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MADISON CHEESE RAFFLE IS PURE WISCONSIN



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Shirley Wickersham reacts after winning three pounds of cheese during the monthly charity cheese raffle at Northside Lounge in Madison. The event raises money for local nonprofits and over the past year has packed the bar on the third Wednesday of each month.

Monthly events at tavern raise money for charity

MADISON — The food menu at the Northside Lounge is limited. There is no kitchen, but the staff can cook up a frozen pizza from Fraboni's in Monona or serve you their \$5 Hamm's & Cheese meal deal: a 16-ounce can of Hamm's beer paired with cheddar-flavored goldfish crackers. Food carts can frequent the bar's parking lot on North Sherman Avenue on the north side of Madison, but on the third Wednesday of each month, the competitive juices of the lounge's patrons overflow in a quest for some of the best cheese in the world.



BARRY ADAMS

While meat raffles are commonplace throughout Wisconsin, the folks at Northside Lounge may have one of the few cheese raffles in a state known for its gastro bar culture.



Northside Lounge co-owner Emily Devine walks through the bar showing off the prizes in one of the six rounds of the monthly cheese raffle. On this night, the cheese was purchased earlier in the day at Decatur Dairy near Brodhead.

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Suspect identified in fatal CDC shooting in Atlanta

Shooter opened fire on agency, killed police officer

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Associated Press

ATLANTA — Investigators identified a 30-year-old man from suburban Atlanta on Saturday as the person who opened fire on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, killing a police officer and spreading panic through the health agency and nearby Emory University. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation said the shooter was Patrick Joseph White

of Kennesaw, Georgia. DeKalb County Police Officer David Rose was mortally wounded Friday while responding. No one else was hit, though police said four people reported to emergency rooms with symptoms of anxiety. Many CDC employees sought cover in their offices as bullets strafed the agency's headquarters. Police said White opened fire at the campus from across the street, leaving gaping bullet holes in windows and littering the sidewalk outside a CVS pharmacy with bullet casings.

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A bullet hole is visible in the door of a CVS pharmacy Saturday near where police say a man shot at the headquarters of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.