# **CHAT & CHEW**

#### November/December 2023

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 3:00 pm – Close
Saturday 5:00 pm – Close
Sunday Noon – Close

#### L.O.O.M. OFFICERS

Nikki Kleinke President: Administrator: Donald Cordle II Vice President: Justin Kohlhagen Past President: **Chad Gross** Treasurer: Larry Pratt Chaplin: Cindy Pratt Dave Brownson 1st Year Trustee: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Nicole Austreng 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Al Kleinke Sergeant At Arms: Tony Austreng

#### All Veterans:

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





## **Calendar of Events**

#### **N**OVEMBER

11	Comedy Show	5:00 pm
12	Breakfast Buffet	10:00 am
14	House Committee Meeting	5:30 pm
14	Officers Meeting	5:30 pm
14	LOOM Meeting	7:00 pm
18	BINGO	5:00 pm
23	Thanksgiving Dinner	
24	Black Friday Dinner/Alex Simons	5:00 pm/6:00 pm
28	Officers Meeting	5:30 pm
28	Moose Legion Meeting	6:15 pm
28	LOOM Meeting	7:00 pm
	(New Member Orientation)	

#### **DECEMBER**

09	BINGO	5:00 pm
12	House Committee Meeting	5:30 pm
12	Officers Meeting	5:30 pm
12	LOOM Meeting	7:00 pm
26	Officers Meeting	5:30 pm
26	Moose Legion Meeting	6:15 pm
26	LOOM Meeting	7:00 pm
	(New Member Orientation)	



# Happy Hour

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday 5:00 pm – Close

## A Message from the Lodge President

Want to thank all volunteers that have helped us through the last couple of months with all our events. We have a lot more events coming up that we're looking for volunteers for. We have a comedy night coming up. Please see your bartender for signing up. Black Friday we have a big event coming up with Alex Simmons to play live music for us. Reins was a great time we raised \$4389 for their organization. The month of October was busy for us. We had a lot going on with our meat raffles and our rainbow kids, Brat Fry I appreciate all of our volunteers that were there to make all the events possible.

We have a special meeting coming up November 14 for all of our members to attend.

Will be discussing the possibility of increasing our prices. We are still looking for volunteers to help us in the kitchen so we can continue to deliver great food to our members. Even if it's just one hour a night or helping the cook in the kitchen for an hour, anytime that you can volunteer is wonderful. Your volunteer hours can work towards your membership dues. If you're interested, please feel free to contact me or Don to get more information. Once again, I want to thank all of our members for everything they do for the input that they give us to improve our Lodge.

Fraternally, Nikki Kleinke Lodge President

# A Message from the Administrator

Greeting Moose brothers and sisters.

Hope this finds y'all doin' well. As some of you may know in the last two months, we've helped a lot of organizations. We raised money for JDRF, Reins, Shop With A Cop, Tavern League of Wisconsin Sheboygan, I.O.O.B. as well as Rainbow Kids. To say we were busy would be an understatement. We're bringing back our beloved brunches as well as opening early on Friday's. If we're not able to open early we'll post it on our Facebook page.

Once again, the wife and I will be doing Thanksgiving at the lodge as we've done in the past. To participate please swing by the lodge and sign up, so we know how much to cook. We'll be providing the turkey, ham and dressing. If you would like to bring something, please let us know. We started doing this back in 2020, when it hit me that not everyone has somewhere to go. Since the lodge is a fraternal organization and we're all family, why not make dinner for my family. Yes, I do consider all of you family, every man is my brother and every woman is my sister.

When I rejoined in 2015 it was just a place for me to go and not be bothered. In 2018 I decided to join the board and that's when I gave my heart and soul to the Moose. I've had up and downs there as well good times and bad, but make no mistake the 438 is my home.

I'm damn proud of everything our little lodge has done locally and for Mooseheart/Mooseheaven. Without members like y'all none of that would be possible. We're all volunteers here and I truly can't thank them enough. From the bartenders slinging drinks to the cooks providing the food y'all love and those doing the cleaning that no one sees. That's the reason we're always looking for volunteers, now being one of those times. I'm personally asking our members to come see me and ask what you can do to help the lodge. No matter how small the task, it would put a big smile on my face. I truly appreciate when y'all walk up to one of our great volunteers and shake their hand and say thanks for what you do.

After discussion with our higher ups about regulations and laws. By federal law we have to show our membership card. This can either be your membership card or mobile app. This rule will take effect and will be enforced Tuesday 08/29/2023. Thank you for understanding.

Fraternally,
Donald (DC) Cordle II
Administrator
Sheboygan Moose Family Center #438

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 10th the lodge will be providing a free meal and drink to any Veteran. When placing your order, just show the bartender either your Valued Veterans card or VA. Thanks for your service.

Valued Veterans Chairman, Lanny Wendland.

50/50 Raffle Drawing will be Nov. 25th at 8:00 pm

NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup> OPEN AT 3:00PM WINTER HOURS FOR FRIDAY

NOV. 10<sup>TH</sup> VETERAN FREE MEAL AND A DRINK

NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup> COMEDY NIGHT

NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup> BREAKFAST BUFFET

NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup> BINGO

NOV. 23RD THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> BLACK FRIDAY DINNER AT 5 AND ALEX SIMONS 6-9?

DEC. 2<sup>ND</sup> TREE LIGHING BUS TRIP

DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup> BINGO

# WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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# **NOVEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 B-LYLE	2	3 B-LEXI OPEN AT 3 ON FRI. FOR WINTER	4 B-LEXI
5 B- LEXI/NICOLE	6	7 B-SHERRY \$10.00 Monthly Drawing	8 B-LEXI	9 B-SHERRY	10 B-LEXI	11 B-NICOLE/AARON COMEDY SHOW
12 B-LEXI BREAKFAST BUFFET	13	14 B-AARON MEETINGS	15 B-LYLE	16 B-SHERRY	17 B-NICOLE	18 B-LEXI/AARON BINGO
19 B-LEXI	20	21 B-SHERRY	22 B-LEXI	23 B-LEXI THANKSGIVING DINNER	B-NICOLE/LEXI BLACK FRIDAY DINNER 5PM ALEX SIMONS 6-9?	25 B-NICOLE/AARON
26 B-LEXI	27	28 B-AARON <b>MEETINGS</b>	29 B-LYLE	30 B-SHERRY		

# **DECEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 B-LEXI	2 B-NICOLE
						TREE LIGHTING BUS TRIP
3 B-LEXI	4	5 B- SHERRY/AARON \$10.00 Monthly Drawing	6 B-LYLE	7 B-SHERRY	8 B-LEXI	9 B-LEXI/LYLE BINGO
10 B-LEXI	11	12 B-LEXI MEETINGS	13 B- NICOLE	14 B-SHERRY	15 B-LEXI	16 B-LEXI
17 B-LEXI	18	19 B-SHERRY	20 B- LYLE	21 B-SHERRY	22 B- LEXI/NICOLE	23 B-LEXI/NICOLE
24 B-LEXI 31 B-LEXI	25	26 B-AARON MEETINGS	27 B-LEXI	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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