

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

May/June 2026 Edition

St. Charles Moose Lodge 1368
2250 W. Rt. 38,
St. Charles, IL 60174

Women of the Moose, Chapter 512
Website: www.stcmoose1368.club
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Upcoming Events

May 7th – Trivia 6:30PM
May 9th – SQ Bingo 6:30pm
May 10th – Mother's Day Breakfast
9-11 AM
May 16th – Blessing of the Bikes
Lunch Served 12:00-4:00PM
May 21st – Trivia 6:30PM
May 23rd – SQ Bingo 6:30PM
May 30th – Graduation Weekend
Dinner Served 5:00-7:00PM

June 4th – Trivia 6:30PM
June 13th – SQ Bingo 6:30PM
June 14th – Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9-11 AM
June 18th – Trivia 6:30PM
June 27th – SQ Bingo 6:30pm

Lodge Hours

Lodge Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY - 3:30 – 9:00PM

Friday - 3:30-11:00pm

Saturday - 3:30 - 11:00pm

Sunday – 12:00 - 6:00pm

**Lodge Hours could change as necessary.
We will keep you posted.**

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

The 22nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes will be held at Mooseheart on May 16th. Our Lodge will be open and serving Lunch from 12:00-4:00PM

For more information on the Blessing of the Bikes visit www.moosecharities.org/bikeblessing



LOOM NEWS

Hello all, it's hard to believe that the Moose year has come to a close. With the upcoming year I would like to introduce the incoming Board Of Officers.

Junior Past President - Jim Buenrostro

President - Mark Bowser

Vice President - Mike Rallo

Treasure - Mitchell Vincent

Chaplin - Mike Vergara

Trustee 1 - Jimmy Smith

Trustee 2 - Joe Leicht

Trustee 3 - Sandy Drafall

Administrator – Paula Swansen

Sargent in Arms - Jill Vergara

We are looking forward to having four past Governors/Presidents on the incoming board. They will give us the experience and guidance to hopefully make it through the Moose year. Thank you to all that have agreed to help out as chairman.

For those that haven't been able to make it to the lodge recently please stop by if you have the chance. We now have Evan on Tuesdays and Thursdays to cook in the kitchen. Thanks to Richard Reeder for organizing the Sunday bags tourney I believe most members that participated enjoyed their experience.

Thank you all,

Mark Bowser

President

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

May – Shari Young

June – Sandy Drafall

Thank You for all you do to support Moose Lodge 1368, WOTM Chapter 512, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and the Community.

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

May 9th & May 23rd
June 13th & June 27th

Time: 6:30PM

Price: \$14 for 7 games

Doors Prizes

Light Meals for \$5.00 available
5:30-7:00pm Come join the fun!!

SICK & DISTRESSED

We pray for all St. Charles LOOM and WOTM members who are not well and/or dealing with loss and sorrow. You are all part of the Moose family and we are here for you.

SWEET SHOP NEWS

Welcome Dan Marchand to our baking team! We appreciate your volunteering to help out. Our little "Sweet Shop" continues to be popular it seems. It's given us the opportunity to help out with our support of not only Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our chapter but also our community at large so thank you everyone!

Sweetly Yours,
Lynn Clesen

WOTM NEWS

A new moose year has begun for St Charles WOTM #512. Are you interested in getting more involved with our support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven? Please attend our chapter meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 PM to find out how you can help us achieve our goals for the coming year. We will have a drawing each month for a special gift for those in attendance.

Each month we provide funds for special projects to Mooseheart or Moosehaven. These funds come from our fundraising efforts at the lodge. One Wednesday we are in the kitchen cooking dinner. Our chef prepares many delicious specials each week. You can find those specials listed on the calendar or thru the weekly blast. We serve dinner 5:30 to 7:00. Stop by on a Wednesday during your birth month to receive a free dinner, then check out our sweet shop for yummy home made desserts created by our talented ladies.

