



**SEPTEMBER 2025**

# **RIVERVIEW NEWS**



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## **2025 Scheduled Events**

**Step up.** All Events need a chairperson and volunteers!

### ***Date Event***

- 9/14 Haunted House erecting
- 9/15-9/25 Haunted House decorations
- 9/20 Fall Festival
- 9/26 & 9/27 Haunted House
- 9/27 Peshtigo Historical Days
- 9/27 Haunted House
- 10/3 Haunted House
- 10/4 Haunted House
- 10/5 Haunted House Take Down
- 10/17 Tentative Campground Closes
- 12/7 Breakfast with SANTA

## ***MOOSE of the MONTH***

### **TOM DOBBINS**

Tom Dobbins recently came out of his shell beginning to volunteer again at the Moose Lodge, quickly becoming a welcome and dependable presence. Known for being quiet and reserved in the past, Tom surprised many with his enthusiasm and dedication. Whether he's helping serve meals, or lending a hand wherever needed, his positive attitude and willingness to get involved have not gone unnoticed. Fellow members admire the energy he brings and appreciate the fresh perspective he offers.

With this strong start, many are looking forward to seeing even more from Tom in the future. His efforts have already made a meaningful difference, and his growing confidence suggests he's just getting started. As he continues to connect with others and take on new roles within the Lodge, there's no doubt Tom will play a key part in shaping a more active and welcoming community.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**YOUR LODGE IS WHAT YOU  
MAKE OF IT!**

# HAUNTED HOUSE

## NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 after Campground meeting

We will begin setting up the Haunted House on **Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 AM**, and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to transform the pavilion into a spooky, thrilling Haunted House, so bring your creativity and team spirit. No experience necessary!

**Room decorating** will take place from **Monday, September 15th through Friday, September 26th**. If you'd like to decorate a room - either using one of our suggested themes or one of your own - please reach out and let us know! There are also opportunities to create and decorate your own scene along the Haunted Trail for those who prefer an outdoor scare.

Would you like **YOUR** name on the plaque?

We are also looking for **room attendants**, **trail monitors**, and **actors** to bring the Haunted House and Trail to

life. Whether you enjoy scaring guests, guiding them safely through the experience, or helping behind the scenes, there's a role for everyone. Come be a part of the frightful fun!

**We need your help, please volunteer**

*Even five minutes helps tremendously*



# Back to School Fundraiser

The WOTM are collected donations of school supplies for the area schools. Please help out by bringing donations to the lodge during the month of September. There will be a box at the lodge for the donations.



# CAMPGROUND NEWS

**Tom Techmeier**  
**Campground Managers**  
**(906) 314-7653**

Every campsite's water source requires a backflow preventer. **DO NOT REMOVE!** If it is leaking, come see your campground manager and I will get you a new one. **DO NOT REMOVE** without a replacement available!

Scheduled Campground meeting dates:

**SEPTEMBER 20**

**11:00 AM** at the Pavilion/Haunted House

## Marinette Moose Lodge

### Bingo Tuesday

**9-10-25**

Serving 5pm – 6:30p



Hard or Soft Shell



Loaded Nachos

Tacos 3 for \$6.00

Loaded Nachos \$9.50

Starting Bingo @ 6pm

Come Join the Fun!



It is awesome to see our children stepping up to help out. Here is Emma Stepniak, who had a lemonade stand in the campground and donated the money to the lodge for children's activities.

THANK YOU EMMA!



## Please accept my apology

I sincerely regret the error and understand the impact this may have had on family, friends, and members of the community. Accuracy and sensitivity are of the utmost importance in obituary notices, and I take full responsibility for the oversight.

Last month, it should have stated, Our sympathies go out to the Perket Family on the passing of Roger Perket, Wayne Perket's brother.

A person never truly departs this Earth, so long as they live on in our hearts. Please accept my condolences.

Our sympathies go out to:

The **Williams** family on the passing of Donna Williams, Kay Nelson's niece.



