

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

September/October 2025 Edition

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

Women of the Moose, Chapter 512
Website: www.stcmoose1368.club
www.facebook.com/STCMOOSE1368

Upcoming Events

Sept 6th – Trivia Night Fundraiser
Sept 13th – Craft Show 10am-3pm
SQ Bingo 6:30 pm
Pizza Party 5-7pm
Sept. 14th – Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9-11 AM
Sept 19th – Karaoke
Sept 20th – Moose Legion Steak
Fry 5:00-7:00pm
Entertainment Darryl Mellema
Sept. 27th - SQ Bingo 6:30pm

October 4th – Garage Sale
October 11th – SQ Bingo 6:30PM
October 12th – Moose Legion
Family Breakfast 9:00-11:00am
October 25th – Bags League
Tournament – Open to Public
- SQ Bingo 6:30PM
October 26th – Kid's Halloween
Party

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.**

CALLING ALL BAKERS

The Sweet Shoppe is having bake sale table at the upcoming craft show on Sept. 13th. They need your help with donations of homemade delicious items to sell. Please drop off your treats on Friday, Sept. 12th or Before 9AM morning of the show. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Any questions, please see Lynn Clesen.

LOOM NEWS

Hello fellow members of the STC Moose Lodge 1368. WOW! This past month has been a whirlwind of changes. We now have an interim Administrator Paula Swansen from Lombard who has stepped up to help us out with the loss of our past administrator. She brings to this Lodge a wealth of experience and has already made a huge impact on the administrative side of the Lodge. The board has been reorganized by Rick King with myself moving up to President and Mark Bowser to Vice President. We have decided to go with only one trustee for the remainder of the year after Mary King leaves us in October. Courtnee has been doing our Weekly Blast and she is doing a wonderful job thusfar. Just remember that she has a fulltime demanding job so if the blast does not get out on time it's not the end of the world. Please if you have concerns about the blast bring them to my attention not hers. Kris is doing the newsletter and has also been helping in other places as well. Kudos to both of them. In the months to come we will be looking for volunteers for various places to work, especially in the kitchen. The activities committee has been busy organizing upcoming events to include a garage sale, sock hop, trick or treat and pumpkin carving and a prom. When more information is given to me I will make sure the info is put out there for you all. The new front sign has finally been installed and the second hall A/C unit has been repaired. So, as you can see we are working hard as a board to better the lodge. Finally, I strongly recommend that all members come out to our two monthly meetings. These meetings are designed to pass information on and to vote on things happening at the lodge. In conclusion we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Dan Orland

President

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

September – Lisa & Shawn Simmons

October – Sherry & Jerry Godfrey

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

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

September 13th & September 27th
October 11th & October 25th

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.

CRAFT SHOW

St. Charles WOTM Chapter #512 will be having a craft show at the lodge on September 13, 2025 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.

WOTM NEWS

Co-Workers,

As we begin fall We are looking forward to our Craft Show on September 13th from 10-3 .We are also looking for bakers for the sweet shop on that day too. So feel free to bring in any baked goods.. there are alot if things that are being worked on so please stay and watch the Moose Blast for any events. There is a Trivia night on September 6th so get your team together and come try your luck. We will also be doing Christmas in October for Mooseheart and Moosehaven . We encourage everyone to please keep their dues current so we can continue to support the Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven . Don't forget to join us on Wednesdays for Dinner and our wonderful Sweet Shop. We want to thank everyone who continues to bring in goodies for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for continuing to support the WOTM. Sincerely
Shari Young
Senior Regent

UPCOMING EVENT INFO.

More Information to come on the following events.

Please look to the Weekly Blast & Facebook when information is released.

October 4th – Garage Sale

October 25th – Bags League Tournament (Open to Public)

October 26th – Kid's Halloween Party

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

We are almost already done with the summer of 2025; The St Charles Moose Legion is looking for men that would like to step up to the next part of the Lodge Fraternalism. The moose legion is the first step, then comes the Fellowship degree and finally the Pilgram degree. These degrees take time to earn, so start now. 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.

Don't forget to come to the St. Charles Moose Legion Sunday breakfast. It is on the 2nd Sunday of the month. As you all know, the moose legion had to raise the cost of breakfast to \$14 and \$6.00 for children. For \$14 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.

Mike Vergara (Moose Legion Chairman) and I personally like to thank the men and women who stepped up and help with the Moose Legion Breakfast.

The Moose legion will be having a Steak fry dinner on Saturday September 20th, (The Mooseheart Homecoming weekend) Watch for the posters and banners about the Steak Fry. We will also have porkchops dinners available.

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. If you join now and attend the conferral the Moose legion will pay your dues for the second year.

Did you know that all the Moose Legions support Camp Ross that the children of Mooseheart use. The Campgrounds is located near Mount Morris Illinois about 65 miles west of St. Charles. This year July 12 was Camp Ross Days. If you never been there, It is something to experience.

If you have any questions, please ask myself or Mike Vergara Moose legion Chairman.

Jim Buenrostro

Moose Legion Assistant Secretary

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



Test Your Knowledge
& Win Prizes

TRIVIA NIGHT

SEPT 6TH
@6:30PM

Entry Fee
\$10/person
teams of 8

Pick your team of 8!

- ◆ Name Your Team
- ◆ Decorate Your Table
- ◆ Bring Your Own Appetizers For Your Team
beverages available for purchase at the Lodge

You must pre-pay for your team's table by calling the
St. Charles Moose Lodge at 630-377-2000.
Open to members & qualified guests.
Please call/see Melissa with any questions.

Held at:
St. Charles Moose Lodge
2250 Lincoln Hwy
St. Charles, IL 60174
(Rt 38 across from Meijer)

50/50 &
basket
raffles

Proceeds to go to
Midwestern Shelter
for Homeless
Veterans

St. Charles Woman of the Moose

Craft Show

Saturday, September 13th 2025
10 am - 3pm

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE
2250 W. LINCOLN HWY. (RT 38)
ST. CHARLES, IL 60175

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE ADMISSION

Unique handmade
gifts and our sweet
shop bake sale!

For more information:
Email: Karensmac67@gmail.com
or call: 630.377.2000

* Proceeds support
Mooseheart & Moosehaven *



JOIN US
FOR A

PIZZA PARTY

SEPT. 13 | 5-7PM

Menu List :

- Cheese-\$16
- Pepperoni-\$18
- Sausage-\$18
- Supreme-\$20
- Additional Toppings-\$2

Made to Order!!
PreOrders are
encouraged



MOOSE LEGION

Steak Fry

SAT, SEPT 20TH | 5-7PM

10oz. Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato,
Green Beans & Salad - \$22.00

Also Available Pork Chop Dinner

ST. CHARLES
MOOSE LEGION

OCTOBER 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**

Notes from the Administrator

1. We are collecting pop/beer tabs for Ronald McDonald House as part of our Heart of the Community. Please bring in your tabs and give to the bartender or drop off a bag at the admins office/door.
2. Administrator is always in the office on Tuesdays from 7am-6pm.
3. Our credit card machine was updated, and a 3% fee is added to any credit card charges.
4. For New Member Applications or to Pay Dues at the Lodge. Please pay in cash. If you want to pay by credit card, call or visit the Administrator.

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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.

