

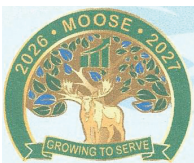


THE HERDER

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.*

From The Lodge President...



President Jon Hill

Breaking News! Lodge Members "Website" is now live and available for members to access. **RiverFallsMoose.org**

Due to increase of cost of food and gas we will be adding a small increase to all meals starting in October.

NOTICE: Town Hall Meeting Notice – Set for October 6 at 7PM. This is an All Members meeting to discuss a lease with Gateway Fiber for member approval. I ask that our members come and attend this important meeting.

Everything about Lodge 594 in one place!



Subscribe to our calendar and every lodge event lands in your phone's calendar automatically, updating on its own when things change.

To be clear, this does not replace The Herder. Our printed newsletter keeps coming by mail and email just like always. The website is simply one more way to keep up with the lodge.

Have a look and share it with anyone who has ever asked what goes on at the Moose. Membership in the Loyal Order of Moose is by sponsorship and subject to Lodge approval, so the site is there to answer questions, not to sign people up.

Questions? Call the lodge at (715) 425-9152. www.riverfallsmoose.org



Congratulations to our newest Moose Legion members; Randy Richter and Ed Scheele. A conferral was done recently and pledged in Randy Richter.

CHRISTMAS SHOW coming!

Tony Rocker, Elvis Tribute Artist is back! This is a fundraiser hosted by the Moose Legion on Saturday, December 19th from 6-8P. Cost is \$30 includes your ticket and a complete ham dinner, scalloped potatoes and more.

SEE POSTER ON BACK PAGE!

Reserve your ticket now at lodge594@mooseunits.org



We are honored to have John Springsteen, Wisconsin Moose State President visiting Your Home Lodge River Falls! We invite and encourage ALL Members to come to help welcome our visitor and join us for the dinner at the Meet and Greet!

INVITATION:

All members are invited come TO Jon Hill's PPC dinner and help celebrate his new Pilgrim degree at the Menomonie Moose Lodge on Saturday, October 31 at 1PM. If attending, please RSVP to lodge1584@mooseunits.org or call/text Dawn Hill 715-505-0518 **by October 17th.**

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: Scott one-ply toilet paper (only this brand), paper towels, bleach, dishwasher soap.

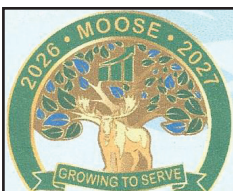
REMINDER...

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

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.

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

Happy Autumn Sisters

I hope you had a great Summer. Looking forward to Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please take time to check on your Sisters and relatives to make sure they have what they need to be safe as cold weather sets in. If you need a chance to see friends, come down to the Lodge for the evening meals posted in the calendar. We also have our brunches, especially the one coming up with Santa, Mrs Claus, the Head Elf and maybe even Tommy Moose. If the weather looks dicey, please contact the Lodge before you head out. I keep you all in my prayers for a safe and Blessed Season. Also please consider being on the incoming Board for 2027-2028. All positions are open to anyone interested. Just leave your written desire with the Administrator or a current Board member. This is your Chapter and Lodge. The Board works for you



Golden Gavel received at Fall Conference!



OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 MOOSEHAVEN TURNS 104!
SPONSOR: MASONS BRUNCH 9am-12pm  Girl Scouts 3-6pm	5 10:30am & 6:45pm	6 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/No Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am  ZUMBA toning 7 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL BURGERS 5pm-7pm; Grp 3 	8 SUPPLIMENTAL INSURANCE BY JAMES @ 1PM	9 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 4  CHAPTER RALLY DAYS - MONROE WI	10 ZUMBATHON 10:30am~12pm PINK ZUMBATHON
11 PRIVATE EVENT	12 6pm WOTM Audit 10:30am & 6:45pm	13	10:30am  ZUMBA toning 14 MOOSE LEGION MEAL PORK LOIN 5pm-7pm ~Group B 6:30pm New Mbr Orient.	15	16	17 DIST. MEETING EAU CLAIRE 10A
18	19 10:30am & 6:45pm	20 MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/POTLUCK 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	10:30am  ZUMBA toning 21 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL~WOTM SWEDISH MEATBALLS 5-7pm, Grp MHMH	22	23 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 2 	24 10:30am~12pm SATURDAY SPECIAL \$3 Girl Scouts 1-8pm
25 WOTM HOTDISH 11AM-2PM	26 10:30am & 6:45pm	27 MOOSE FOUNDER'S DAY	10:30am  ZUMBA toning 28 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL 1ST RESONDERS DAY 5-7pm; BOARD & Grp 1	29 TACO BAR ~ 5-7PM JOHN SPRINGETEE-WMA	30	31 JON HILL PILGRIM MENOMONIE ~1PM

