

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

September/October 2026 Edition

St. Charles Moose Lodge 1368
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Women of the Moose, Chapter 512
St. Charles Moose Legion
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Upcoming Events

Sept 7th – Lodge Closed
Sept. 12th – Craft Show 10am-3pm, SQ Bingo 7:00pm
Sept. 13th – Moose Legion Family Breakfast 9:00-11:00AM
Moose Legion Conferral
Shenanigans Sunday 1-3PM
Sept. 18th – Steak Dinner & Karaoke
Sept. 19th – Pizza Party 5-8PM, Music Bingo 7:00PM
Sept. 26th – SQ Bingo 7:00pm

Oct 10th –SQ Bingo 7:00PM
Oct. 11th – Moose Legion Family Breakfast 9-11AM
WOTM Bunco 12:30pm
Oct. 17th – Mecca 9 Oktoberfest 5pm
Oct. 24th – SQ Bingo 7:00pm

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.**

CRAFT SHOW

St. Charles WOTM Chapter #512 will be having a craft show at the lodge on September 12, 2026 from 10am to 3pm. We will have 30+ crafters in the hall with lots of unique handmade items and there will be a couple of tents by the front entrance with handmade crafts as well. Our Sweet Shoppe will be in the lobby area with lots of delicious treats. Admission is free. Come and do your Christmas shopping early.



LOOM NEWS

Hello Moose Family,

As the vibrant days of summer turns into the crisp embrace of autumn, we hope this message finds everyone well and in good spirits. It's hard to believe how quickly the season has passed, yet with its departure comes new opportunities for fellowship and fraternalism.

While we bid farewell to summer, we eagerly anticipate the roar of the crowd as football season officially kicks off! Thanks to the incredible generosity of one of our valued members, our lodge is now equipped with the **NFL package** for the entire season! This means you won't miss a single tackle, touchdown, or game-winning play during regular business hours. We invite all members to join us at the lodge to cheer on your favorite teams.

Beyond the gridiron, our Moose Legion has been diligently upholding our commitment to caring for kids. Throughout the summer, we've had the distinct privilege of hosting children from various Mooseheart homes for delightful summer grill-outs, fostering bonds and creating cherished memories. This invaluable outreach will continue as we resume our popular Moose Legion breakfasts, further strengthening our ties with the children. Please join us to eat breakfast when we resume service on the second Sunday in September.

Now, we turn to the heart of our lodge – our incredible members. Our continued success and ability to provide a welcoming, thriving environment hinges significantly on the selfless contributions of volunteers. We are always seeking helping hands to ensure our lodge remains as self-sufficient and vibrant as possible. Whether it's assisting with events, helping with maintenance, lending a hand in the kitchen, or contributing your unique skills, every bit of support makes a profound difference. Your time, no matter how little, directly impacts our ability to serve our members and community. A sign-up sheet is located above the fireplace in the social quarters. Please take a moment to add your name, or simply reach out to lodge management if you'd like to learn more about how you can contribute to our collective success. You can simply drop a note into the Administrator's office for someone to contact you.

LOOM NEWS CONT'D

We look forward to seeing you at the lodge and thank you for your continued dedication to our Moose Family.

Respectfully,

Mark Bowser, President

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

September – Lynn Clesen

October – Jimmy Smith

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

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

September 12th & September 26th
October 10th & October 24th

Time: 7:00PM

Price: \$14 for 7 games

Doors Prizes

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

SWEET SHOP NEWS

Here we are already! School back in session, weather cooling down(?), vacations are over for now and we start gearing up for the holiday. Really?

Planning for upcoming happenings at our Lodge I'd like to remind you we have tickets our beautiful Money Cake done by Debby Frane. Drawing will be held Sept. 2nd so stock up for chances to win!

Sept. 12th will be our annual Craft Show and we again will have our Sweet Shop, so yes I'm asking for baked goods. This year we are concentrating on cookies, bars and brownies. Experience has shown that cakes and breads don't sell. Thank you for any donations you can make. Hopefully we'll see more of you soon. We've missed you over the summer.

Sweetly Yours,
Lynn Clesen

WOTM NEWS

Hope everyone enjoyed the summer months. Our Ice Cream Sunday Social was a success. Kids player bingo and won some prizes. Thanks to everyone that came out to support our fundraiser.

September is going to be a great month for the WOTM. Our annual craft show kicks it off on 9-12 at 9 am. Our talented bakers will also be selling treats to enjoy. Come out and get a head start and your Christmas shopping. Supporting our local craft vendors keeps them coming back each year.

