

# CHAT & CHEW

November/December 2021

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:	Vacant
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



## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

<b>06</b>	Comedy Night	5:00 pm
<b>09</b>	House Committee Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>09</b>	LOOM Board Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>09</b>	LOOM Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>13</b>	BINGO Night w/Baked Potato Bar	5:00 pm
<b>23</b>	Joint Board Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>23</b>	LEGION Meeting	6:15 pm
<b>23</b>	LOOM Meeting (New Member Orientation)	7:00 pm

### DECEMBER

<b>04</b>	Bus Trip to Mooseheart	8:00 am
<b>14</b>	House Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>14</b>	LOOM Board Meeting	5:30 pm
<b>14</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)

Hello to all!

Things have been picking up at the lodge. It's great to see so many of you! We have continued with our upgrades to the lodge and have a few small projects we are finishing up with in the kitchen. We have also put out our new menus and the response has been very positive! At the request of the members we have added several new options that are not fried. We have added a meatball sub, french dip, and chicken quesadilla. Nikki has been working with the kitchen staff on the new items and things are coming together in the kitchen!

Our bar bingo nights continue to be extremely popular. Thank you all that have been playing! If you haven't, you should stop in and check it out! In addition to bingo we have a special meal option at each bingo night!

So I would also like to recognize our members for their charitable contributions as of late! After the state convention I mentioned that our lodge was not ranked very well when it came to our endowment fund contributions. I am happy to report that we have DOUBLED last year's contributions! We have started passing the cradle around on occasion on Friday nights or during special events and our members haven't disappointed! Thank you all very much!

On the topic of the fundraising, 1 goal I had personally, when I was elected to my current position was to start selecting a local nonprofit worthwhile charitable organization to raise funds for and donate to monthly. Last month the lodge made a donation to Rainbow Kids for their work in our community. This month the board voted to raise funds for Shop with a Cop of Sheboygan County. We are asking the membership to provide the board with names of nonprofits or charitable organizations in the community that could use some financial assistance. There is a small suggestion box located in the social quarters you can simply drop the name of that group in that box. The board will verify the organization/group and then one group will be randomly drawn each month. Raffles and other fundraising activities will be conducted and the monies will be totaled at the end of each month and a check will be presented to each organization!

Finally the board has been working hard to put together some events for the membership to enjoy! We have Comedy Night coming up, the bus trip to Mooseheart, Black Friday potluck with Alex Simmons, playing some great tunes! We are also organizing a team for the upcoming Sheboygan County Food Bank Holiday Lights run/walk. Information will be available at the lodge for all events or feel free to send us an email or message on Facebook!

Stay Safe,  
Chad

## A Message from the Administrator

I have to say summer was a blast, we had a lot going on. Now the temps are dropping, leaves are changing color and fall is here. However, don't think the fun is over yet. As you'll see in the notes from the President, we have a lot going on still. I'd like to take this time to thank all our volunteers, without every one of you, the lodge wouldn't be successful. From those who keep the grounds looking nice, the cleaning crew, our special bartenders slinging drinks, the cooks throwing in down weekly and all those doing stuff behind the scenes that nobody sees. We're very thankful for each and every one of you, without all of you it wouldn't be possible. If you or if you know of anyone not getting the news letter, please let me know. Send me your or their name and email to [lodge438@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodge438@mooseunits.org). Also you can see lodge events by going <https://www.moose438.com/events>. As always if you have any questions or need to talk feel free to call or text me at 920-917-0957.

Fraternally,  
Donald

## A Message from the State Historian Larry Pratt

I would just like to thank everyone, which was there at my Pilgrim Celebration. You made it special to see that many of my Moose family there to share that event with Cindy and me, my family, and my Moose Brothers and Sisters of the Wisconsin Moose Association.

I especially want to thank all the Sheboygan Moose Family Center members that fixed up the Lodge, and arrange what was needed to make the whole event a huge success.

Thanks also goes to Chad, Don, Nicky, Kerry, Lex, Cindy, for guiding all the volunteers involved.

Also, I cannot forget all the Moose members that helped me on the way for me to be elevated to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Especially Lanny, Don, and Cindy for pushing me in that direction.

Also, to the visiting Pilgrim staff, honor guard, the photographer's, and whoever else helped make it a fantastic smooth event.

