

# St. Charles Moose Lodge #1368

## Moose-Tales

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

A Moose Family Center  
October 2017

Women of the Moose  
Chapter 512  
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We urge all of our Members to visit [www.MooseIntl.org](http://www.MooseIntl.org) at least weekly for the latest news on Mooseheart, Moose Haven & Moose Charities; plus updates on Fraternal activities, sporting events and other breaking news from the Moose Fraternity! In the Members Only section—[www.MooseIntl.org/portal/default.asp](http://www.MooseIntl.org/portal/default.asp) you can also pay your dues instantly, and change details about your- self in your individual Member file.

**Mondays:** Bartender's Choice

**Tuesdays:** BLT Sandwich with Chips

**Wednesdays:** Crispy Chicken Salad

**Thursdays:** Nacho or Tacos

**Fridays:** Italian Beef with chips

**NO ADDITIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS**

**Lunch served Noon - 2:00 pm**

Also available Tuesday - Thursday  
Burgers and Grilled Ham & Cheese

### "New Events and Reminders"

Cookbook coming out soon. At \$5.00 each this will be a great investment for your taste buds.

Beth Heyob's meat raffle on the first Wednesday of each month. (Meat, It's what's for dinner!)

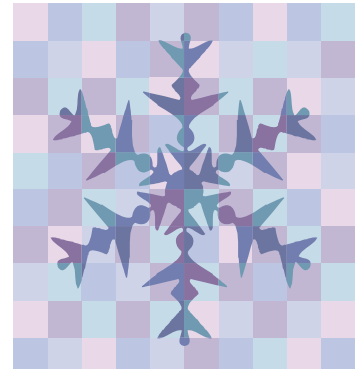
Carson Coupon books for sale. \$5.00 each. You get hundreds in savings. All money goes to support WOTM Chapter 512. Purchase one from Sandy Miller or see a WOTM.

Casino Bus trip October 7th 8:30 am to 6 pm. Sign-up sheet in Social Quarters.

Moose Rider Cruise Oct 14th  
See inside for details.

Are you ready for some Football?  
Come watch the games and enjoy.

Holiday Craft Fair Oct 14th  
See inside for details.



**DON'T FORGET  
WE SERVE LUNCH EVERYDAY AT  
ST. CHARLES MOOSE LODGE.**

**(SEE PAGE ONE FOR DAILY SPECIALS)**

## Happy Hour Specials 4 pm to 7 pm

Monday and Thursday  
\$1.00 off all Domestic and Imported Beer.  
(Does not include Beer Buckets)

Tuesday  
\$1.00 off all Mixed Drinks.  
(Does not include shots)

Wednesday and Friday  
\$1.00 off all Wine.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Happy Hour is only available and served in the Social Quarters.

Happy Hour specials are not valid in combination with any specials offered prior to or after Happy Hour.

Happy Hour drink purchases are valid only for specials that day and cannot be carried over past Happy Hour or used on different days.



## Moose Legion 9 and District 2 Functions

St. Charles Legion Breakfast Sunday Oct 8th  
and Nov 12th 8:30 - 11 am

District 2 Meeting and Breakfast in Carpentersville  
Nov 19th



## WOTM SWEET SHOP NEWS

We have another talented new member who likes to bake! Thank you "Miss Ruth", everyone is enjoying what you bring. As always our gratitude to all who Donate, work and purchase our treats.

Here are some upcoming events we've been asked to help with. Craft Fair, Oct. 14th. This is our first craft fair and it will be open to the public, so please spread the word. Sandy Miller has worked hard to organize and asked if I would "man the sweet table", so we could use lots of goodies. A lot of the proceeds are earmarked for a new HVAC system for the Lodge. Anyone who has been in lately can attest to our need.

After the Craft Fair I will be all over making Christmas cookies and candies for our annual Cookie walk in December. Thanks again to all of you for your support of chapter #512

Lynn "Momma Moose" Clesen



## LOOM Officers Corner

Hello Members,

Now that summer is coming to an end we hope to see more of you at the Lodge. We offer dinner Tuesday – Friday. Remember our delicious Ribs are served the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Karaoke is also coming back the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 7 to 11 pm.

