

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368

January/February 2026 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

Jan. 4th – Bags League Starts 2PM
Jan. 10th – Elvis Birthday Bash 7PM
Jan. 11th - Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9-11 AM
Jan. 18th – Bags League 2PM
Jan. 24th - SQ Bingo 6:30pm &
Pizza Party 5-7PM

Feb. 1st – Bags League 2PM
Feb. 8th – Moose Legion Family
Breakfast 9-11 AM
Feb. 14th – Moose Legion
Valentine's Dinner 5-7PM
Social Quarters Bingo – 6:30PM
Feb. 15th – Bags League 2PM
Feb. 28th - SQ Bingo 6:30pm &
Pizza Party 5-7PM

Happy
New Year

Lodge Hours

Lodge Hours:
Monday - Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 3:30 – 9:00PM
Friday - 3:30-11:00pm
Saturday - 3:30 - 11:00pm
Sunday – 12:00 - 6:00pm

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

ELVIS BIRTHDAY BASH!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

January 10th, Doors open at 7PM, Show starts at 8PM

\$15.00 per person
Purchase Tickets at the door. Come celebrate
Elvis's Birthday with Ronnie Vegas!!



LOOM NEWS

Happy New Year to all Moose members. Its hard to fathom its already 2026. As I reflect back on 2025 I am thankful for how far the Lodge has come along. Many things have been accomplished but one particular thing comes to mind. For some time now the lodge has needed new barstools and the funds were never available. So about three months ago a generous member decided to donate a very substantial amount of money which led to the building of a very strong foundation to get the fundraiser going. Over the next couple of months 44 different members with the help of the WOTM and Moose Legion to fulfill our goal of \$12,000.00. The initial 18 chairs have already been delivered and are around the bar with an additional 6 more on order to go around the high tops in the Social Quarters. I am so very proud to be your President and seeing the members all coming together to make that worthy cause come to life.

The Activities committee has been working hard on a on a Elvis night on the 10th of January and tickets for the Elvis bash will be sold at the door only and open to the public. So please come on out and show your support. Dick Reeder has organized a bags league to start on January 4th at 2 p.m. and the sign up sheet is in the bulletin board in the Social Quarters. We are still looking for volunteers to help around the Lodge so if you could please spare some time.

In closing, I hope every member has a safe and prosperous year.

Daniel C. Orland

President

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

January – Brigitte Vincent

February – Dan Marchand

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

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

January 24th

February 14th & February 28th

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

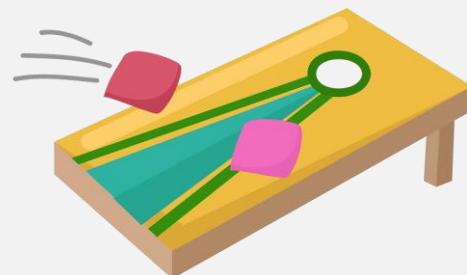
We pray for all St. Charles LOOM and WOTM members who are not well and/or dealing with loss and sorrow.

You are all part of the Moose family and we are here for you.

BAGS LEAGUE

Bags League is starting January 4th at 2:00PM.

Play is every other Sunday January 4th through April 12th. \$5.00 per week.



WOTM NEWS

Co-Workers

We hope that everyone had great holidays!

We would like to congratulate Abby VanWieren on receiving Chapter Member of the Year! A well deserved honor! We thank her for her continued work, especially on Wednesday night Dinners! We need everyone to keep their dues current so we can meet our obligations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven, We will be sending notices to you if your dues are due. Please stay tune for upcoming events. Check the weekly blasts, facebook and notices posted at the Lodge Let's have a great year! Thank you to everyone helping.

Sincerely

Shari Young, Senior Regent

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Wow, Did the holidays come and go. Now let's welcome the new year 2026. We are also two thirds the way through the 2025-2026 moose year. Looking back on 2025 the moose legion was active with our Monthly Moose legion breakfast held the second Sunday of the month, the moose legion crew also cooked for the Lodge's breakfast with the easter bunny and breakfast with Santa. We also had a couple of steak fry's to help raise funds and provide a nice quality steak dinner for our members. I like to thank to men of the moose legion that help with these events. But, beside these men. I must give a heartfelt thanks to the women who also step up at the breakfasts, the steak fry, or other moose legion events to help make them a success. As the saying goes:

MOOSE LEGION NEWS CONT'D

"A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many."

