

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

November/December 2023 Edition

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

Women of the Moose, Chapter 512
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Upcoming Events

January 1st – Lodge Closed

Jan. 6th & 20th – SQ Bingo 6:30pm

Jan. 7th & 21st – Bags League 2-5

Jan. 13th & 27th – Dart League 2-5

Jan. 14th – Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9:00-11:00am

Bunco Party @ Noon

Jan. 20th – Moose Legion Steak
Fry 5:00-7:00pm

Jan. 27th – Music Bingo 6:30pm

Feb. 3rd – Quilts of Valor 9-3

Feb 3rd & 17th - SQ Bingo 6:30pm

Feb. 4th & 25th – Bags League 2-5

Feb. 11th – Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9:00-11:00am

Feb. 17th – Casey's Dine for Equine

Feb. 18th – Dist. 2 Mtg. @ 1pm

Feb. 24th – Music Bingo 6:30pm

Lodge Hours

Lodge Hours:

Monday - 3:30 – 9:00PM

Tuesday & Thursday – 3:30 – 9:00PM

Wednesday - 3:30 - 9:00pm

Friday - 3:30-11:00pm

Saturday - 1:00 - 9:00pm

Sunday – 12:00 - 6:00pm

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

THANK YOU

The Moose Charities committee would like to thank everyone for helping us to have another successful Cookie Walk! To the bakers & candy makers - thank you for all your wonderful donations. There were so many donations we couldn't keep up with who brought what!! A special thank you to Jim Buenrostro, Lynn Clesen, Sandy Drafall, Kris Fortman, Sherry Godfrey & Karen MacDonald for all the help setting up, during the cookie walk, and clean up. We really couldn't have done it without you! Last but not least, thank you to all our wonderful moose members who came out to purchase cookies, candies and last minute gifts provided by some of our talented crafters. Proceeds of the cookie walk will benefit the Grand Regents Project.

Congratulations to Robin Buenrostro for winning the \$300 money cake!! The support of our moose members in these two projects helps our committee support Mooseheart & Moosehaven!! Thank you all!!

The Moose Charities Committee

LOOM NEWS

New drink chips are here! Beginning January 2nd come on in and get a few for your friends! Good for individual drinks only, will not be applied to beer buckets or food.

Thank you to all that helped fill the shelves for the Salvation Army food drive.

Board openings, if interested please call the lodge at 630-377-2000

- Vice President
- Trustee

Help Wanted, please pass the word to your family and friends! If interested please call the lodge at 630-377-2000

- Administrator
- Bartender
- Kitchen Manager with Food Manager Certificate

Volunteer opportunities: Once a week, once a month, an hour here or there, it will all help! We always have fun working together!

Kitchen Help

- Cooks
- Prepping for dinners and functions
- Bussing tables
- Dishwashers
- Food expeditors

Special Functions

- Room set-up, clean-up
- Kitchen help

General/Miscellaneous help around the lodge to help keep it functioning well.

Let's all make a New Year's resolution to come and SUPPORT OUR LODGE!

STC Moose Board

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Kathy Schie – January
Julie Bauer – February

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

SWEET SHOP NEWS

Happy New Year! We hope your holidays were filled with happiness. As we start this New Years and, try to keep our resolutions which weight loss is usually atop the list, let's not forget a well-rounded diet sets us up for success so – that includes dessert!

We'll see you on Wednesday nights.

Sweetly Yours,

Lynn Clesen

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

Dates: Jan 6th & 20th

Feb 3rd & 17th

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.

WOTM NEWS

Hello Ladies!

Ever wonder what a WOTM is? We are not just a bunch of pretty faces walking around the lodge! We are necessary for the Mooseheart and Moosehaven residents. You have all seen this posted at some time, but we are sooo much more!

WHY JOIN THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE? While the Women of the Moose have changed over the past 108 years, the mission and purpose has not. The Women of the Moose are the sole financial providers of the following:

- Mooseheart school
- Moosehaven pharmacy assistance
- Moosehaven daily needs
- Mooseheart physical and occupational therapy
- The girls' and boys' athletic program
- Necessities for each new child to get the right start at Mooseheart
- Moosehaven, vision, hearing, and dental needs
- Christmas on both Campuses
- The music program for our children at Mooseheart
- The beauty and barber shop for our senior members at Moosehaven

Lodges do not donate to any of these projects. Image the impact of this additional financial requirement on the Lodge if Chapters were no longer contributing to these vital programs. In addition, our Chapters have provided over \$8 million this past year in service to others in our communities.

Our dedicated Women of the Moose Chapter members support the Moose fraternity by promoting our mission of helping others as ensuring the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We are indeed stronger together, and our current structure provides varying opportunities for our members.

WOTM NEWS CONT'D

In the last eight months alone our St. Charles Chapter has also provided for our communities: Magnificent Mutts, Anderson Animal Shelter, Cal's Angels, Moosehaven AAA Project, Casa Dekalb City, Mercy Home for boys and girls, Tri-City Health Free Clinic, Crystal Lake High School, Quilts of Valor 7 Lutheran Family Services. We make a difference!!!!

Please consider joining the WOTM, annual membership is only \$15. Just imagine what we could accomplish with your help!

Just see any board member, we would love to have you on board.

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Hello Moose Family,

The St. Charles Moose Legion hope you and your families enjoyed Christmas and rang in the New Year with joy.

As we celebrated with our friends and family, let us not forget some of the children that weren't able to be with their families this past year. Let our hearts be light and our prayers be strong, and God bless the children of Mooseheart.

I just want to make a few announcements that are coming up for the Moose Legion.

Moose Legion meetings coming up on January 2nd & February 6th.

Moose Legionnaire Award Ceremony will be held January 7th at the Batavia Moose Lodge

On January 20th we will have our Moose Legion Steak Fry at St. Charles Moose Lodge.

Once again, God bless you and your families and friends. May we all ring in the new year with love, forgiveness, and kindness in our hearts.

If anyone would like some more information on becoming a Legionnaire, please reach out to me or one of our Legionnaires. We would love to talk to you about what we do and how you could be an intricate part of our growing Legion.

Tim Ferguson
Moose Legion

JANUARY EVENTS



Breakfast **BUFFET**

**2nd Sunday
Every Month
9:00-11:00AM
ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Scramble eggs, Made to Order Omelets, Bacon, Sausage, Cheesy Potatoes, Hash Browns, French Toast, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Corned Beef Hash, Fruit, Coffee, Orange Juice and Milk are included.

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JANUARY 14, 2024

Registration & Golden Gavel Ceremony @ 12:00 PM
Bunco starts at 1:00PM
held at the St. Charles Moose Lodge
2250 Lincoln Hwy, St. Charles, IL 60174

\$25 per person

Lunch served after ceremony.
Prizes awarded for Bunco



Ceremony and Bunco is open to all Men and Women, Moose Members and qualified guests.
Call Jill Vergara at 630-677-5455 with questions.



STEAK DINNER

**Saturday Jan. 20th
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**10oz. Ribeye, Baked Potato,
Salad, Green Beans,
Roll & Butter - \$18**

JOIN US!

2250 W. Lincoln Hwy, St. Charles, IL 60174
On Route 38, 1 block West of Randall Rd.

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HELP WANTED

OPEN POSITION!!

We are hiring for the part time Administrator position at the Lodge. This is a paid position. For more information or if you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please contact Tammy Simmons.

OPEN BOARD POSITION

We are looking to fill the Vice President & Trustee positions on the Lodge Board of Officers. If interested, please contact Tammy Simmons.

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MOOSE
PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Sponsor 1 Member Proud Past, Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.

