

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

November/December 2024 Edition

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

Nov. 1st – Tom Edwards
Nov. 2nd - SQ Bingo 6:30 pm
Nov. 10th – Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9-11 AM
Nov. 15th – Karaoke
Nov. 16th – SQ Bingo 6:30PM
Nov. 17th – More Than A Turkey
Raffle
Nov. 22nd – Tyler K.
Nov. 27th – Tortellini Night
Nov. 28th – Lodge Closed
Thanksgiving
Nov. 29th – Matt Janecek

Dec. 7th – SQ Bingo 6:30 pm
Dec. 8th – Breakfast with Santa
9:00-11:00am
Dec. 13th – Tom Edwards
Dec. 18th – Cookie Walk
Dec. 19th - Karaoke
Dec. 21st – SQ Bingo 6:30PM
Dec. 25th - Lodge Closed
Christmas
Dec. 27th – Tyler K.
Dec. 31st – European New Years
Eve Party 4:00PM

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.**

MORE THAN A TURKEY RAFFLE

November 17, 2024
Bears/Packers Day

Potluck is Back!!!
Chili will be provided but please bring a dish to share!

Raffle starts at 1:00PM



LOOM NEWS

Turmoil it seems is everywhere right now. The world, our country it seems divided by politics, the weather and our lodge. That's a lot; what can we do? Where do we start? Let's think – not much we can do to change the world except spread kindness, compassion and empathy.

Politics – vote you're personal beliefs.

Weather – can't mess with "Mother Nature" but we can assist those in need right now but that's another discussion.

Our Lodge – that's the big one! Yes we are in turmoil. I don't believe I need to explain why. What I can explain is the fact that rumors and gossip are only fodder for misinformation. No one is going to hear and restate the same thing in the same ways, it's just human nature.

The fact is where, how, and why doesn't make any difference; what we need is to concentrate on the future of our Lodge.

Yes, mistakes were made in the past – big ones, and we are faced with repairing the damage. Since joining the current board I myself have learned a tremendous amount of information. We are all part of a huge organization which is not limited to our Lodge and as with any charitable group we need to have rules to keep things running smoothly. Much of that has to do with the legalities and tax laws. Do we always like those rules? Of course not but we do need them.

Right now I can honestly and comfortably say you have a sitting board of intelligent people who each seem to have their own area of expertise. It is our job to discuss and decide what will most benefit our Lodge, then bring those decisions to you as members. The decision to follow what we suggest is now up to your and your vote however if you're not at a meeting to ask questions, discuss and vote not a lot changes.

It's really very frustrating. Of course we don't like meetings but without them we have no idea what you want. We can't make decisions on what we hear in the social quarters alone and if only the same 5 or 6 people show up and just vote without asking questions and discussing, what do you think will happen?

Please remember when you come to a meeting; anger is a reaction to frustration. More gets accomplished calmly.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

November – Sandy Xagas

December – Jodi Fisher

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

LOOM NEWS CONT'D

Finally, my last point of all this is of course volunteering. (big surprise). When I first joined in 2008 almost everything was done by volunteers, even waitressing and bartending. No one was looking at what they did as a 2nd job, it was about caring what we were there for. It takes work even to have fun. We are not asking for a daily or even weekly commitment but help in keeping our Lodge open, so we have a safe, enjoyable place to go.

No, I didn't say our Lodge is closing; it's difficult to keep a business running when it costs more to run than what you're bringing in and yes, this is a business, a not for profit business.

We are here on a mission for caring for our fellow man whether it be the children at Mooseheart, seniors at Moosehaven or people in need in our community. Are you going to help us keep it going?

Respectfully & Sincerely,

Lynn Clesen

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

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.

Wow this year is going fast. We have a few things planned. As you know Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner.

We have on November 17th our MORE THAN A TURKEY Raffle which happens to be on the same day as the BEARS vs THE PACKERS so come on out and cheer for your favorite team and hopefully take home a turkey or some other type of meat let's make it a fun time.

We wish to congratulate Lucinda Birkhead on receiving her Red Stole on November 11th. I am trying to get our WOTM Facebook page up and running so stay tune.

In December we have our COOKIE WALK which is December 18th during our Wednesday night Dinner, We welcome all you bakers to bake and bring your goodies the more the merrier. Please keep your dues up to date so that we can fulfil our obligations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven as well as our community. I hope that everyone has a great holiday season with family and friends. Please keep checking the Blast, Facebook, and your e-mail for more upcoming events and news.

Sincerely,
Shari Young
Senior Regent

SWEET SHOP NEWS

Reminder – No Sweet Shop Nov. 27th.
Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Annual Cookie Walk Dec. 18th,
5:30-7:00PM

Let's get our aprons on!
Cookie donations to be dropped off by
5PM.

Some crafts will be available too!!

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Now that 2024 is winding down, The St Charles Moose Legion is looking for a couple of Moose legionnaires to step up. We need a Chairman and Acting Secretary for the St. Charles Moose Legion. The chairman is the one who runs the monthly Moose legion at the St. Charles lodge on the first Tuesday of the month.

The Assistance Secretary position with approval by the Mecca 9 moose legion secretary, takes minutes of the meeting, handles the money from the Moose Legion functions and communication with the Lodge President and the Lodge administrator. If anyone is interested, please contact myself Lodge President.

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 the 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.

I personally like to thank the men and women who stepped up and help with the October Moose Legion Breakfast.

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

I would also like to thank the members who help me serve as assistant secretary this past year.

Jim Buenrostro

Moose Legion Assistant Secretary

NOVEMBER 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



MORE THAN A
**TURKEY
RAFFLE**

**TURKEYS,
HAMS & MORE**

NOVEMBER 17TH

1:00-4:00PM



**Potluck Bring a
Dish to Share!**

St. Charles Moose Lodge



**TORTELLINI
NIGHT**

**Wednesday, Nov. 27th
5:30-7:30PM**

DECEMBER EVENTS



WOMEN OF THE
MOOSE

Cookie
Walk

FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER 18TH, 5:30-7:30PM

PERFECT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
GET ALL YOUR FAVORITE
TREATS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE COOKIES, PLEASE
HAVE THEM TO THE LODGE
BY 3:00PM ON THE 18TH.
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS
ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED!



EUROPEAN
New Year
PARTY

LET'S EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

31st December, Tuesday

4:00-8:00PM

Champagne Toast at 6PM

FOOD, RAFFLES & FUN

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

10:30 am Friday November 29th & Saturday November 30th

Please contact Sherry Godfrey at 630-442-4120 with your availability.



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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
new/used Mooseheart Facilities
funds for the purchase of two
Maintenance Trucks/Vans.

