

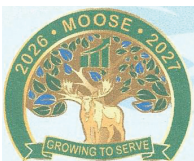


THE HERDER

RIVER FALLS MOOSE LODGE #594
620 CLARK ST N • RIVER FALLS

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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.*

June is a Celebration!

**River Falls Moose Lodge has been
in this community 82 Years!**



The Lodge is hosting a tent on Sunday, June 7th **Celebrate of River Falls (formerly Taste of River Falls)** to celebrate and show the Moose are a part of this community. We will have 2 spots on main street from 12-4P and will have information about the Moose, but to provide some family fun at our space.

We are asking for some members to volunteer to help that day with the following.

- 10 AM set up tent and games
- 12PM – 2PM sign up to help at the tent (*run games, hand out prizes*) have fun!
- 2PM- 4PM sign up to help at the tent (*run games, hand out prizes*) have fun!
- 4PM take down tent and games



President Jon Hill

From The Lodge President...

Congratulations to your newly elected Lodge officers for the new 2026-2027 Year! Help show your membership support to these volunteers to make it a momentous year!

Jon Hill – President; **Kenneye Vorwald** – Administrator
Donald Buchholz – Vice President; **Tom Helget** –

Treasurer; **Duane Vorwald** – Chaplin; Trustee 1 Yr. – **Dawn Hill**; Trustee 2 Yr. – **Jake Vorwald**; Trustee 3 Yr. – **Dan Rude**; **Bob Pruss** – Past President

Lodge Board of Officers' meeting is on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30PM to go over plans and proposals to bring to the membership meeting at 7PM.

Lodge meetings for All members are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at 7PM. We encourage YOU to attend each month, so you can be informed as to what's going on in your home lodge and have a vote. We need your involvement.



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: (2026-2027)

President – Jon Hill
 Vice President – Donald Buchholz, (715) 222-7508
 Administrator – Kenney Vorwald (651) 260-7390
 Treasurer – Tom Helget
 Trustee – , Dawn Hill, Jake Vorwald, Dan Rude
 Chaplin - Duane Vorwald (715) 821-1292
 Jr. Past President – Bob Pruss (651) 329-8015

CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Senior Regent – Elizabeth Spittle
 Secretary – Sue Coleman (715) 425-6117
 Treasurer – Dawn Hill (715) 505-0518
 Jr. Past Regent – Ann Richter (715) 554-1141
 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

Moose Legion Meeting:

3rd Tuesdays-5:30PM

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 - 9am - 12pm
 2nd Wednesday-Moose Legion Meal - 5pm-7pm
 3rd Wednesday-WOTM Meal - 5pm-7pm
 2nd & 4th Fridays-Fish/Shrimp - 5pm-7pm
**NOTE-Days may vary due to holidays or Staff*

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

REMINDER...

Any changes to your contact information? Please call the Lodge at 715-425-9152, or email lodge594@mooseunits.org. Lodge Sickness and Distress If you know of a member who is sick, injured, in need of cheering up or who has passed, please contact Chaplin Duane Vorwald.

WOTM changes please contact Susan Coleman phone at (715) 425-6117 or by email at chapter1159@mooseunits.org



MOOSE LEGION NEWS:

There will be no Bingo during the summer months until River Falls Days "Free Bingo" on July 10th.

Become a Legion Member: Membership with a Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities to serve childhood and old age and opens the door to you and your family for theme parties, sporting events, community service projects, and other unique activities available only to members of the Moose Legion.

Be the leader you want to be and can be. Leadership skills may be developed through the Moose Legion Committee of your Lodge or within the Moose Legion jurisdiction.

Membership in the Moose Legion is the steppingstone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order – the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Being called to receive these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is only through recognized achievements in the Lodge and Moose Legion. Take the next step Today!

River Falls Moose Legion meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30P.

Welcome to the our Newest Member!

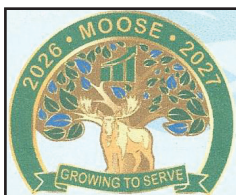
Amy Toske – Kenney Vorwald, Sponsor

Membership Orientation's are scheduled the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30P.

If you are new or a seasoned member, we encourage you to attend an orientation to see what's new at Mooseheart and Moosehaven and what your lodge membership is all about.



Sign up for Moose Legion Fun Days and a bus trip to Camp Ross!



2026-2027 Growing to Serve. United, the Moose Fraternity continues to grow. Our shared purpose is to care for children and seniors and celebrate life; in doing so, we make our society a better place in which to live. As we expand our reach, we encourage others to join our Mission by remaining determined in finding new opportunities to provide support for our local communities. Rooted in purpose, we are growing to serve.



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER NEWS

Congratulations to your newly elected officers for Chapter 1159 Officers for the new Year starting this May. Help support these volunteers to make it a great year!

