

A large moose with prominent antlers stands in a lush green field. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a soft, hazy sky. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE 1368

July/August 2025 Edition

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Attention Members

New By Law 50.2

As Of 8/1/2025

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***Removal of Spouse as an indefinite Guest**

-We value our privacy status

-Fairness to our members. We have built a vibrant, welcoming Moose Community. Asking spouses to become members ensures that everyone enjoying our benefits are contributing equally to the organization, we all care about.

-Supporting our Mission. We are a membership-based organization. Not a guest-driven goodwill club. You and every member are vital to maintaining Mooseheart & Moosehaven, plus helping with local community needs. When spouses join, they help keep our organization strong, sustainable and ready to serve.

-Building stronger connections. When both partners are members, they're more likely to volunteer, participate and connect with others. This strengthens our events, entire community spirit and makes your Moose Lodge special!

-Honoring Shared Values as a Member, embracing traditions, aligns us all making the Moose Lodge and Fraternity special. Show your card with pride!!

LODGE HOURS	
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:30 to 9:00 PM
Wednesday	3:30 to 9:00 PM
Thursday	3:30 to 9:00 PM
Friday	3:30 to 11:00 PM
Saturday	1:00 to 9:00 PM
Sunday	12:00 to 6:00 PM

Lodge Hours could change as necessary.

We will keep you posted.

July 17th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM

A word cloud featuring various positive terms and phrases. The most prominent words are 'HELPING', 'VOLUNTEER', 'COMMUNITY', 'DONATIONS', 'MISSION', and 'GENEROUS'. Other visible words include 'GIVING', 'SERVICES', 'CHARITY', 'ALTRUISTIC', 'LIFE', 'CONTRIBUTION', 'ASSISTED', 'ADULT', 'SUPPORT', 'HOPE', 'PERSON', 'TEAMWORK', 'TOGETHERNESS', 'RESPECT', 'MORAL', 'CARE', 'AID', 'ASSISTANCE', and 'TIME'. The words are arranged in a dynamic, overlapping layout with varying font sizes and orientations.

<p>VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION</p> <p>July – Julie & Barry Bauer & August – Lori & Mike Rollo</p> <p>Thank you for all you do to support the Moose Lodge 1368, WOTM Chapter 512, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and the Community.</p>

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GOLF ANYONE?

If there's enough interest, we can plan a September or October Outing.



Please reach out to Gary Fox or Bobbie Stengler or send an e-mail to mooselodge1368@gmail.com with your response.

SOCIAL QUARTERS BINGO

July 12th & 26th and August 9th & 23rd

Time: 6:30 PM



Price: \$14 for 7 games

Doors Prizes and Light Meals for \$5.00 available from 5:30-7:00 PM

Come join the fun!!

LOOM NEWS

Dear Members,

First I'd like to refer you back to page one regarding the new by-law spousal invitation to join. It gives everyone the opportunity to come into our Moose family as an individual.

During our short tenure, the board has made many improvements. When you're visiting, please take note of the efforts of our volunteers whose contributions are acknowledged and welcomed!

Mike power washed the interior of the gazebo and our resident Van Gogh oil artist, Dan, added a new coat paint to the gazebo and fence.

In addition, the patio has also been power washed, fairy lights installed and a new American flag, donated by Frank.

Many indoor improvements have been completed as well, including a general spring cleaning and a side door repair by Mike.

Acknowledging our super volunteers, and they are: Julie & Barry Bauer, Lori & Mike Rollo, Mike Stengler, Adrienne & Mike Abbott, Jeff Bowgren and Dan Orland. A big thank you to all those who jumped in to help with the surprise arrival of the Moose Convention goers.

If I have missed anyone, please let me know. It's important to acknowledge all of our hard-working volunteers that make this lodge so very special.

More good news to come,
Bobbie Stengler, President

Also on or about the Gazebo is a sign that reads: "God bless Mooseheart". Can you find it?

MOOSE LEGION

Thank you to the Legion members for providing the additional funds for the upgrade of the Moose Family sign located in front of the Lodge.

MOOSE LEGION BREAKFAST—2nd Sunday, every month

FOR THOSE GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME



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

Hello, Co-Workers,

First we would like to congratulate Jill Vergara, Bethany Bowser, and Coleen Overmeyer on receiving their college degrees at the International Moose Conference in Milwaukee, WI.

We would also like to congratulate Mike Vergara on being appointed Moose Legion Ambassador.

There were changes to the rules made this year and I refer you to page one of this newsletter for additional information. For those who wish to join the Women of the Moose, we will be happy to help you with this process.

Women of the Moose actively supports the Mooseheart school and its' physical and occupational therapy services, the boys and girls athletic and musical programs as well as the health and wellness programs at Moosehaven for our senior members.

We encourage all our WOTM members to stay active and keep dues current so we can continue to support our children and seniors. Any creative ideas for fund raising are also very welcome.

Sincerely,
Shari Young, Senior Regent

SWEET SHOP NEWS

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Along with the craft show, we are also going to have a bake sale on
September 13th 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

In the past this has been a great success. Please consider donating cookies, cakes, breads of all kinds, pies and dessert bars and brownies are a favorite.

Anyone considering donating baked goods, a sign up sheet will be posted in the social quarters. It would be helpful to have an idea of what items will be provided so we can plan an attractive display.



Thank you for your help,
Lynn Clesen, Sweet Chairperson
of the Sweet Shop Committee

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



August 2nd at Dusk
Bring your chairs and
blankets for a Disney
movie under the stars
to be enjoyed
with your children.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

26th—Trivia Night
6:30 PM Every Thursday

JULY

12th—Pizza Party 5:00-7:00 PM

AUGUST

2nd—Family Movie Night (dusk)

SEPTEMBER

6th—Garage Sale
13th—Craft Show
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
20th or 27th—Sock Hop

OCTOBER

25th or 26th—Trunk or Treat
Includes costume contest and
pumpkin painting

DECEMBER

7th—Chili Cook Off



Also in AUGUST from the 22nd through the 24th—Illinois Moose Association Convention in St. Louis

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MOOSE MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

May 1, 2025 to 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.