



The Antlers

Santa Rosa Moose Lodge #458 • WOTM Chapter #310 • May 2020

Message from the Moose Lodge Manager New World

Dear Members,

As another month of Lodge solitude slips by, I am comforted by news that our county's COVIN-19 curve is more like a hill than a mountain. It has been surreal to have a new masked normal but knowing these precautions, while annoying, are helping to keep the virus at bay.



There does seem to be some light on the horizon with just “talk” of perhaps reopening businesses in the near future. While there is no set date for the Lodge to reopen, what is for sure, life at the Moose will be quite different than it was before – at least for awhile.

The board will be discussing next week possible new procedures like “how do you sip a cocktail through a mask?” and “how would couple dancing with social distancing work?” [joking]. It's hard to envision what our new Moose world will look like but we will manage and persevere. By the time we do reopen, one thing's for sure, the Lodge will have been scrubbed, painted, reorganized, repaired and improved. There will also be a few little surprises. So stayed tuned – we will keep you informed on a reopening date.

I'd like to thank everyone who donated blood at the Vitalant Blood Drive. **Every appointment was reserved by either a Moose member or a 20-30 Club participant.** We probably will be doing this again for those of you who couldn't get an appointment, watch your emails for information. The Food Drive is going equally well, although donations have tapered off a bit, so please keep the cans, cartons and packages of food coming. It may get worse before it gets better and people we know may need help from the Food Bank.

It has been advantageous that I have been at the Lodge almost daily doing repairs and upgrades, if only to keep the homeless away. **I've confiscated several devices plugged into open electrical plugs outside the building, that I have now sealed off with locking caps, picked-up garbage, drug paraphernalia along with human feces (ugh) and literally ran off folks.** Two weeks ago, at around 2 am on Sunday, a homeless person cut a pipe to an outside faucet and we lost 5000 gallons of water. Luckily a member, (thank you Tito Lopez), was passing by at 8 am, shut off the water at the main and called me. If any members, who live in the area, could please drive by and perhaps make a swing through the Lodge's parking lot, especially at night, early morning or on the weekends, it would be

appreciated. I think people knowing that there's a presence at the building and it's being watched, will help deter vandalism. My cell is 707 290 5137, if needed.

I'd like to thank members Mark Fuhri, Chris Riebli, Frank Helm, Thommy Palmer and our Governor, Ben Gibson, for helping me with Lodge maintenance and upgrades. Mark has been invaluable as my "go-to" guy, when I needed a ladder or help with a repair that I couldn't handle, like getting on the roof, something electrical or anything in which I needed an extra hand or expertise. Chris, who not only donated 4 yards of mulch for the front landscaping, also helped me distribute it. Frank, our all-around-nice-guy, has stepped forward to donate and install barbed wire to the patio gates in order to protect our upcoming upgraded patio. Thommy Palmer, (my favorite name to say), didn't hesitate to come over and pressure wash the patio deck, when asked. And of course, Ben, who would do anything to help the Lodge, including hauling off the old patio furniture, cutting down the large bushes in the parking lot to discourage homeless nests and even paying someone to pull an abundance of weeds that had accumulated in front of the building (whew, a task I was not looking forward to). Thank you all! What would the Lodge do without your kindness?!

I'd like to share the patio lay-out I worked-up to perhaps uplift and inspire you (see below). We have received \$647 in donations thanks to Jim Walker (our current Treasurer and future Governor), member Rich Alfonso, myself and numerous other people who donated dollars and coins to the patio fund jar before we closed. That's about half the amount with need to finish the renovation, so if you have a dollar or two to contribute, please send a check to Santa Rosa Moose Lodge #458, 3559 Airway Drive, Santa Rosa, 95403 OR email (info@santarosamoose.org) your phone number and I will call you for a credit card number. Every little amount will help and add up quickly. It's going to be an amazing upgrade to our Lodge.

