

# CHAT & CHEW

March/April 2022

Sheboygan Moose Family Center, Wisconsin, Lodge #438, 1811 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081

## LODGE INFORMATION

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## LODGE HOURS

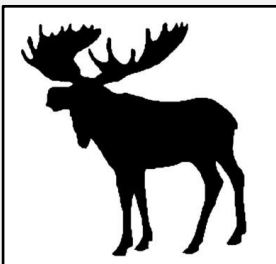
Tuesday	5:00 pm – Close
Wednesday	5:00 pm – Close
Thursday	5:00 pm – Close
Friday	5:00 pm – Close
Saturday	5:00 pm – Close
Sunday	Noon – Close

## L.O.O.M. OFFICERS

President:	Chad Gross
Administrator:	Donald Cordle II
Vice President:	Nikki Kleinke
Past President:	Kevin Malzahn
Treasurer:	Larry Pratt
Chaplin:	Jim Klabecheck
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:	Larry Leonhardt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:	Gene Gasper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:	Kerry Smith
Sergeant At Arms:	Jim Madson

All Veterans:

If you want a Valued Veteran card contact Lanny at 920-917-2691



## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

<b>08</b>	Committee Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>08</b>	LOOM Board Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>08</b>	LOOM Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>22</b>	Joint Board Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>22</b>	LEGION Meeting	6:15 pm
<b>22</b>	LOOM Meeting (New Member Orientation)	7:00 pm

### APRIL

<b>12</b>	House Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>12</b>	LOOM Board Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>12</b>	LOOM Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>26</b>	Joint Board Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>26</b>	LEGION Meeting	6:15 pm
<b>26</b>	LOOM Meeting (New Member Orientation)	7:00 pm



**Happy Hour**  
Every Thursday & Friday  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## A Message from the President (formerly known as Governor)

Greetings Moose 438 members!

I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy!

The lodge has been busy and continues to grow! We continue to host our monthly Lodge Bingo as well as numerous other events! We hosted our Sportsman's Banquet after several years and the night was a huge success! The lodge will be able to support several area youth related outdoor groups and organizations with the proceeds from this event! Details on who and how much support to follow.

State Bowling is here! If you haven't yet and have some availability please consider stopping at the lodge to sign up to volunteer for a few hours. We NEED your help!

Updates at the lodge are continuing as well though not at the pace they have been happening. Next on the list is a new outdoor sign for the lodge! Designs will be presented at board and membership meetings with a decision soon I hope!

As many of you know when I was elected this term one of my goals was to increase our footprint in the community as well as the state for our charitable work. I am extremely happy to say that we have far surpassed what I had even dreamed of! As of the State Association meeting our little lodge is ranked 3rd in the state based on our membership!!! To put this into perspective we were dead last, last year! This couldn't have happened without the generosity and hard work of you our members! Additionally we continue to increase our footprint locally with our monthly local charity fundraisers. We started in September of last year, while the monthly total varies we have not yet given less than \$500 to any of the local groups we supported!

Please continue to share our lodge with friends and family, that's another way to support the lodge and introduce who we are and what we do! Growing our membership is another way to support the mission and our lodge!

Fraternally,

Chad

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

As those of you who follow our Facebook page have noticed recently there have been some changes made in the social quarter's area. I'd like to just take a minute to explain those changes and why they are being made.

First off please be prepared to show your membership card upon entering the lodge. I know that this can be an annoyance to some however it will assist our bartenders and making sure that everyone that is in the social quarters is either a member or a guest of a member and secondly will help us to make sure that everyone's memberships are currently up-to-date.

Secondly an issue that has been ongoing for some time is that the board as well as the membership at the most recent meetings have decided to address the number of free beverages that are served in the social quarter's area. After a meeting involving myself and our administrator Donald as well as our territorial manager it was brought to our attention the significant losses that we are suffering in both the social quarter's area as well as the kitchen. Myself and Donald brought this information to the board as well as the membership and discussed possible solutions or ways to address this problem. Ultimately the board as well as the membership agreed on and voted that we will attempt a cur tail the amount of free beverages being served in the social quarters. The decisions were not made or taken lightly by myself, Donald or anyone at the meetings. I am a firm believer that there should be a benefit to membership and I still feel this way however due to the current economic state as well as rising costs it only makes sense to review our practices and attempt to make or take action where feasible. One thing that you will notice in the social quarters around April 1 posted near the register will be a hook with numbers. Each day starting April 1 at open the bartender on duty will flip the next card number over and that will be displayed for that day if that number displayed matches your last number on your Moose ID you'll receive a free beverage that day.