Hope to see you at our next chapter meeting.

Patti Iwinski

Senior Regent 2026-27

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Wow, it's already May and let's welcome the new Moose year. The campaign for the 2026-2027 Moose year is Moose "Growing to Serve". Since the last Moose Legion article, I'd like to welcome four new Moose legionnaires to the St. Charles 1368 Moose Legion. They are Tony Rallo, Dan Marchand, Paul Guerra, and Luliian Neytihev.

With the new Moose year, Moose Legion chairman Mike Vergara has decided to step down as chairman. So, Lodge President Mark Bowser has appointed Luliian (Jullian) Neytihev as the new Moose Legion Chairman. Thank you Mike for serving as the chairman for the past two years.

MOOSE LEGION NEWS CONT'D

Last month the St Charles Moose Legion invited the West Virginia house to the Moose Legion breakfast, where the children and house parents enjoy the breakfast buffet. This month in May the Moose Legion invited the Allegheny home, and the Monongahela home also referred to as the Baby village to breakfast on May 10th. So come out and see the children from Baby Village.

Also on May 10th is the Moose Legion Mother Day breakfast. From 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. So, bring out mom and treat her to a freshly made buffet breakfast.

The Moose Legion is currently running two breakfast specials. The special we started is when you pay \$14 for you, then either your spouse, or friend, or guest is only \$10 for that person. That is continuing still.

The second promotion the Moose Legion is doing is a punch card special, for each \$14 breakfast you pay for you will get a punch on the new punch card. After 4 Paid (\$14.00) meals the 5th buffet breakfast will be free. So stop on in for the Moose Legion Breakfast on May 10th and June 14th for a nice buffet breakfast.

I would also like to thank all that came out on April 11th to support the Mecca 9 Prime Rib dinner and the Bass Pro shop raffle.

Remember the Moose Legion meets right after the Queen of Hearts drawing about 7:10 at the St. Charles Lodge on the first Tuesday of the month.

The St Charles Moose Legion unit is always looking for members, so men if you would like to become a Moose Legionnaire, please see a Moose Legionnaire for more information. Our dues are only \$20 a year, As I stated earlier the Moose Legion meets the first Tuesday of the month, right after the Queen of Hearts drawing.

Watch the bulletin board at the lodge or the blast for the next Moose Legion funday.

If you have any questions, please ask myself, Mike Vergara Moose Legion Ambassador, or Moose Legion Vice Chairman Mike Rallo.

Jim Buenrostro

Moose Legion Assistant Secretary

MAY EVENTS



KINDLY JOIN US FOR THE

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH
9:00-11:00AM

All you can eat Breakfast Buffet



MAY 16TH

Noon-4pm
BLESSING OF THE BIKES
LUNCH

Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs

St. Charles Moose Lodge
2250 W. Lincoln Hwy
St. Charles, IL 60174
(across from Meijer on Rt 38)
630-377-2000



Congratulations to the New 2026-2027

Lodge Board of Officers!

JUNE EVENTS



**St. Charles
Moose Legion**

Sunday Breakfast

Every 2nd Sunday
of every Month

9:00am
to 11:00am

**All You
Can Eat
Breakfast
Buffet**

**Omelets
Made to
Order!**

All your favorite breakfast items!
Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Sweets
and MORE! Breakfast includes Coffee,
Milk & Juice

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH
7:00-10:00PM**



Matt Janecek & The Western Sage

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MOOSE MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Our Fraternity has made a commitment to being ever present in our communities. By continuing our positive momentum, we make our meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must make a positive impact on our society, by giving back.

Sponsor 5 Members

Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City, OK. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



Sponsor 1 Member

Lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.

Sponsor 25 Members

Funds will be used toward the purchase of a backup generator for Moosehaven's computer server room. This is important for keeping their offices running in case of power failure, protecting the residents' electronic records. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion.



Moose Legion/Women of the Moose pin



Lodge pin