There are new upcoming events: Casino Bus Trip, Pizza Saturday, Kids Halloween Party and the Golf Outing to name a few. Come to the lodge for Sunday NFL games, we will have raffles and prizes from time to time. All upcoming events are sent weekly thru our email blast. Please sign up to receive the blast so you can join in the fun. Your email addresses can be given to a Board Officer or the Bartender. Suggestions and/or comments are always welcome.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who volunteer at our Lodge in all capacities. As always, we are looking for more volunteers to help in areas such as Cooks, Clean Up, Dish Washers, or where ever you see the need to assist. It is a fantastic way to meet and get to know other members.

Hope to see you at the lodge! For the Members, we have not seen in a while please come out and meet the new members and your Board of Officers.

Mike Vergara - Governor



**Dart League**  
 Starts 7 pm October 3rd.  
 Plays every Tuesday Oct thru Nov  
 except Halloween. If you never  
 tried then join. If you're a pro  
 then show us your stuff.



Collecting Halloween Candy  
 donations for Kids party on  
 October 28th. Look for black



← cauldron in Social Quarters  
 to place your donations.

**St. Charles Moose  
 Volunteer of the Month**

**BILL BROGEN**

Thanks for all your  
 "behind the scenes"  
 help in the kitchen.



**WOTM NEWS**



Wow! Fall is already here! Time just keeps flying by. As I sit writing this it feels more like August as I think back to summer and how busy it was.

Our WOTM and LOOM have spent many long hours working together to bring you fun and enjoyable events. The latest was our Taste of Mexico, which thanks to Chef Robin was delish as always.

**I must say Please, Please, Please - READ YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

You miss out on a lot if you ignore it. The WOTM and LOOM boards provide fun, family oriented events for all our members. Upcoming will be an October Craft Fair, Casino bus trip and our annual kids Halloween party just to name a few.

The newsletter will also give you details as we keep in mind and our prayers members who are going through hard times.

Lastly, Please think of all, but especially our fraternal brothers and sisters affected by not only hurricanes but also recent earthquakes and wild fires.

Always at your service,  
 Lynn Clesen  
 WOTM Chapter 512  
 Secretary / Treasurer

**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**

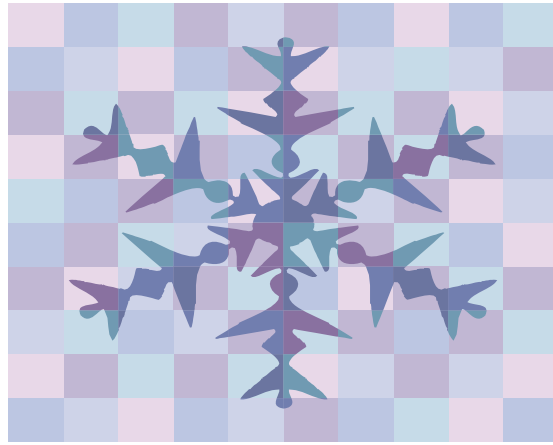
**Board of Officers**

- Jr. Past Governor..... Mike Rallo
- Governor..... Mike Vergara
- Jr. Governor..... Mike Burcham
- Acting Administrator..... Jim Buenrostro
- Treasurer..... Jim Buenrostro
- Prelate..... Scott Miller
- Trustees..... Joe Leicht, Gary Hayes

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

**Board Of Officers**

- Jr. Graduate Regent....Robin Buenrostro
- Senior Regent..... Vacant
- Jr. Regent..... Vacant
- Secretary/Treasurer..... Lynn Clesen
- Recorder..... Patti Iwinski



