

THE TRUMPET
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LODGE 246 CHAPTER 770
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President's Comments

Hello Everyone:

Here is a quick update on the kitchen front. We've had a contractor come in and check things out, and we are waiting for them to get back to us. We have another coming in a few days and waiting for responses from other inquiries. Will update as things hopefully start to take shape.

Paula and I attended the 138th International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City. It was a nice experience, and I would recommend going to one if you have the opportunity. One of the things I got out of it is that all lodges have their challenges, from keeping membership up, keeping the social quarters busy, and getting people to work together. I remain optimistic about our Lodge. There is definitely room for improvement, but I've been seeing more people working together and the camaraderie is improving. I'd like to see more people enjoying the Lodge again. And in case no one has told you, thanks for what you do, no matter how big or small it is important.

There are a couple of Wisconsin Moose Association events coming. The Camp Ross trip from Monroe Lodge is August 28th-30th. There is a flyer in the Lodge. Also, the 110th Annual Convention is going on September 10-13th in Stevens Point at the Holiday Inn and Convention center. Anyone can attend. Information is on the Wisconsin Moose Association web page.

Be safe enjoy what's left of the summer.

Fraternally,

Jeff Amundson, President

Happy Summer Heat from the Women of the Moose!

We are busy changing our meeting days. We will now be meeting on the 2 nd Tuesday of the month. This should give us more time, and we won't feel so rushed to be done before the Lodge meeting is to start.

We had a great 100 th year Anniversary Celebration! A smaller attendance than we hoped, but it was a great day!

Thanks to all the members for supporting our meals and raffles.

Ask one of us about the super fun football tickets we are selling to finance our trip to Rally Days!!

Also, remember to invite a friend, family member, colleague or neighbor to join! We are offering 1 free year of membership to the Women of the Moose through the end of August 2026.

**Cordially and Fraternally,
Angie Riemer
Senior Regent**

Effective September 1st we will no longer

Accept paper drink tickets

We will be using drink chips

Please use the tickets you have by then

Thank you



August

MEMBER	BIRTHDAY	MEMBER	BIRTHDAY
Paula Amundson	Aug. 2	Sarah Schindler	Aug. 17
Dan Shower	Aug. 2	Pete Sokup	Aug. 22
Estella Clark	Aug. 2	Scott Smith	Aug. 24
Buck Niblett	Aug. 3	Ron Middagh	Aug. 25
Dan McTaggart	Aug. 3	Susan Flowers	Aug. 27
David Glenz	Aug. 3	Mike Bowe	Aug. 28
Linda Paquette	Aug. 6	Kathy Day	Aug. 30
Cecilia Stencil	Aug. 7	Gary Linhart	Aug. 30
Joe Michels	Aug. 8	Sheila Sherman	Aug. 30
Brianna Sedlacek	Aug. 11		
Bruce Stelzner	Aug. 12		
Steve Hesselberg	Aug. 12		
Donna Niblett-Brazeau	Aug. 13		
Jim Peterson	Aug. 15		
Brian Bautch	Aug. 15		

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Sponsor a new member and bring them in for a meal

or beverage and the new member will receive

\$10.00 Moose bucks. June 1 2026 – Sept 7 2026 (Labor Day)



John Abraham

Pilgrim Ceremony and Party

September 26, 2026

All Moose Members Invited

1:00 pm--Lodge opens

2:00 pm—Registration/Social time

3:00 pm—Ceremony

4:00 pm—Social Hour

**5:00 pm—Charcoal chicken, potato salad dinner
(free will offering)**

**All Higher Degree Men and Women should wear
their regalia.**

**Please let us know you are coming by September
12 th by calling Barb Abraham at 715-563-1770 or the
lodge at 715-723-3278**



The Chapter has football sweepstakes tickets for sale. \$20 per ticket, \$10 comes back to the Chapter...this will be used to offset the Chapter Rally Day expenses. Ask one of the Chapter officers how to get yours!



Come out to enjoy the Chapter meal on Tuesday, August 11 the before the monthly Chapter meeting. The menu will be: Hot Ham/Cheese Sliders , salad, pickles, and dessert. Meal served from 5:00-6:00 and all members and qualified guests of the lodge are welcome to join us. There will be a GRAB A DUCK game with the chance to win prizes



2026-2027

Officers

President Jeff Amundson***797-3160**
Vice President Doug Shower***828-9635**
Treasurer Barb Abraham***563-1770**
Chaplain John Abraham***563-8343**
Trustee Troy Bain, Corie Loomis, Brian Bautch
Administrator Cathy Turner***450-1809**
Senior Regent Angie Riemer ***456-5150**
Junior Past Regent Sue Carlson***271-8088**
Treasurer Mary Harnisch***829-2688**
Secretary Patty Jansky***497-4066**

We want to help celebrate your birthday. During your birthday month redeem the birthday coupon below by filling in the information and bringing it in anytime during the month of your birthday (valid only once). Good for \$5.00 off one meal.

LODGE 246
BIRTHDAY COUPON
\$5.00 off one meal

NAME: _____
MOOSE ID: _____
BIRTHDATE: _____

As always, the Lodge and Chapter meetings are open to all members. We need better attendance at the meetings. It's a good way to stay informed about what's happening

MEETING SCHEDULE

1 ST WEDNESDAY

LEGION MEETING 5:15PM
LODGE BRD OF OFFICERS 5:30PM
LODGE MEMBERSHIP MTG 6:15PM

1 ST MONDAY

WOTM BRD OF OFFICERS 11:00AM (OFF SITE)

2 ND TUESDAY

WOTM CHAPTER MTG 6:00PM
Meal or Activity 5:00PM

3 RD WEDNESDAY

LODGE BRD OF OFFICERS 5:15PM
LODGE MEMBERSHIP MTG 6:15PM



**Our ANNUAL RAFFLE will be on Saturday, October 17, 2026
This year we will be opening to the public. Get your family and
friends involved. The tickets will be coming shortly.**

REMINDER

**If you have a change of address, phone number or Email please notify the
Lodge 715-723-3278 or stop in. We would appreciate as many Email
addresses as possible. Thank You**

Save the Date

Monday Aug 3	WOTM Chapter Brd of Officers 11:00am
Wednesday Aug 5	Legion Mtg 5:15pm
	Lodge Brd of Officers Mtg 5:30pm
	Lodge Membership Mtg 6:15pm
Thursday Aug 6	Burger Night 5:00-7:00pm
Tuesday Aug 11	Chapter Meal or Activity 5:00pm
	Chapter Mtg 6:00pm
Wednesday Aug 19	Lodge Brd of Officers Mtg 5:15pm
	Lodge Membership Mtg 6:15pm
Thursday Aug 20	Burger Night 5:00-7:00pm
Tuesday Aug 25	Brats/Hot Dogs Salad chips desert 5:00-7:00pm
Thursday Aug 27	Cut the Deck Drawing 6:30pm