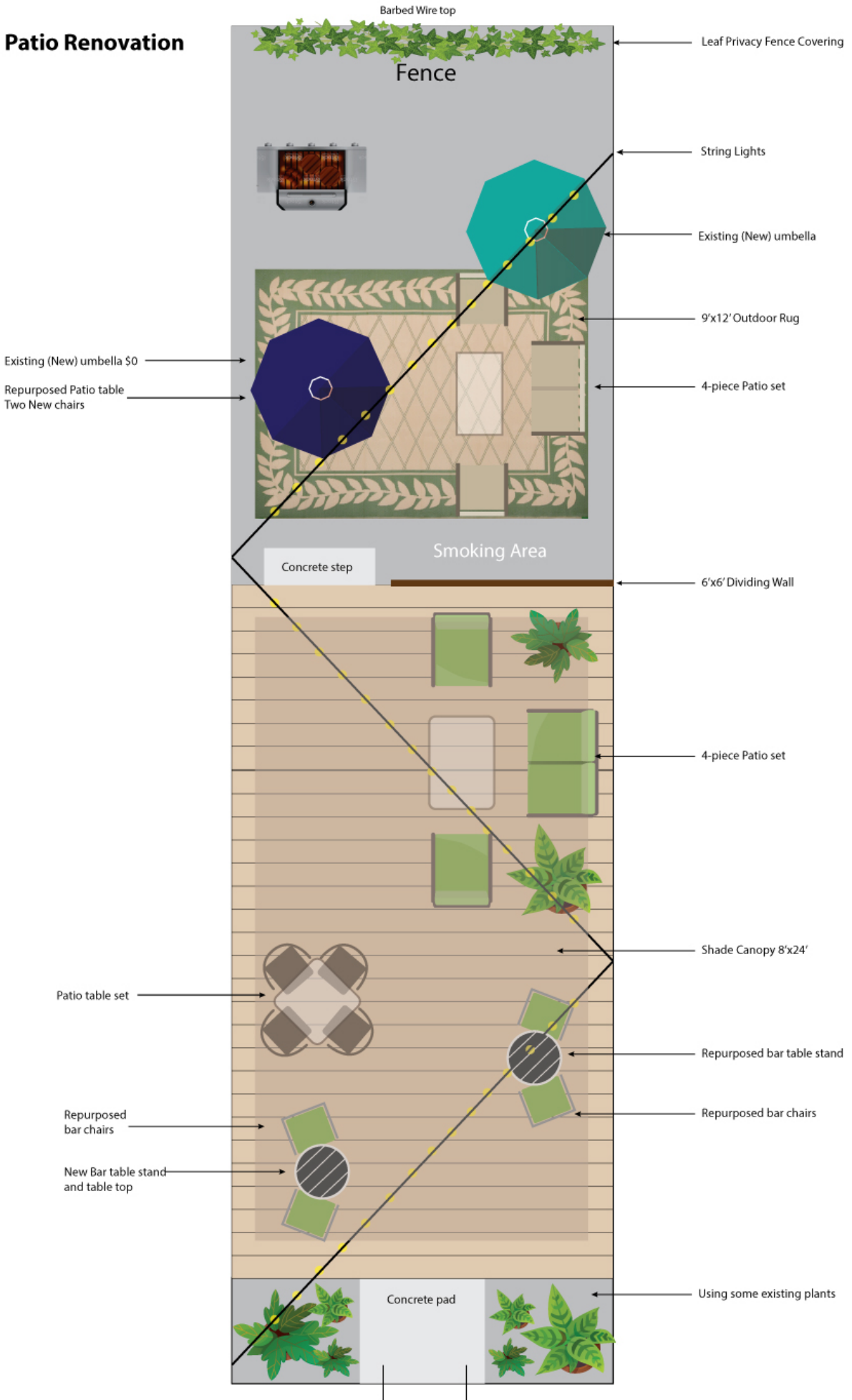
Please keep your memberships current. It hurts our Lodge's standings when memberships lapse. Take a quick look at your member ID card to see if it expires this month. **If you need to renew, its super easy just go to secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay/.**
The Moose has been here in Santa Rosa for around 105 years, so I don't think it's going anywhere.

I miss everyone, more than you might know. Hopefully it's just a few more weeks before I can see you all again.

Faithfully yours,

Kathleen Nelson
Moose Lodge Manager

Patio Renovation



Message from the Governor

Hello to all the people who are waiting to hear when we will reopen. I wish I had good news for you. It may be another month. We have been working on the lodge so it will be nice when you come back. Kathleen has made many improvements, some you will notice and some you will not, but the Lodge will be in it's best shape when you return. Be safe and we hope to see you soon.

Ben Gibson
Governor

Message from the WOTM Sr Regent

Hello Ladies,

As everyone knows we have not been able to Socialize because of the Pandemic. It really has been hard trying to distant ourselves from Family and Friends but this too shall pass. We all need to be patient and abide by the Rules and hopefully this will be over soon.

I am very anxious to return and Introduce our New WOTM Board Members

They are as follows:

Bobbie Beeler - Senior Regent

Melissa McCollum - Jr. Regent

Wendy Young - Secretary

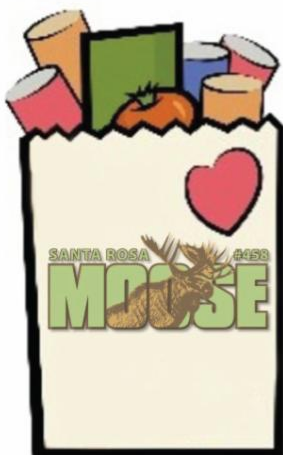
Danielle Wilbrandt will continue as Recorder.

Welcome Aboard Ladies. See you soon

Joy Baker
Sr Regent
Chapter 310

Joy Baker - Sr. Regent 707 974-5728
Barbara Wallace - Secretary 707 575 7303

Drop of your food items at the Lodge
Call 546-0637 on the day you'd like to drop by
(please leave a message).



FOOD DRIVE

FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES



CANNED MEAT



CANNED BEANS & SOUP



CEREAL



WHOLE GRAIN PASTA & RICE



PEANUT BUTTER



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