Our July bunco party was a blast. Thanks to those who joined us for this fundraiser that is supporting our charitable giving initiatives this year. So mark your calendars for October 11th. Sign in is at 12:30 and play starts at 1PM. Stick around afterwards for the Bears Packers game.

WOTM meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30. If you are new to the WOTM group please attend to see what we are all about and how we support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. There is a welcome gift waiting for you. We will also be giving 1 lucky winner a \$10 gift card. Hope to see you there.

Patti Iwinski, Senior Regent

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Wow, Summer is coming to an end. We are four months into the moose year. The campaign Moose "Growing to Serve". With the fall season coming up the moose legion breakfast is returning on September 13th. From 9:00 to 11:00 am come out for a freshly made breakfast buffet.

Remember, The Moose Legion is still running the 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 September 13th and October 11th for a nice buffet breakfast.

MOOSE LEGION NEWS CONT'D

As I mention before the St Charles Moose Legion is part of a Moose Legion jurisdictions (sort of like a district), We are part of the Mecca 9 Jurisdiction. These jurisdictions then hold additional functions for members, set up by the boards of directors elected by the members. All the Moose Legions together raise significant funds for support of Moosehaven and Mooseheart as well as general support of the state associations and the moose fraternity itself.

As I mention during the Monthly breakfast we will be hosting one of the Mooseheart home for breakfast. So come and meeting the students from one of the homes. I would also like to Thanks everyone that came out during the summer for the moose legion cookout, Fun was had by all.

The Moose Legion is known as the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. Current Moose Legion members who have not yet advanced to the Fellowship Degree can track their progress through their membership record. After logging in on the Moose International website, look for the box in the lower-right corner labeled "Fellowship Degree of Honor Progress." Click it to view the five mandatory criteria, all of which must be completed, along with the optional criteria, where members must satisfy 8 of the 14 items.

The past few months the St. Charles Moose Legion has welcome in new moose legion members, Chris Green, Evan Hinkle, and Wayne Anderson.

The St. Charles Moose Legion continues to support the community by donating \$300 to the Tri-Cities Salvation Army Pantry in St. Charles and \$300 to Lazarus House in St. Charles.

So, for \$20 a year you can join the moose legion and start having more fun. We have fun with moose legion monthly breakfast, and Steak fry's, and we also hold raffles throughout the year.

Upcoming Moose Legion events, in addition to the breakfast, include: On September 13th, Mecca 9 will hold a general membership meeting at noon at the St. Charles Lodge, followed by a Moose Legion conferral. Mooseheart Homecoming is the weekend of Sept 19th.

Oct. 9th and 10th will be the Moose Legion All State in Pekin Il.

10/17 Mecca 9 will be having Octoberfest dinner at the St Charles lodge. At 5pm

10/25 Is Founders Day at Mooseheart, watch for more information on this and other events

Jim Buenrostro, Assistant Moose Legion Secretary

UPCOMING 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

St. Charles Women of the Moose



Sat. Sept. 12th
10am-3pm

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Open to the Public Free Admission

**Unique Handmade Gifts And
Our Sweet Shop Bake Sale**

For More Information
Email Karen Macdonald at Karensmac67@gmail.com or
call 630-377-2000

FRIDAY NIGHT RIBEYE STEAK SPECIAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

SERVING 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

- ✓ Juicy, Tender Ribeye Steak
- ✓ Served With Your Favorite Sides
- ✓ Fresh Off The Grill



KARAOKE STARTS AT 7:00 PM

FULL FRIDAY MENU AVAILABLE

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JOIN US FOR A PIZZA PARTY

SEPT. 19 5-8PM

Made to Order Pizzas!!

Menu List :

- Cheese - \$18
- Pepperoni - \$20
- Sausage - \$20
- Supreme - \$22
- Additional Toppings - \$2

MUSIC BINGO Starts at 7PM

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MOOSE
GROWING TO SERVE
May 1, 2026 - April 30, 2027

United, the Moose Fraternity continues to grow. Our purpose is to care for children and seniors and celebrate life; thereby making our society a better place in which to live. As we expand, we encourage others to join in our Mission by remaining determined in finding opportunities to provide support for our local communities. Rooted in purpose, we are growing to serve.

Sponsor 1 Member
GROWING TO SERVE lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.

Sponsor 25 Members
Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the GROWING TO SERVE membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2027 International Moose Convention in Orlando, FL. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

Sponsor 5 Members
Funds will be used toward Mooseheart for the purchase of two new complete sets of shot clocks for basketball games. These are important, as new regulations make them necessary, and will significantly benefit our student-athletes. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

