

# ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

September/October 2024 Edition

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

Women of the Moose, Chapter 512  
Website: [www.stcmoose1368.club](http://www.stcmoose1368.club)  
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## Upcoming Events

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Terry Gregg  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - SQ Bingo 6:30 pm  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Moose Legion Family  
Breakfast 9-11 AM  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Ship, Captain, Crew  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Karaoke  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - Moose Legion Steak  
Fry 5:00-7:00PM  
SQ Bingo 6:30 pm  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tyler K.  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – WOTM Craft Show  
10AM-3PM

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> –Trivia – Random Trivia  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – SQ Bingo 6:30 pm  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Corey Marshall  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Moose Legion Family  
Breakfast 9:00-11:00am  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Karaoke  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> SQ Bingo 6:30 pm  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Tyler K  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Music Bingo 6:30PM

## Lodge Hours

### Lodge Hours:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 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.**

## CRAFT SHOW

St. Charles WOTM Chapter #512 will be having a craft show at the lodge on September 28, 2024 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.

Karen Macdonald  
Higher Degrees Chairman

## LOOM NEWS

St. Charles Moose Family,

Your role as a volunteer is crucial to the smooth operation of our St. Charles Moose Lodge community. As many of you know, it's been a learning experience for me. I genuinely hope you all know I am trying my best and will continue to do so to get everything done. Unfortunately, issues have come up that pull me away from something as simple as updating email addresses for the blast or getting a simple Facebook Post out; believe me, I am trying to get it all done. However, the absence of enough volunteers significantly increases my workload, making ensuring everything runs as planned challenging. Your help is not just appreciated; it's essential.

Your suggestions, concerns, and feedback are welcome and crucial in decision-making. Your voice matters, and I am committed to ensuring it is heard and considered in all our operations. The comments, suggestions, or telling others that this is how this should be run. To those people who feel they have "better ways" of running this Lodge, please attend a meeting. Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00. Express your concerns, suggestions, and comments, and understand what is going on at your Lodge and the reasoning behind some of the decisions we make for our Lodge. This is why we have these meetings twice a month. We must have open communication and understanding for this Lodge to stay in business.

Volunteers are needed, and we need them now more than ever! The sign-up sheet is next to the Social Quarters door entrance (member entrance). Please look and see if there is a day that you would be available to help.

Business at the Lodge has slowed down too much. The situation is urgent, and we need your help to turn things around. If you have been to a Lodge Meeting, you know there is money in the bank, but that money won't last us if we don't start getting constant business.

What will it take to get you back to your St. Charles Moose Lodge? Do you remember why you became a Moose Member at Lodge 1368?

If you have an answer to this question, please share it. If something needs to change, please tell me what so I can make it happen.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

September – Al Ratliff

October – Abby Van Wieren

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

## LOOM NEWS CONT'D

Thank you to the Moose Legion, WOTM, Volunteers, Bartenders, Waitresses, and Members. Thank you, everyone, for your support, for answering my questions, for helping me personally with anything I've needed, and for helping me figure out my place and role as the Administrator.

A special thank you goes out to Melissa, Jill, Kris, and Jim for always ensuring that I can do this, helping me complete it, and ensuring I'm where I'm supposed to be. If it weren't for you guys, I'd be lost! Thank you for being my brain when mine is somewhere else.

We hope to see everyone again soon; we have updates on menus, entertainment, and much more. Please help us make your St. Charles Moose Lodge successful!

Sincerely,  
Katelynn Julitz  
Administrator

## SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

Dates:

September 7th & September 21st

October 5th & October 19th

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

## WOTM NEWS

Hello, co-workers. We made it through another summer, and I hope everyone enjoyed it. I want to take this time to let you all know where your dues go.

1. To the Mooseheart School
2. Moosehaven Pharmacy Program
3. Moosehaven daily needs
4. Mooseheart physical and occupational needs
5. The Girls and Boys' athletic programs
6. Necessities for each new child to get the right start at Mooseheart
7. Moosehaven vision, hearing, and dental needs
8. Christmas on both campuses
9. The music program for our children at Mooseheart
10. Beauty and barbershop at Moosehaven to keep our ladies and gentlemen looking good.