And please do not forget those 58 Brothers, and Sisters that we had hanging from the ceiling on the clouds, that had left our defending circle. These members worked shoulder to shoulder to get me to the level I'm at today.

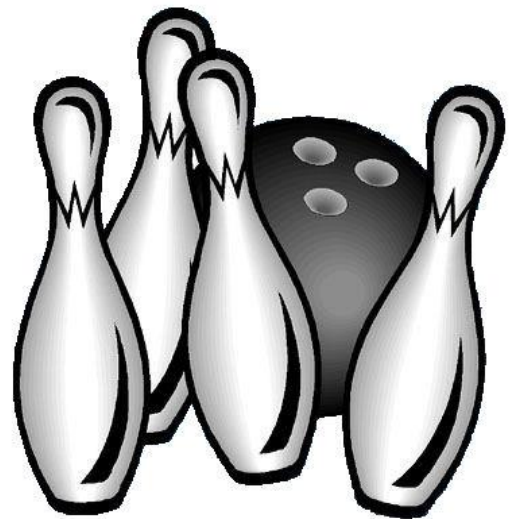
Your Moose Brother,  
Larry H. Pratt

# 2022 Moose State Bowling Tournament

Sheboygan lodge will be hosting the 2022 Moose State Bowling Tournament at Lakeshore Lanes. To make this tournament successful we are going to need your help. The tournament will run for 4 weeks (Sat. and Sun.) starting March 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will need volunteers for the following:

- Shuttle drivers to transport guests
- Bowling alley and lodge raffle staff
- Score keepers at the lanes
- Kitchen help/Servers
- And much more.....



## **ATTENTION BOWLERS!**

It's time to get your teams together for the 2022 Moose State Bowling Tournament. Bowling will be in Sheboygan the weekends of March 12/13, March 19/20, March 26/27 and April 2/3 at Lakeshore Lanes. Entry forms will be posted at the lodge.



To our Dear Friends at the Sheboygan Moose Lodge,

Once again, you have all come together and went above and beyond for Rainbow Kids families! Thanks to you, our 2021 Brat Fry Fundraiser raised a total of **\$3633.71!!!** This is the highest response ever!!! For all your ideas, help, donations, attendance, and support we are extremely grateful!

The money raised will be used for program expenses for our 2022 programs. Last year, we were able to offer peer support to 155 individuals in Sheboygan County!

Thank you so much for all you do!

Sincerely,

Michele Hemb

Rainbow Kids Executive Director

## Upcoming Events

The [Holiday Lights Hunger Run/Walk](#) is less than a month away and the Lodge is looking forward to supporting this great event and the [Sheboygan County Food Bank](#). We have put together a team and invite you, your family and friends to join the Moose team. Our team name is "Sheboygan Moose Lodge" participating in Wave 1 at 5pm, Saturday, November 20.

Visit <https://sheboygancountyfoodbank.com/holiday-lights/> to register or for more information.

Family and friends are also invited to join lodge members back at the Moose for drinks and complimentary hot cider and hot chocolate following the Run/Walk. We hope you can join us!

### Like Us on Facebook

See what's happening at the Lodge and receive the latest announcements and events!

[/SheboyganMooseFamilyCenter438](#)

When we changed our email account we were not able to move our email address list. Please let members know they can email me with the email address or changes to an email address. If you hear of anyone that did not get this month's newsletter let me know or have them contact me.

Thank you,

Sherry [moose438newsletter@moose438.com](mailto:moose438newsletter@moose438.com)

# NOVEMBER

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

# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 B- JIM	2 B- SHERRY	3 B- LEXI	4 B- LYLE  BUS TRIP TO MOOSEHEART
5	6	7 B- JIM	8 B- JIM	9 B- SHERRY	10 B- LEXI	11 B- LEXI
12	13	14 B- JIM	15 B- JIM	16 B- SHERRY	17 B- LEXI	18 B- LEXI
19	20	21 B- JIM	22 B- JIM	23 B- SHERRY	24 B- CLOSED  CHRISTMAS EVE	25 B- LEXI  CHRISTMAS DAY
26	27	28 B- JIM	29 B- JIM	30 B- SHERRY	31 B-  NEWS YEAR EVE	

# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Donations</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Monetary</b>
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