### GOD Bless

Wishing you peace to bring comfort,  
courage to face the days ahead  
and loving memories  
to forever hold in your hearts



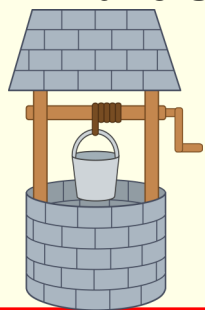
If a member is sick or in the hospital, or there is a death in the immediate family, please contact:

**Sherry Grandaw**  
at  
**715.735.9275**



## WELL WISHES

**Marie Urbaniak, Robert Rochon,  
Mary Carviou**



*The men and women of the  
Marinette Moose Lodge hope  
that each new day brings you closer  
to a speedy recovery,*

*God Bless*  
**GET WELL SOON**



# Valued Veterans

## SEPTEMBER

**02SEP - VJ Day**

**11SEP - Patriot Day**

**18SEP - Air Force Birthday**

**19SEP - POW/MIA Recognition Day**

**29SEP - Gold Star Mother's & Family's Day**



**V-J Day**, or Victory over Japan Day, marks the end of World War II and is recognized on August 14th in the United States, though the formal surrender documents were signed on September 2nd. The day signifies the surrender of Japan to the Allied forces, officially ending the war.

In the United States, **Patriot Day** occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the victims killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001. The flag of the United States is flown at half-staff at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments throughout the world; Americans are also encouraged to display flags in and outside their homes. Additionally, a moment of silence is observed to correspond with the attacks, beginning at 8:46 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

The **U.S. Air Force** was officially established on September 18, 1947, and has since proven itself as an unrivaled force in aviation. Between 1909 - when that the US military purchased its first aircraft - and 1947, the U.S. Air Force did not exist as a separate and independent military service organization. It went through a series of designations: Aeronautical Section, Signal Corps (1909); Aviation Section, Signal Corps (1914); United States Army Air Service (1918); United States Army Air Corps (1926), and United States Army Air Forces (1941).

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which not only established this new defense organization but also marked the formal creation of the U.S. Air Force as a separate and independent service branch.

**Gold Star Mother's Day** is an annual observance that was established by Senate Joint Resolution 115 of June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1985 as amended). The last Sunday in September is designated as Gold Star Mother's Day. In 2009 and 2010 it was proclaimed as **Gold Star Mother's and Families' Day**, and since 2011 as **Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day**.

## BAMSAR UPDATE

A big thank you goes to **Scott Hannan** and **Kim Dobbins** for preparing and cooking the delicious spaghetti dinner that everyone enjoyed. Your hard work in the kitchen fed a small crowd and truly brought the community together around great food and an even greater cause. The care and effort you put into the meal helped make the evening memorable and meaningful. On behalf of myself and **BAMSAR** – the Bay Area Mounted Search and Rescue team – we're incredibly grateful for your contribution to the fundraiser and to the mission they serve.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to **Irene Heimbuch** and **Sherry Grandaw** for generously volunteering their time and energy to run the cashier table and oversee the bucket raffles at our recent fundraising dinner. Your organization, attention to detail, and warm smiles helped everything run smoothly and created a welcoming experience for our guests. **Holly Schlaud's** bucket raffle donations which added wonderful value to the event. The raffle was a big hit, and it couldn't have happened without your dedication and support—thank you volunteers for playing such a crucial role in making the event a success!

## Pumkin PJ Breakfast THANK YOU!

I know I am going to forget someone, so I have decided not to list everybody's names. But I want to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone that help pull off this extortionary breakfast. It was such a success. This couldn't happen without all the support from donations to the breakfast or baskets for raffle and all the volunteers.

So again,  
**THANK YOU!**

*Holly*

## 2024-2025

### Marinette Lodge #2327 Officers

President—	Chris <b>COOK</b>
Vice President—	Holly <b>SCHLAUD</b>
Chaplain—	Sherry <b>GRANDAW</b>
Treasurer—	Karen <b>TECHMEIER</b>
Trustee—	Irene <b>HEIMBUCH</b>
Trustee—	Naomi <b>SCHULTZ-JONES</b>
Trustee—	Amy <b>BOIVIN</b>
Sgt. At Arms—	Fran <b>BOIVIN</b>
Past President—	Mike <b>BRUNETTE</b>
Administrator—	Kim <b>DOBBINS</b>

## 2025-2026

### Women of the Moose Board

Senior Regent –	Naomi Schultz-Jones
Jr Past Regent –	Danielle Bell
Treasurer –	Kim Dobbins
Secretary –	Mary Edwards



## LODGE 2327 President

Hi everyone,

I hope that your summer is going well!

We are already to the brisket cook off, so good luck to the cooks. You will be getting this in September, the Cook off and Car show will be over so the next big thing will be the Haunted house!

I hope we can get enough people to help and make it a success once again.

Don't forget to help YOUR Lodge grow. Sponsor a friend or family member.

Be safe and remember be kind.

