

# St. Charles Moose Lodge #1368

## Moose-Tales

St. Charles Moose Lodge 1368  
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A Moose Family Center  
**September 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**

**NOON-2:00 pm**

**Tuesday - Thursday Burgers, Grilled Ham &  
Cheese will also be served**

### **"Reminders"**

LOOM dues have increased to \$60.00 from \$50.00 as of June 1st. If you need to pay your Moose dues you may go online and pay on the Moose International website at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org). On top of the page it will say Pay Dues. Please follow the instructions. Remember when putting in your Moose ID number you do not have to use the "0's" at the beginning of your moose ID number. You can also come in to the lodge and pay your dues. Cash or Check will only be accepted at the lodge.

Cookbook coming out soon. Hope everyone had time to submit their favorite recipes. At only \$5.00 each, this will prove to be a great investment.

Don't forget Beth Heyob's meat raffles on the first Wednesday of each month

Taste of Mexico on September 9th, open to the public, 5 pm - 8 pm, Meal is \$10, tickets can be pre-purchased or purchased at door. This is a great opportunity to bring in your friends, show them your lodge and introduce your Moose friends.

CRAFTERS Still needed for the upcoming Holiday Craft Fair on October 14th from 9 am - 3 pm, please contact Sandy or Sabrina Miller.

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

**SEE PAGE ONE FOR DAILY SPECIALS.**



## WOTM SWEET SHOP NEWS

I can't believe we are looking at the fall season already. Its been a busy summer and I thank you all for your continued support.

We always need volunteers to work the table on Wednesday night. You do not have to come to meetings to help us. Please just give me a call and volunteer. My number is (630) 815-3816. If we can get enough people so any of us volunteers work only one night a month it would be ideal.

On October 14th we are having a Craft Fair. I have agreed to be the "Hostess with the Mostess" for the desert table. We can use donations of cookies, quick breads and easy to wrap and take desserts.

Thank you for all you do to support chapter #512  
Sincerely,  
Lynn Clesen

### 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 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.

The Lodge picnic is Sept 16th at 1pm. Come out and enjoy your lodge. We will have burgers, hotdogs and the usual fair provided by the lodge. Please bring a dish to pass, the kids and all your friends.



### LOOM Officers Corner

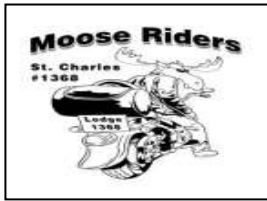
Hello Everyone, I have a question, "Are you ready for some football?"

Yes, It's football season. I can't think of a better place to watch your favorite team play than at our lodge. With 6 TV's for your enjoyment you don't need to watch at home. Come catch the game with us (even if its that dreadful team just north of us)!

As always there are game day specials. Most bring a dish to pass, appetizers, chips, etc. so we can snack during the games. There will also be Sunday's when we do a chili cook-off, more than a meat raffle, and other events. Maybe we can talk Dick Barr into making his famous Jambalaya! You don't want to miss that! On Saturdays you can watch your favorite college teams. I know we have fans of Ohio State, West Virginia, Michigan, Notre Dame, etc.

There is always something to do, or a friend to chat with, so come on in and let the good times begin.

Mike Rallo - Jr. Past Governor

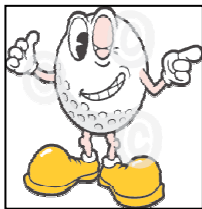


**Hello St. Charles #1368 Moose Riders**

**Not much going on at this time, enjoy the summer. We will start up our events again in September - October.**

**St. Charles #1368 Golf Outing**

**If you are interested in attending, please contact Gary Hayes at  
630-465-9654  
or the Lodge at  
630-377-2000.**



**WOTM NEWS**



Hello Co-Workers

Wednesdays at the WOTM Spaghetti Night dinner have been very busy and we thank you all for coming out and enjoying our dinner specials along with Abby's awesome spaghetti.

We extend a huge thank you to our sweet shop ladies and members for donating their time and bringing you fresh baked goods to enjoy for desert. We are successful because of you.

If you have a family favorite meal that you would like us to feature please let one of our officers or Abby know. We love new and exciting items to serve. You are also welcome to help us prepare your dish.

Coming this September 9th is our Annual WOTM Mexican Dinner. We will have Authentic Mexican cuisine cooked for you by our very own Robin Buenostro. For only \$10.00 you will get a Mexican feast. Tickets may be purchased at the lodge. We hope to see you all there.

Deadline for Crafters wishing to purchase a table at our first annual Craft show is September 30th. This event is open to the public so get a space now before they are all taken. The Craft fair is October 14th, so mark your calendars and come on out.

Thank you for always supporting the St. Charles WOTM, it is truly appreciated.

Patti Iwinski  
Recorder, St. Charles WOTM Chapter #512

**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**

**Board of Officers**

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

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

**Board Of Officers**

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



## ST. CHARLES MEMBER LIFE REFLECTIONS

This is the first in a new feature we are adding to the newsletter. Interviews with members of our Lodge.

As many of you know, our very own Dick Barr recently celebrated 50 years as a Moose Member. We sat down and talked to him to get his take on things.

Q. Dick, congratulations. This is quite an accomplishment. 50 years of anything is. Tell us your secret?

A. I started out with the Moose to join the bowling team. Then I got involved, helping out where ever I could. I bartended, cooked, anything to help earn money

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

A. I transferred to St. Charles in 1985. I didn't sign up to collect awards. I enjoyed helping this lodge grow. I still enjoy helping out where ever I can.

Q. Many of the younger guys (myself included) look up to you because you are not only a great Moose member, but a tireless worker. How does that make you feel?

A. Great! I'm a fraternalist and enjoy teaching new members how to be. Since I lost my wife in 1998, this place has been like home to me.

Q. You have seen many events take place in our Lodge. Tell us which ones stand out in your mind?

A. The Ritual Staff and the competitions. We were very good. think the new members that saw our enrollment ceremony respected it. I enjoy talking to people and making them feel comfortable. I care, and that's what it's all about.

Q. Where do you see the entire Moose organization headed?

A. It's been hard to get young people involved. Families are busier these days. We need to keep getting young new members.

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

A. No! I put my life into it. If my wife was here today, she would have been one of the best Women of the Moose.

Thank you for 50 years of service. You are truly a role model to the younger generation of Moose.

**50 YEAR MOOSE AND STILL GOING STRONG!!**



## Up Coming IMA and Lodge events

Sept 9th. Illinois day at Mooseheart.

Sept 10th Mooseheart Class Ring Ceremony  
Batavia Lodge at Noon.

Sept 16th St. Charles Lodge Family Picnic  
1 pm - ?

Sept 24th District 2 Meeting 1 pm at  
St. Charles Lodge



## St. Charles Moose Legion

Breakfast every 2nd Sunday 8:30 - 11 am

Sept 8th MECCA 9 Tail Gate Party at Moose-  
heart at 4 pm before the football game

Sept 24th Conferral at 3 pm



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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