In the last newsletter article, I mention what step a Moose legionnaire goes through to receive the honor of the fellowship degree. As I stated any questions, please let myself or Chairman Mike Vergara any questions.

I am happy to report that the moose legion had a fund raiser in November and December where we raffle off a Tabletop Christmas tree and its ornaments that were donated by moose legion members, and it was a success.

Remember 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. 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.

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.

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

Look for the Moose Legion steak fry coming in February on Valentine's Day.

On Saturday January 3rd is the Mecca 9 Conferral and Award dinner. Congratulations to the Lodge Moose Legionnaire of the year.

Jim Buenrostro, Moose Legion Assistant Secretary

JANUARY EVENTS

BAGS

League

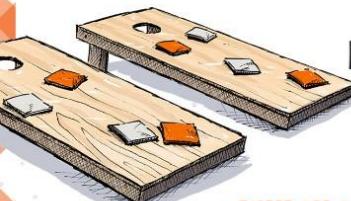
Starts January 4th

2:00 PM

\$5.00 each week

Play is every other Sunday

January 4th - April 12th



SUNDAY AFTERNOONS OF FUN!
SIGN UP TODAY!!

 ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE #1368 PRESENTS

ELVIS' BIRTHDAY BASH!

featuring *Ronnie Vegas*

OPEN to the PUBLIC

\$15.00 CASH ONLY DOORS OPEN 7:00PM

SAT. JAN 10 - 8:00PM

2250 Lincoln Hwy
St. Charles, IL 60175

St. Charles Moose Legion

Sunday Breakfast

Every 2nd Sunday of every Month

9:00am to 11:00am

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Omelets Made to Order!

All your favorite breakfast items! Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Sweets and MORE! Breakfast includes Coffee, Milk & Juice



JOIN US FOR A

PIZZA PARTY

JAN. 24 5-7PM

Made to Order!!
PreOrders are Encouraged

Menu List :

- Cheese - \$18
- Pepperoni - \$20
- Sausage - \$20
- Supreme - \$22
- Additional Toppings - \$2



FEBRUARY EVENTS

An advertisement for the St. Charles Moose Legion Sunday Breakfast. The top half features a large orange juice glass with a slice of orange and a straw, with the words "St. Charles Moose Legion" in brown. Below the juice is the text "Sunday Breakfast" in large, bold, black letters. To the left, a plate of bacon and pancakes is shown with the text "All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet" in white. The bottom half shows a waffle with butter and syrup. A red circle on the left contains the text "Omelets Made to Order!". The background is a wooden surface with a plate of bacon and eggs visible on the left.

A Valentine's Day-themed promotional poster for the St. Charles Moose Legion. The top left features a large, flowing red script "Valentine's DAY". To the right is the text "St. Charles Moose Legion" above two red hearts. A single red rose is positioned in the top right corner. The center features large, bold red capital letters spelling "STEAK DINNER". Below that, the text "SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th" and "5:00-7:00pm" are displayed. To the left, a bottle of red wine and a plate of food (a baked potato and a ribeye steak) are partially visible. The bottom right contains the menu items and their prices: "10oz. Ribeye Steak", "Baked Potato", "Green Beans & Salad", "\$22.00 Steak Dinner", and "\$25.00 Steak & Shrimp". The background has a subtle marble texture.



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PIZZA PARTY

FEB. 28 · **5-7PM**

Menu List :

- Cheese - \$18
- Pepperoni - \$20
- Sausage - \$20
- Supreme - \$22
- Additional Toppings - \$2

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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.

We must make a positive impact on our society, by giving back.

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,

May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK **MOOSE**

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 the Moose Association, the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion.

MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK
Sponsor 1 Member
Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first
lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or
member during the campaign.

A circular pin with a rope-like border. Inside, a woman in a graduation gown holds a diploma, with three stars above her. The text "Moose Legion/Women of Distinction SPONSOR" is written around the border.