## 1st Annual St. Charles WOTM Chapter 512 Holiday Craft Fair

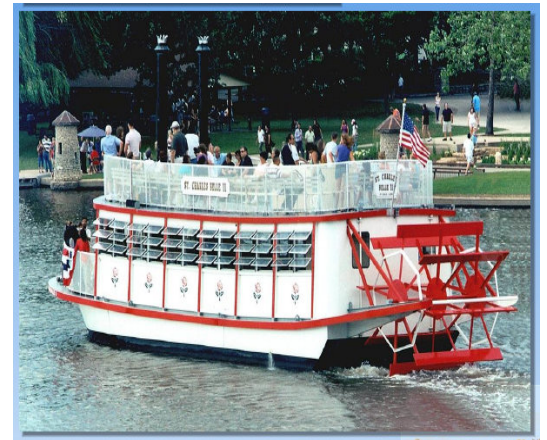
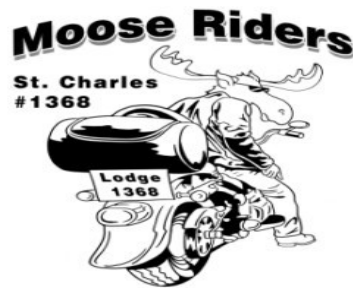
18 plus vendors will have wonderful items for sale

**Saturday October 14, 2017**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Food, Soda and Deserts will be available for purchase  
and you can enter to win a prize from our Chinese auction.

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Charles

### Moose Rider Moose Cruise

Come Cruise the Mighty Fox River on

**Saturday October 14, 2017**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Appetizers and Moose Juice will be served

Sign-up sheet at the lodge

Adults \$25.00 - Children \$15.00

Sign-up early, tickets are limited.



## **ST. CHARLES MEMBER LIFE REFLECTIONS**

### An Interview with Jim Heyob

Jim is a Past Illinois Moose Association President. He also is a Past Governor of our Lodge and has served many years on the board. We sat down with Jim recently and had a one on one chat.

Q. Jim, you have been a member of St.Charles for a long time. You have seen this lodge through ups and downs. In your opinion, where do we stand today?

A. I think we're on an upswing, actually I think we've been improving for a couple of years. The problems we had were recognized and changes implemented. That being said, our Lodge was solid for a long time and it took a long time to even realize we were sliding downhill. It will take time to get back to where we all want to be .

Q. You had a health scare recently. Has it changed your outlook not only on life, but also on the Moose?

A. It certainly makes you appreciate everything you have, especially your family and friends. When I realized I couldn't physically do what needs to be done that was a shock. I'd like to let people know that older people including people with a handicap have things to offer. Just ask us.

Q. What has been your greatest accomplishment as a Moose?

A. That's a tough question, but I'll go with getting together with a group of guys, selected by Ron Stengler and helping save St. Charles Moose Lodge. We were broken, but are now on the mend.

Q. Membership numbers have steadily been going down in the Moose. Any ideas on how to turn it around?

A. We've got to figure out what younger people want. The same things are happening in their lives. College, marriage, homeownership and children. When do they need someplace like the Moose? I hate to think we're all going to live in our own little bubbles forever.

Q. What have been some of your favorite events over the years at our Lodge?

A. By far I've always enjoyed our fundraisers. Some had weeks for planning and other only minutes. Last winter I remember doing a few, back to back Sunday afternoon events. Very little planning was done, but a member needed a hand and we were able to help.

### Interview with Jim Heyob (continued)

Q. If you had to do it again, would you change anything?

A. Nope! You won't have memories, if you change the outcome.

Q. Thank you, Jim. You're a valued member of our Lodge. Please keep inspiring us to do more for this wonderful fraternity. Any additional thoughts?

A. I've been fortunate to have met Moose members from different states and other countries like England and Canada. I think it's important for us to acknowledge that Mooseheart is right down the road and we should visit it as often as we can. When someone, say from Florida, visits it's almost like a pilgrimage. Sadly, most of our members have never taken the time to visit and see what we're doing at Mooseheart to provide a good environment for kids in need to grow up in. Let's all work together to get them there.



### St. Charles Moose Lodge Till Hall Open for Dinner every Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Till Hall is available for rental to St. Charles Moose members for Weddings, Anniversary's, Birthdays, Luncheons and other board of officer approved member functions.

Come enjoy yourself with family and friends.



For information on hall rental please contact St. Charles Moose Lodge Administrator at

(630) 377-2000

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A collage of four images: a firefighter in full gear, an EMT in a blue uniform with a red bag, a soldier in camouflage, and a family of four. A large, light pink number '6' is overlaid on the collage. The text 'Honor Our Community Heroes' is written in blue, bold letters at the top. Below it, 'Special Promotion For Active Military and First Responders' is written in black. At the bottom, 'Click here for more information' is written in blue, with a white circle around the words 'Click here'.

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