Elizabeth Spittle – Senior Regent

Ann Reichter – Past Regent

Sue Coleman – Secretary

Dawn Hill – Treasurer

Chapter Board of Officers Meeting on the 1st Tues of the month at 5:30PM

Chapter Members Meeting is on the 3rd Tues of the month at ??P

HOC project - Chapter Sisters let's spread some Birthday Cheer to our home Community!!

HOC project will be making Birthday Soda Cake kits for the food pantry to distribute. You simply put together a kit with supplying a disposable cake pan with a cake mix, can of soda, frosting and birthday candles, bring it to the lodge on or before the chapter meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month. We will deliver to the pantry on Wednesday. This HOC project will begin in May. There are recipes at the lodge to help with pairing cake mixes with soda flavors. Please stop and pick up a copy. There are also packs of two pans to purchase for \$2 if you wish at the lodge.



Training is not just for officers, but open to all Chapter Members and earn Moose points for attending. Come and learn more about the WOTM. **See poster at right.**

Saturday, May 9th at 9AM – Treasurer Training at River Falls Moose Lodge

Saturday, May 23 at AM – WOTM Officer Training at the Menomonie Moose Lodge



A DELICIOUS DEAL!

We now have "Moose Magic" cookies available at the lodge for a \$5 donation to help raise money for our ongoing maintenance projects. These delicious cookies were created by Mei Mei's Cookie and Creamery to express the various flavors of our Moose lodge!

Join us in Oklahoma City from June 30th – July 3rd, 2026, for the 138th International Moose Convention!



Named one of the Best Places to Visit by Southern Living magazine, Oklahoma City, also known as OKC, offers all the culture, cuisine, attractions and amenities you would expect in a modern metropolis. And with its rugged Western past, working stockyards and title as "Horse Show Capital of the World," it is rich in cowboy culture, as well.

Merely blocks away from the convention center, Industrial-chic Bricktown is a lively entertainment district, with repurposed warehouse spaces home to restaurants, piano lounges and chic wine bars. Yet despite its vibrant nightlife, you cannot visit OKC without paying your respects at the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, which honors the victims, survivors and rescuers of the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. From family fun to historic sites to outdoor adventures, you will not find anywhere else, Oklahoma City has plenty of hustle without all the hassle. Registration and housing are now open!

SCAN ME!

RSVP

All proceeds donated to
Moose Charities

Crafting Retreat

All Crafts welcome

\$25 PER DAY OR \$50 FOR THE WEEKEND

Fri, May 1 @ 10 am – 10 pm
 Sat, May 2 @ 10 am – 10 pm
 Sun, May 3 @ 10 am – 5 pm

MOOSE LODGE
620 N. CLARK ST
RIVER FALLS, WI

BRING YOUR CRAFTING SUPPLIES
AND FOOD TO SHARE

WHAT DOES YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SUPPORT?

Did you know that \$10 of your \$15 annual WOTM membership dues is applied to our sponsorship of:

- Mooseheart School
- Moosehaven Pharmacy
- Moosehaven Daily Needs
- Mooseheart Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Mooseheart Girls & Boys Athletics
- New Mooseheart resident (child) "necessities"
- Moosehaven Dental, Hearing & Vision needs
- Mooseheart Music Program (Award Winning!)
- Moosehaven Beauty & Barber Shops
- \$8 million in other community service throughout the United States and Canada

Our Chapter has, and always will have, an important place in the Moose Fraternity.

We provide as much for our twin cities of Mooseheart and Moosehaven as the Moose Legion (our men only equivalent in the Fraternity). Chapters are responsible for all of the above, plus we coordinate the family activities and hands on community service projects for our lodges. Let's all work together to keep up our good deeds!

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 ☺️ 10:30am~12pm CRAFTING WEEKEND - SEE PG 3 TO REGISTER
3 CRAFTING ENDS Girl Scouts 12-6pm	4 10:30am ☺️ ZUMBA 6:45pm 30/30 🍷+☺️	5 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 6 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 7 	7	8 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 8 	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 9am-12pm  FF 4H 1-3pm	11 ☺️ 10:30am & 6:45pm	12 LIFELINE SCREENING	13 NO ZUMBA MOOSE LEGION MEAL BRATS & DOGS 5pm-7pm; Grp 1 6:30pm New Mbr Orient.	14	15	16 ☺️ 10:30am~12pm DIST. 5 MTG EAU CLAIRE LODGE 10:30AM
17 Girl Scouts 3-6pm	18 10:30am ☺️ ZUMBA 6:45pm 30/30 🍷+☺️	19 MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 20 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL~WOTM TACO SALAD 5-7pm, Grp CPT MEM	21	22	23 WOTM Officer Training Menomonie Lge - 9am
24 31	25 NO ZUMBA MEMORIAL DAY	26	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 27 NO MEAL	28	29 NO MEAL	30