This is what your dues help with. Please keep your dues current so this can continue! We have some things coming up. On September 15th, we have Sip Captain and Crew dice, and on September 28th, we again have our Craft Show, for which Karen MacDonald has done a phenomenal job at getting crafters. We urge you all to come and check it out. They will be inside and outside. We continue to look for ideas for fundraisers and parties. We are looking for ideas for Halloween and Christmas; please let us know if you have any ideas.

Please let one of the officers know if you need help with your dues, and we will try to help.

We look forward to seeing you at our Wednesday Dinners and Lighting. These events are a great opportunity to connect with your colleagues and contribute to our community. Be sure to check the weekly blast for updates on these and other upcoming events. If you need help with your dues, please let one of the officers know and we will try to help.

Sincerely,  
Shari Young  
Senior Regent

## MOOSE LEGION NEWS

With fall fast approaching and summer winding down, don't forget to come to the St. Charles Moose Legion Sunday Breakfast. It is on the 2nd Sunday of the month. With the rising cost of food, we had to raise the price of breakfast to \$12 starting this month. For \$12 where can you get a nice hot all you can eat buffet breakfast that includes coffee, orange juice and milk? The Moose Legionnaires are in the kitchen early that Sunday making everything fresh.

For the Moose Legion events that are coming up are the Chili cook off either in October or November on a Sunday when the bears play Bears. So please come out for an afternoon of fun, taste some chili, (there is a \$5 entry or tasting fee) and join in on the raffles, and watch the Bears game.

The St. Charles Moose Legion will be having a Steak fry on September 21st from 5:00 to 7:30, at the lodge Thia is also Mooseheart's homecoming weekend. Mooseheart Founders Day will be on October 25-27 at Mooseheart, and the men of Mecca 9 cook at the annual pancake breakfast at Mooseheart for the Mooseheart children and all the Moose members that come in for the Founder days activities.

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; the moose legion meets the first Tuesday of the month, right after the Queen of Hearts drawing. We have a pay for two years for new moose legion members and get the second year refunded to you.

On behalf of the St. Charles Moose legion, I would like to thank the members that have helped with Moose legion functions.

Jim Buenrostro  
Moose Legion Assistant Secretary



## SEPTEMBER 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



### STEAK DINNER

Saturday Sept. 21st  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Also Available Pork Chop Dinner \$14

### JOIN US!

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

St. Charles Women of the Moose



Sat. Sept. 28th  
10am-3pm

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630-377-2000

Open to the Public  
Lots of Great Gifts!

For More Information  
Email Karen Macdonald at [Karensmac67@gmail.com](mailto:Karensmac67@gmail.com) or  
call 630-377-2000

LODGE 1368	<b>Trivia Night</b>	
FISH FRY	HOSTED BY YOUR LODGE ADMINISTRATOR	
SPECIALS: LIVER & ONION & COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	Random Questions	Prizes: Moose Bucks, random gifts, and laughs!
ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE	Friday October 4th	
SOCIAL QUARTERS	at 7:00	



## OCTOBER EVENTS & MORE



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## MOOSEHEART RUDOLPH 5K WALK/RUN



ADULT REGISTRATION - \$40  
KIDS 12 AND UNDER - \$20

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY  
OCTOBER 30TH

### NOVEMBER 23, 2024

START TIME AT 10:00AM

YOUR ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE WANTS TO  
GET A TEAM TOGETHER TO SHOW OUR LOVE AND  
SUPPORT FOR MOOSEHEART

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM PLEASE  
CONTACT KATELYNN AT THE LODGE.  
1(630)377-2000

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

### Administrator Hours in Lodge:

Monday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Wednesday- 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday- Appointment only

Sunday- 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays-

Officer Meeting 6:00 to 7:00

Lodge Meeting 7:00 to 8:00

New Member Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month: 8:00 to 9:00

If you plan to meet with me at any point while I am at the Lodge, please call me beforehand to ensure I will be there. I have a small child and a couple of other jobs, but something always comes up that might change that day, which might change the time I am in. You can always reach me by phone as well. The Lodge phone is forwarded to my cell phone during nonbusiness hours at the Lodge, and you are more than welcome to call me on my cell phone directly or by text or email.

Thank you – Katelynn Julitz, Administrator

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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.

Through this year's membership campaign, we highlight the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promote what we will continue to do into the future.

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



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/  
Women of the Moose pin



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