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS-FALL BACK! Girl Scouts 3-5pm	2 NO ZUMBA	3 MEETINGS 5:30pm Chpt/Meal 6:30P Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	4 NO ZUMBA	5	6	7
8 BRUNCH 9am-12pm FREE CLINIC 9A-12P???	9 6pm WOTM Audit 10:30am & 6:45pm	10	10:30am  ZUMBA toning 11 MOOSE LEGION MEAL CHILI-VETS DAY 5pm-7pm ~Group A	12	13 FISH & SHRIMP 5pm-7pm; Grp 4  CRAFTING WEEKEND~FRIDAY-SUNDAY	14 10:30am~12pm SATURDAY SPECIAL \$3
15 Girl Scouts 3-5pm	16 10:30am & 6:45pm	17 MEETINGS 5:30pm Moose Legion & Chapter/Meal 6:30pm Lodge Bd 7pm Lodge ALL	18 FAMILY NIGHT MEAL~WOTM CHKN CORDON BLEU 5-7pm, Grp HD	19	20	21 10:30am~12pm SATURDAY SPECIAL \$3
22	23 10:30am & 6:45pm	24	25 NO AM ZUMBA NO MEAL	26 	27 NO FISH FRY	28
29	30 10:30am & 6:45pm					

LEGION/LODGE WORK GROUPS

LODGE GROUP 1 • 5-7pm

Robert Pruss - Chairman

Dale Bjerstedt
Lana Bjerstedt
Shirley DeMotts
Audrey Denninger
Clayton Duncan
James Filkins
Ila Gillis
Connie Hallmark
Thomas Helget
Dwayne Johnson
Gerald Knott
Elizabeth Kreibich

Robin Kreibich
Roger Legner
Scott Lindall
Robert Muller
Callie Pruss
Betty Rustad
Ashley Sager
Joel Sager
Christain Selleck
Tim Slabik
Wallace Spittle
Elizabeth Spittle

LODGE GROUP 2 • 5-7pm

James Vorwald - Chairman

Larry Bauermeister
Harley Bettendorf
Jim Bogut
Jerry Croes
Kathleen Croes
Jeremy Croes
Allen Hansen
Laurie Hansen
Thomas Edward John
Larry Larson
Jeff Lentz

Ronald Linder
Lyndon Lockrem
Jeff Passofaro
Alan Smith
Darin Stan
John Traynor
Helen Traynor
Marion Vorwald
Gary Vorwald
Brian Weber
Jeanne Williams
Tom Zenk

LODGE GROUP 3 • 5-7pm

Jon Hill - Chairman

Brad Anderson
Irvin Bird
Susan Coleman
Greg Elliott
Dawn Hill
Yvonne Huppert
Lloyd Johnson
Kurtis Kinneman
Mike Lubich
Charles Meyer
Whitney Nielsen

Richard Petersen
Ann Richter
Randy Richter
Ed Scheele
Amy Scheele
Randal Shoaf
Kevin Skaare
Diana Smith
Kent Sorenson
Joyce Thompson
Justin Wilson
Mike Honsinger

LODGE GROUP 4 • 5-7pm

Duane Vorwald - Chairman

Joshua Amundson
Donald Buchholz
Janice Buchholz
Michelle Calcagno
Michael Cernohous
Michael Danielson
Monica Elliott
Bernard Hansen
Peter Kalal
James M Pelton
Rose Rude
Dan Rude

Alice Spear
Amy Toske
Kenneye Vorwald
Casey Vorwald
Jacob Vorwald
Courtney Vorwald
Richard Wall
Joanne Weeks
Elizabeth Williams
Khin Aung Aung Win
Kristi Ziegler
Mary Herbst

MOOSE LEGION GROUPS

Moose Legion Group A

Donald Buchholz
Bernard Hansen
Allan Hansen
Jacob Vorwald
Casey Vorwald
Gary Vorwald
Duane Vorwald
Brian Weber
Joseph Zdon

Moose Legion Group B

Jerry Croes
Greg Elliott
Thomas Helget
Jonathan Hill
Mike Honsinger
Robert Pruss
Dan Rude
Tim Slabik
Wallace Spittle

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE GROUPS

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

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
Donna Pechacek

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

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MEMBER MAILING ADDRESS

OUR HEART OF COMMUNITY COLLECTION

HELP SUPPORT each month...

As we embrace the month of October, let's channel efforts into our Cradle Fund for Moose Charities Kids! Come down or print this off and put your name on it and make a donation to the Cradle Fund. Can't come down, mail in your donation and we will proudly post it on the "Giving Wall".

November Collection: gifts for our 2 Sunshine children..see the bulletin board in the lobby by the trophy cases for details.

PARTY IN PINK ZUMBATHON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026

RF MOOSE LODGE 620 N CLARK ST~RIVER FALLS, WI

10:30AM-12PM PARTY IN PINK ZUMBATHON

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10

Wear pink to show your support and help spread the message of early detection, treatment, and hope.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join us in helping Curves of River Falls raise money for the ONJ Foundation Fund.



All Shook Up for Christmas!

ELVIS
Tribute Artist
Tony Rocker

Coming to You
**River Falls
Moose Lodge**
620 N Clark St.

**Saturday
12/19/2026
6-8pm**

Come and enjoy a fabulous
Christmas Show!

Tickets \$30
including a Ham and Scalloped Potato meal
with fixings

Tickets available by contacting:
☎ The Lodge at (715) 425-9152
☎ Kenney Vorwald at (651) 260-7390
✉ Emailing the lodge at lodge594@mooseunits.org

Seating limited to first 100 reservations.

Blue Christmas Never Looked So Good!

Open to the public event!