brian Weber</i>
<i>Allan Pechacek</i>	

LODGE GRP 8• 5-7pm

<i>Joshua Amundson</i>	<i>Linda Sandstrom</i>
<i>Donald & Janice Buchholz</i>	<i>Casey Vorwald</i>
<i>Michelle Calcagno</i>	<i>Duane & Kenneye Vorwald</i>
<i>Monica Elliott</i>	<i>Jacob & Courtney Vorwald</i>
<i>Robert & Callie Pruss</i>	<i>Richard Wall</i>
<i>Dan & Rose Rude</i>	<i>Kristi Zeigler</i>

WOTM GROUPS**HIGHER DEGREE**

<i>Kenneye Vorwald,</i>	<i>Maxine Huber</i>
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Yvonne Huppert</i>
<i>Susan Coleman</i>	<i>Callie Pruss</i>
<i>Shirley DeMotts</i>	<i>Betty Rustad</i>
<i>Audrey Denninger</i>	<i>Elizabeth Spittle</i>
<i>Dawn Hill</i>	<i>Marion Vorwald</i>
<i>Penny Himes</i>	

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

<i>Liz Spittle, Chairman</i>	<i>Judy Nielson</i>
<i>Janice Buchholz</i>	<i>Donna Pechacek</i>
<i>Kathleen Croes</i>	<i>Phyllis Pechacek</i>
<i>Sarah Franco</i>	<i>Marlys Peterson</i>
<i>Lisa Grant</i>	<i>Diana Smith</i>
<i>Christie Hanson</i>	<i>Lorri Swiontek</i>
<i>Bonnie Jamison</i>	<i>Eunice Vorwald</i>
<i>Mary Mare</i>	<i>Joanne Weeks</i>

MEMBERSHIP

<i>Audrey Denninger,</i>	<i>Rose Leary</i>
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Rosemary McCann</i>
<i>Lana Bjerstedt</i>	<i>Beverly Richards</i>
<i>Susan Coleman</i>	<i>Alice Spear</i>
<i>Laura Eastman</i>	<i>Brenda Strachan</i>
<i>Marge Filkins</i>	<i>Joyce Thompson</i>
<i>Ila Gillis</i>	<i>Helen Traynor</i>
<i>Laurie Hansen</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Vorwald</i>
<i>Julie Hove</i>	<i>Jeanne Williams</i>
<i>Roxane Jackelen</i>	<i>Khin Aung Aung Win</i>

MOOSEHEART/MOOSEHAVEN (MH/MH)

<i>Betty Rustad, Chairman</i>	<i>Whitney Nielsen</i>
<i>Sharon Allemang</i>	<i>Ann Richter</i>
<i>Michelle Calcagno</i>	<i>Rose Rude</i>
<i>Monica Elliott</i>	<i>Ashley Sager</i>
<i>Sylvia Hofland</i>	<i>Linda Sandstrom</i>
<i>Linda Johnson</i>	<i>Judy Stan</i>
<i>Elizabeth Kreibich</i>	<i>Korey Thompson</i>
<i>Patricia Laughnan</i>	<i>Kathy Vorwald</i>
<i>Ruth Miller</i>	<i>Connie Zasada</i>

RIVER FALLS MOOSE
FAMILY CENTER # 594
620 N CLARK ST
RIVER FALLS WI 54022

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MEMBER MAILING ADDRESS

LODGE WISH LIST: Kleenex, Paper Towels, Coffee, hand soaps, Clorox toilet and bathroom cleaning supplies.



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

CLASS STARTS @ 10:30AM (60 MIN)



MONDAY ~ ZUMBA FITNESS®



WEDNESDAY ~ ZUMBA TONING®

MONDAY EVENINGS*

CLASS STARTS @ 6:45PM (60 MIN)



*1st & 3rd Mondays: 30/30 Combo



*2nd & 4th Mondays: Zumba Fitness®

THANK YOU MOOSE LODGE!

August 2025 makes it 3 years bringing Zumba to the Moose Lodge in River Falls. Thank you to my sponsor, Lana B, for introducing me to this excellent space to bring the joy of dance to the community.

Thank you to the participants of my classes, you bring me joy.

Keep on Dancing! ~ Michelle

**COST: \$50/10 CLASS CARD
OR \$6 WALK-IN**

ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

QUESTIONS?

ZIN Instructor: Michelle Calcagno

E: minnesotamimi@hotmail.com

FB: Zumba Fitness® w/Michelle Calcagno

FREE CLASS DEMO SEPTEMBER 6

10:30AM ~ 12 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 10:15AM

2 ZUMBA SATURDAYS A MONTH*

CLASS STARTS @ 10:30AM (75-90 MIN)

UPCOMING DATES: SEPTEMBER 6 & SEPTEMBER 20

*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY

SATURDAY CLASSES ARE OFFERED DURING A SCHOOL CALENDAR YEAR SEPT-MAY