The board will be also looking into the kitchen area and will be examining the costs and losses there more thoroughly and will attempt to work with the kitchen manager to make any changes necessary going forward.

Finally I would like to reiterate that the decisions made for the social quarters were not made lightly and it's been something that's been a topic of discussion for some time. Please understand that this is not the decision or decisions made by the bartender staff and if you have a problem or issue with other decisions moving forward please discuss it with a board member and do not take it out on the bartenders. Again as I stated earlier I am a believer that there does need to be a benefit to membership. The lodge does offer happy hour Thursday and Friday all day, we offer a large menu of quality food at a below average price as well. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me personally as well, thank you!

Chad

## Special Meeting Notice

Marching 22nd there will be a special meeting after the L.O.O.M meeting. We'll have a discussion and vote, about updating our sign out front. It's outdated and in need of repairs.

## A Message from the Administrator

Hello all Moose brothers and sisters.

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this mild winter we've had so far. The next two months we won't be doing bingo, as we'll have the state bowling tournament going on. We'll have teams from all over the state coming to the lodge. This would be a great time to meet other Moose members and maybe make a new friend or see an old one. The Sportsman's Banquet was a huge success from what Chad told me, as this was my first one. I would like to thank everyone who came out for this event and to all the volunteers who helped. Without our volunteers we wouldn't be able to do events like that. If you see a volunteer at the lodge, tell them thanks and that you appreciate all their efforts. As always if you need anything you can get ahold of me at [lodge438@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodge438@mooseunits.org) or 920-917-0957. Also you can see lodge events by going to <https://www.moose438.com/events>.

Fraternally,  
Donald

March is an important month for our lodge. This time of year we are looking for nominations for Lodge Officers for 2022-2023. Won't you please consider taking a leadership role in your lodge? Remember as One Moose qualified women can now take positions of the Lodge Board of Officers. If you are interested in taking an important role in the direction of your lodge, please submit your name and what position you want to any Lodge Officer.

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See what's happening at the Lodge and receive the latest announcements and events!  
[/SheboyganMooseFamilyCenter438](https://www.facebook.com/SheboyganMooseFamilyCenter438)

<b>MARCH</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 B- LYLE	5 B- LYLE
	6	7	8 B- JIM	9 B- JIM	10 B- SHERRY	11 B- LEXI	12 B- LEXI & AARON  STATE BOWL
	13 B- LEXI & AARON	14	15 B- JIM	16 B- JIM	17 B- SHERRY	18 B- LEXI	19 B-LEXI & AARON  STATE BOWL
	20 B- LEXI & AARON	21	22 B- JIM	23 B- JIM	24 B- SHERRY	25 B- LEXI	26 B- LEXI & AARON  STATE BOWL
	27 B- LEXI & AARON	28	29 B- JIM	30 B - JIM	31 B - SHERRY		

<b>APRIL</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 B- LEXI	2 B- LEXI & ?  STATE BOWL
	3 B- LEXI & AARON	4	5 B- JIM	6 B- JIM	7 B- SHERRY	8 B- LEXI	9 B- LEXI
	10	11	12 B- JIM	13 B- JIM	14 B- SHERRY	15 B- LEXI	16 B- LEXI
	17	18	19 B- JIM	20 B- JIM	21 B- SHERRY	22 B- LEXI	23 B- LEXI & JESSICA  STATE BOWL
	24	25	26 B- JIM	27 B- JIM	28 B- SHERRY	29 B- LEXI	30 B- LEXI

# Your Volunteer Hours Count

## Community Service Report

Volunteer time may help your Lodge and Chapter maintain their non-profit status. Information is recorded and placed in a file. Then time and money given to worthwhile, charitable organizations is compiled and submitted to International through Community Service Reports filed by your Lodge and Chapter. Use this form or blank paper and return to your Lodge or Chapter. **Thank You!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Description	Donations	Hours	Miles	Monetary

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