Your President,

*Christopher Cook*



Saturday 9-6-25  
Orientation 3:30pm  
and  
Chicken & Spaghetti Buffet  
5:00pm to 7:00pm  
All You Can Eat  
\$12.75 (includes tax)



MARINETTE MOOSE LODGE  
**HAUNTED HOUSE &  
HAUNTED TRAIL**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27  
& OCTOBER 3 & 4  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM 

**ONLY \$15.00 admission**

 You'll receive an R.I.P. Pass that will be good for \$5.00 off on all future admission!

**NO SCARE  
BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS**  
Saturday's  
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
Only \$5.00 per FAMILY



In 2023 & 2024, the Moose Lodge Haunted House has donated over \$4000 to organizations in: Marinette, Menominee, Peshtigo and Oconto!



**Marinette  
MOOSE LODGE 2327 JOB POSTINGS**

- ★ COOK
- ★ PREP COOK
- ★ BARTENDERS

Please contact Administrator at Lodge for an application. Jobs will be paid hourly, unless other payment arrangements have been made, pay will reflect on experience and job title.

 Marinette Moose   
Campground  
Trick or Treat  
September 20, 2025  
2p – 4p



**Marinette Moose Lodge  
Fall Fest  
September 20, 2025  
11:00am – 12:30p**



Marinette Moose Lodge will be having Fall Fest For Member's Children & Grandchild There will be crafts and pumpkins for each child

Hello to all,

I can't believe it's mid August already! Summer is winding down, sadly. We hope you enjoyed the pajama breakfast, bucket raffles, and of course, the fireworks. As I have always said, we couldn't do this show without everyone's donations, be it time, money or assistance!

Again my list of special mention: Paul and Renee Miller for the camper, thank goodness for you guys! Al and Linda Harris for meat for the raffles, also all the girls who took time to go around to sell the raffle tickets! Of course the pajama breakfast crew, there are so many now I can't even list! But I need to give special thanks to Holly Schlaud for keeping it going and for everything else she does to make the weekend a success. The 50/50 crew, and Tracy (who walked with the bucket because I didn't want to this year). Chris Szepanski, (I hope you feel better soon) Dina & Rocky VanGilder, Kay Nelson, Craig & Judy Francour, Mike & Heidi VandeWalle, Little Nugget Golf Course, and any one I forgot to mention, for your donations. You all get a BIG thank you! Tom Techmeier and Jim Kostura, for keeping everything clean and ice freezer full. Jim also for the drive through margarita bar and being our parking attendant. Thank you to everyone who helps make this weekend a success!

Our crew: Mike & Tina Nelson, Holden Flaig, Rodney Jr. & Brad Klann, Dennis & Jenny Konyn, Keith Rose, and Byron Wirth (who manages our Facebook page)

Clean up crew: Rodney Klann (who is up before any of us!) Brad Klann, Jen & Dennis Konyn.

On a personal note, I need to remind people the caution tape is up for a reason! Please tell your family members and friends not to walk on the shoot sight or let their children run out during the show! This year we had a misfire which blew up a rack and hurt a crew member. I ran out to chase young kids running down the road because I feared for their safety. We want this to be a fun event, not a fearful one!

Thank you for everyone's help!

Sincerely,

*Tina and Mike Nelson*

# IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

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**1**  
Michael Christenson  
Jon Drees  
Gary Peterson  
Wayne Thiry

