



## LOOM NEWS

As I sit looking out my window at the beautiful trees, the homes in my neighborhood and the people in it, I know I am blessed and thankful.

What about those who are not as lucky? Maybe they need a helping hand, but what can I do? Oh! I am a Member of The Moose. After years of volunteering in different organizations, I have found one that follows the principles, morals, and ideals that I have always believed in. They are FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY.

I have listened to the stories of some of the children at Mooseheart and witnessed the happiness and contentment of the residents at Moosehaven. What a wonderful feeling that I have been a part of caring for these people.

Can we be successful in putting every child on the right path in life? If not, I can help make a positive difference in even one life it is worth it. If only one resident of Moosehaven has a more comfortable life, it is worth it.

But what can I do? Volunteer. What is the definition of "volunteer?" According to Webster's dictionary, it is a person who undertakes or expresses a willingness to under take a service.

We are members of a philanthropic organization, historically based on "Volunteers." What is wrong with that motto? Yes, we need help. No written rule says your Board of Officers must do all the work. It takes a village to have a successful Lodge and we are not asking for a weekly commitment. If you can give even once a month, it is a help.

Working in the kitchen is not the only place we need help. There are Many things that need to be done. There will be a list of ways you can help put up on the bulletin board in the Social Quarters. Please read it and consider signing up for anything that would interest you.

If you have any questions, please ask one of the Lodge Board members. If you are not sure who your Officers are, check the bulletin board in the front lobby where they are all listed.

Give of yourself and it will be given back to you. We may not always see it, but it is there and it is not material.

Thanks for reading this and allowing me to sound off a bit, not something I normally do. I strongly believe in our mission and the good people do in our Lodge.

Lynn Clesen  
Trustee

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

July – Earl Pryor

August – Dick Reeder

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

## LOOM NEWS CONT'D

The St. Charles Board of Officers is happy to announce that Melissa (aka Mo) is back in the kitchen again as Kitchen Manager. She is already stirring things up with her new ideas and foods to add to the menus!

New Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday we will be serving Italian  
Beefs & Tacos!!

## SWEET SHOP NEWS

Thank you for all your continued support! If you'd like to donate baked goods, please reach out to Lynn Clesen.

## SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

Dates:

July 6th & July 20th

August 3rd & August 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

To start WOTM wants you to have a safe and Happy 4th of July.

July 14th is our Bunco Event; we are trying something different if you are interested. Please sign up and pay to get your ticket.

We are still encouraging Women to pay their WOTM dues, so we can keep our membership up and fulfill our obligations and community service. We would appreciate it. We are running a membership drive if you pay the first year of chapter dues of \$15.00 the chapter will pay the second year for you. WOTM is planning a craft show on September 28th, please see Karen MacDonald if you would like to rent a table.

Just a reminder that WOTM dues are now due. We would love to see you all back!

We are always looking for volunteers to help, if you are interested, please let one of the officers know we would be glad to help. We also welcome any ideas that you might have for fun raisers. We do have some ideas that we are considering for later so stay tuned.

We will be going to New Orleans for the International Convention from July 23rd through July 27th. We will report back and new information. We also have the Illinois Moose Association Convention in St. Louis at the end of August. Busy month but hopefully we will have new ideas to tell you all about.

We would like to thank everyone for coming out and helping with Father's Day Breakfast.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Shari Young  
Senior Regent

## MOOSE LEGION NEWS

We are right in the middle of summer and the year is half gone. Boy time does fly. Just a reminder the St. Charles Moose Legion Sunday breakfast is back again. It is on the 2nd Sunday of the month. So, mark your calendar for Sunday July 14th, August 11th, and September 8th just to name the next few from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Where you can get a nice hot all, you can eat buffet breakfast that includes coffee, orange juice and milk for just one low price. The Moose Legionnaires are in the kitchen early that Sunday making everything fresh.

I been asked by members of the St Charles moose legion plans to do a casino bus trip this year. Earl Pryor has been coordinating them in the past. But we need more volunteers to help with the trip. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact myself or Tim Ferguson (Moose Legion Chairman)

Just like with the Casino Bus trip, we could always use Moose Legionnaire to help with functions. Along with that we are looking for men to become Moose Legionnaires. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month following the Queen of Hearts drawing which is drawn at 7:00pm. The annual dues are \$20. Right now, the Moose Legion has a special when you join and pay your first-year dues, the St. Charles Moose legion will pay the second years dues.

The St. Charles Moose Legion is planning a Steak Fry on September 21st. from 5-7 p.m. This is also Homecoming weekend for Moose heart School. Look for more information in the Blast and posters at the lodge.

On behalf of Moose legion chairman Tim Ferguson, I would like to thank the members that has helped with Moose legion functions.

Jim Buenrostro  
Moose Legion Assistant Secretary



# JULY 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.

Prepared by the  
St. Charles Moose Legion

# WOTM



*Sunday  
July 14th*  
1.00 to 4.00

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## Please Join Us!

Monday July 15th  
at 6:00pm

### TOWN HALL MEETINGS



Agenda:

- Discuss moving forward together as a lodge
- Financials
- Volunteering
- Questions

## Please Join Us!

Monday July 15th  
at 7:00pm

# SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

This is going to follow the  
Town Hall Meeting



## AUGUST EVENTS & MORE

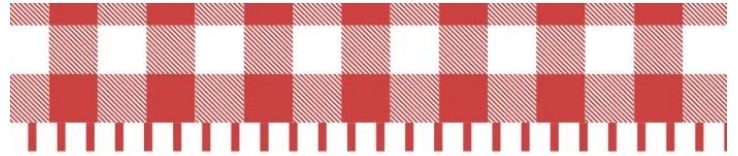


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## ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE FAMILY PICNIC

PAVILION AT THE LODGE  
AUGUST 18th at 2PM

\$5.00 per person  
Children 8 and under are free

RSVP KATELYNN AT 1(630)524-8210

WE WILL HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffles, Bags,  
Horseshoes, and much more!



## St. Charles Women of the Moose



Sat. Sept. 28th  
10am-3pm

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

Open to the Public  
Lots of Great Gifts!

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# MOOSE "EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY"

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

Over the past century our Fraternity is known for the positive and crucial impact we have had on our local communities. The Moose has proven how influential and important our core initiatives have been to our society, resulting in greater public awareness of our Fraternity and another year of an increase in membership. It is essential to invite community members to join us in support of our shared goals and demonstrate our commitment to making a significant difference into the future.

In order to continue our positive momentum, we as a Fraternity should share our vision with others to inspire collaboration and unity within our culturally diverse societies. The synergy between the Moose and our local communities is fundamental to raising the awareness of the Fraternity and increasing our relevance. Together, let us work hand in hand to support our local chambers of commerce, schools, and other worthy organizations valued by our communities. Through these meaningful partnerships and shared endeavors, we can cultivate a more harmonious and unified environment for all.

5 Club members will be providing funds for the purchase of two new/used Mooseheart Facilities Maintenance Trucks/Vans.

**Embrace the possibilities and be at the heart of OUR community!**



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/



Women of the Moose pin