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:30am ☺️ ZUMBA 6:45pm 30/30 🍷+☺️	2 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 3 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 3 	4 LODGE 594 82 YEAR BIRTHDAY!	5	6
7 Celebrate River Falls Tent - see front page for shift help needed 10am - 4ppm	8 ☺️ 10:30am & 6:45pm	9	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 10 MOOSE LEGION MEAL MYO PIZZA 5pm-7pm; Grp 4 6:30pm New Mbr Orient.	11	12 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 8 	13
14 BRUNCH 9am-12pm  FF 4H 1-3pm	15 10:30am ☺️ ZUMBA 6:45pm 30/30 🍷+☺️	16 MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 17 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL~WOTM CHICKEN & POT. SALAD 5-7pm, Grp HD	18	19	20 Refined Divine Holistic Expo  10AM - 4PM
21 FATHER'S DAY Girl Scouts 3-6pm	22 ☺️ 10:30am & 6:45pm	26	10:30am 🍷 ZUMBA toning 24 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 5 	25	26 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 2 	27
28	29 ☺️ 10:30am & 6:45pm	30	JULY 2026 1	2	3	4  HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

...WORK GROUPS WILL BE UPDATED IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE...

LODGE GROUP 1 • 5-7pm

Susan Coleman
Allan Hansen
Thomas Helget
Robert Muller

Betty Rustad
Christian Selleck
Tim Slabik
Elizabeth & Wallace Spittle

LODGE GROUP 2 • 5-7pm

Larry Bauermeister
James Hahn
Gerald Knott
Elizabeth & Robin Kreibich
Larry Larson

Ronld Linder
Lyndon Lockrem
Gary Vorwald
James & Marion Vorwald

LODGE GROUP 3 • 5-7pm

Dale & Lana Bjerstedt
Shirley Demotts

Ila Gillis
Dwayne Johnson

LODGE GROUP 4 • 5-7pm

Michael Danielson
Audrey Denninger
Lloyd Johnson

Gerald Knott
Jeff Lentz
Jeanne Williams

LODGE GROUP 5 • 5-7pm

Jeremy Croes
Jerry & Kathleen Croes
Bernard Hansen
Allan Kelly

Scott Lindall
Charles Meyer
John & Helen Traynor
Ed & Amy Scheele

LODGE GROUP 6 • 5-7pm

Michael Cernohous
Jon & Dawn Hill
Jeff Passofaro

Ann & Randy Richter
Arthur & Diana Smith
Thomas Weishaar

LODGE GROUP 7 • 5-7pm

Greg Elliott
Mike Lubich
Dan Moe
Randal Shoaf

Kent Sorenson
Joyce Thompson
Brian Weber

LODGE GRP 8 • 5-7pm

Joshua Amundson
Donald & Janice Buchholz
Michelle Calcagno
Monica Elliott
Robert & Callie Pruss
Dan & Rose Rude

Casey Vorwald
Duane & Kenneye Vorwald
Jacob & Courtney Vorwald
Richard Wall
Kristi Ziegler

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE GROUPS

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Jeanne Williams,
Chairman
April, July, December
Janice Buchholz
Phyllis Pechacek
Kathleen Croes
Marlys Peterson

Elizabeth Kreibich
Diana Smith
Amy Scheele
Eunice Vorwald
Judy Nielson
Joanne Weeks

HIGHER DEGREE

Callie Pruss, Chairman
June, August,
November
Sue Coleman
Yvonne Huppert
Shirley DeMotts
Betty Rustad

Audrey Denninger
Elizabeth Spittle
Dawn Hill
Marion Vorwald
Penny Himes
Kenneye Vorwald

MOOSEHEART/MOOSEHAVEN (MH/MH)

Kenneye Vorwald,
Chairman
February, October
Sharon Allemang
Whitney Nielsen
Michelle Calcagno
Ann Richter
Monica Elliott

Rose Rude
Sylvia Hofland
Ashley Sager
Linda Johnson
Connie Zasada
Patricia Laughnan
Kathy Vorwald

MEMBERSHIP

Audrey Denninger,
Chairman
March, May, September
Lana Bjersteadt
Beverly Richards
Sue Coleman
Alice Spear

Laura Eastman
Brenda Strachan
Ila Gillis
Joyce Thompson
Laurie Hansen
Jeanne Williams
Rose Leary

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

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HERE

MEMBER MAILING ADDRESS

OUR HEART OF COMMUNITY COLLECTION

May – The Lodge is collecting cash donations to help Support FFA Safety initiative for kids in River Falls. We need to collect a total of \$160 to support 10 kids at \$16 each.

June 7th - Hosting a tent out in the community to celebrate and showcase Moose. NEED member volunteers to make this a fun day in the community.

MEET AT THE MOOSE A MILLION MEMBERS ARE WAITING



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®

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 or
FB: Zumba Fitness® w/Michelle Calcagno

PLAY AND WIN, Queen of Hearts!

Get a free ticket by attending a Lodge, Chapter, and Moose Legion meeting. Or, purchase your tickets at the lodge. Cash winners are drawn on the last Wednesday meal of the month.

Must be present to win.