**2**  
Todd Clausen  
Gary Hart

**3**  
Randy Limberg  
Michelle Thiry

**5**  
Susan Ash  
Rena Liljestrand

**6**  
Breane Chaltry  
Paul Francour  
Jason Lemire

**7**  
Paul Dura  
Jamie Herson  
Bart Leisner  
Steven Sutherland

**8**  
Robert Hibbard  
Ethan Jorns  
Nathan Miller

**9**  
Carey Hoppe  
Alger Olson  
Gary Sadowski  
Peggy Savoie  
Diana Thull

**10**  
Jean Bancroft  
Barbara Geerlings  
Tricia Hebert  
Leonard Kosewsk

**11**  
Micheal Beno  
David Buechler  
James Casey  
Dave Dugre  
Joseph Sachaschik

**12**  
Fred Dominski Jr.  
Leonard Linquist

**13**  
Sue Conner  
Sherry Grandaw

**14**  
Laura Wagner  
Terry Walker

**15**  
Brady Boivin  
Kathy Seymour

**16**  
Ann Christophersen  
Jayson Heckel  
Dean Johnson  
Andrew Kveton

**17**  
Steven Krupka  
Nancy Peterson

**18**  
Korry Barley  
Riley Reif

**20**  
Joe Barley  
Jim Herson  
Kathleen Orlikowski

**21**  
Marilyn Capouch  
Donna Dietrich  
Gary Eland  
Thomas Loberger

**22**  
Todd Bellisle  
Scott Edwards  
Kathryn Suley

**23**  
Kathy Erdman  
Clinton Hoefgen  
Randy Hoheneder  
Ted Klaver  
Brian Lindquist  
Robert Reiter

**24**  
Jason Kehoe

**25**  
Alice Frederiksen  
David Orth  
Chelsy Skyles

**26**  
Greg Hornick  
Zachary Parrett

**27**  
Julia Angi  
William Bancroft  
Michael Chmela  
Kurt Johnson  
Thomas Kaster  
Debra Szymczyk  
Richard Van Zandt

**28**  
Marie Brissette  
Jennifer Lehman  
Thomas Rhode

**29**  
Whitt Keith  
Diane Laplant  
Lynn Lewis  
Ryan Schoen  
George Wingers

**30**  
Barb Ferdon  
Anthony Matecki  
Jody Vanlaanen  
Kenneth Vieth  
Judy Wellner

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**Marinette Moose Lodge**  
Hosting a Fundraiser  
**Steak Dinner for Salvation Army**  
**September 20, 2025 @ 5:30pm**



**Ribeye Steak with Baked Potato,  
Vegetable, Salad Bar & Dessert  
for \$20.00**

**Marinette Moose Lodge**  
**All You Can Eat Chicken Wings**  
**9-17-25**



Come out and enjoy our  
**All You Can Eat Wings Buffet**  
\$12.00 Includes Tax

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – FOOD DRIVE!

As you close out your campers, for the winter, please consider donating your non-perishable food item to the local food pantry. Let's fill up the grocery cart in the lodge lobby. We can make an impact in many lives with this kind gesture. If you don't have a camper, you can also add items to the grocery cart when you visit Our Moose Lodge.  
**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUT!**










Lodge Hours: Thursdays 4:00 PM to Close .  
 Friday 4:00 PM to Close .  
 Saturday 4:00 PM to Close .  
 Sunday 1:00PM to 7:00PM

# SEPTEMBER 2025

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

	1	2  7PM Membership Meeting	3	4  BURGERS NIGHT 5-7  Special Mushroom Swiss	5  5-8 FISH FRY  SPECIAL Salmon	6 3:30 PM ORIENTATION  Chicken & Spaghetti Dinner
7	8  WOTM 6PM	9	10  TACO NACHO 5-6:30 & BINGO 6 PM	11  BURGERS NIGHT 5-7  Specials Ham & Cheese Chicken Noodle	12  5-8 FISH FRY  Specials Smelt	13  Horseshoe Banquet
14	15  Newsletter Articles Due	16 7PM Membership Meeting Legion meeting	17  KEEP CALM AND ORDER ALL YOU CAN EAT WINGS	18  BURGERS NIGHT 5-7  Specials Bacon Bourbon Burger Vegetable soup	19  5-8 FISH FRY  Special Combo Platter Bluegill, Perch, Walleye	20 11- Campground Meeting 11-12:30 Fall Fest 2-4 Trick-o- Treat 5:30 Steak Dinner
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28 	29	30	<div> <p>Saturday 9-6-25 Orientation 3:30pm and Chicken &amp; Spaghetti Buffet 5:00pm to 7:00pm All You Can Eat \$12.75 (includes tax)</p>  </div>		<div>  <p>Marinette Moose Lodge Hosting a Fundraiser Steak Dinner for Salvation Army September 20, 2025 @ 5:30pm</p>  <p>Ribeye Steak with Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar &amp; Dessert for \$20.00</p> </div>	

**Loyal Order of the Moose**

Marinette Lodge #2327  
P.O. Box 863  
Marinette, WI 54143

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**2025 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

January 12-16	Las Vegas, NV	Texas Hold'em Tournament
JULY 3-4	Covington, KY	Steel-tip Darts
JULY 18-21	Longmont, CO	Pool
July 11-13	West Bend, WI	Horseshoes
SEPTEMBER 8-10	Rock Island, IL	Golf
SEPTEMBER 15-17	Westchester, CA	Cornhole Tournament
October 3-5	Moscow, ID	Soft-tip Darts Tournament
June 31/July 1, & 7/8	West Bend, WI	Bowling

**Wisconsin District 4****LODGE # Chapter #**

Marinette	2327	1900
Clintonville	1502	2269
Green Bay	801	451
Kaukauna	953	
Sheboygan	438	
Stevens Point	1572	