



The Antlers

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

Message from the Moose Lodge Manager Setting our sights on 2020

Happy New Year Moose Friends!

Phew! The holidays are over and I'm ready to step into 2020. December was a busy month full of Moose events, private holiday parties and a personal trip to Arizona to spend Christmas with my mom and Gary. Their house is beautiful, mom is still unpacking and Gary is happy as a clam in his new detached man cave. **I even managed to visit the local Moose Lodge where I found snowbird members who flew in for the winter, playing bingo while sipping cocktails.** I introduced myself to the bar manager, a woman, who had been tending bar there for 10 years. Ironically, they are lacking an Administrator but have not offered her the job. She would be the obvious replacement, already running things, knowing her Moose Lodge inside and out. Change won't come soon for this fraternal organization, I'm afraid, but I believe we are better united than separate. I dream of the day where the board has both men and women serving together for our Lodge and community.

I hit the ground running as I arrived back in Santa Rosa the day before our New Year's Eve party to prepare for the event. I'm delighted to say that we sold out with 100 attendees. My thanks goes out to Jeri Haley and Rachel Anderson for coming in to decorate the hall—beautiful job. The prime rib dinner couldn't have been better with our very own Larry Hillix of War Pigs BBQ & Catering volunteering to cook this mouth watering meal. Larry, I will never be able to thank you enough. I'd also like to thank Jeri and Danny for stepping up to help serve, clear tables and wait the door while the board served party goers from behind the bar. Shari Packard, thank you for handling the dishes and helping Larry throughout the night. And finally, thank you to the board who had an eye-opening experience on what it takes to have a large event at our Lodge. Everyone's dedication was heartwarming. **There were more young members than I've ever seen at our lodge filling the dance floor to celebrate to the rhythmic beats provided by DJ Wayne and Bruce.** NYE 2020 will be a night I'm unlikely to forget!

I have many Moose Lodge goals for the new year. First and foremost, I will be talking to the culinary school at SRJC to try and get a student chef to cook on Fridays for work experience credit. I'm hoping it will be a win-win as students need work experience and we need a cook to cover days when we're not lucky enough to have Larry or Ian. Ben has been an incredible volunteer cook, and we thank him, but I know it is not something he enjoys doing. So cross your fingers, and I'll keep you updated.

In order to be faithful to Moose regulations we need to start checking Moose ID's at the bar in order for members to be served. As a bartender, I watch who uses their card at the door to get in but people have become lazy and ring the bell far more than they should. So put those membership cards in your wallets. The staff will be asking for them.

We will be hosting a very important charitable event in February welcoming back the people of Coffey Park to the neighborhood. A lot of people have moved back into their houses after the fire and we need to pay it forward. We were lucky not to have our Lodge destroyed that awful night in 2017, let's welcome our neighbors back. The idea is to host a free dinner buffet of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread on Saturday, February 22nd, serving food from 5-7pm. This will let our neighbors know we are just around the corner, we're grateful and we care. This is not a dinner for our members, it's dinner for our neighbors. I am looking for volunteers who can bring in homemade sauce, help cook, serve or clean. This is a great charitable connection for our Lodge. Please, please step forward and volunteer. You can call, email or come in and talk to me about how you'd like to be of service.

One last thing, we are in need of someone to volunteer to trim our hedges in front of the building and on side of our parking lot. It shouldn't take more than a couple of hours to complete. Let's keep our Lodge looking good inside and out. If anyone can be of service please step forward.

Here's to a 2020! Hoping to see you all sooner rather than later.

Faithfully yours,

Kathleen Nelson
Moose Lodge Manager



January Events at the Moose Lodge



NORTH BAY MOOSE Lodge
Bingo
EST. 2018

59	68			
2	49	74		
7	21	FREE 627	57	75
3	20	41	51	64
13	17	37	56	70

127 627

Friday, Jan 17 - 6:30p

\$5 8-game card pack

Fundraiser for Santa Rosa Boy & Girls Club
Winning Cards Receive Prizes



Open Mic
Your time to shine!

Showcase your talents and look for entertainers coming in to showcase theirs!

We will have speakers and mics ready in the Social Quarters

Friday, January 24



Ilan's \$10 Mystery Meal

What will he make?! Come and find out!

also **Team Trivia & Games** in the Social Quarters

only 20 plates available
First come, First serve (no RSVP)

Friday, January 31 - 6-8pm

Don't miss this meal!!!

January brings an active calendar for the start of 2020. Football seems to be on the mind of everyone with the 49ers in the playoffs. **We are preparing for that by opening both days this weekend to watch the 49ers play on Saturday and the continued playoff games on Sunday.** Saturday we open at 1pm and Sunday at 10am. There will be a gourmet hot dog and nacho bar complete with chili, jalapeños, cheese, sauerkraut, onions and all the regular fixins' for a mere \$3. So come on in and root for the home team!



If football is not what excites you, at 11am on Football Sundays we are having yoga and mimosas in the hall. Get your stretch on! This is a casual beginner yoga class with a virtual instructor projected on a large screen to teach the basic yoga moves. This is a great idea from member Sarah Prysock who will help lead the class. Bring your own mat, one mimosa and water is included in the \$10 class. Start the New Year right - what could go wrong with yoga and mimosas (wink)?

The rest of the month is stocked full. Every second Friday (with the exception of February which will be the first Friday), **Good Old Boys** will be playing in the hall for your dancing pleasure.

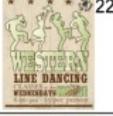
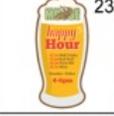
Mark your calendar for Bingo every 3rd Friday of the month. This popular event is also a charitable one with all bingo card sales going to a fund for the Santa Rosa Boys and Girls Club.

On the fourth Friday, January 24th, we will be having Open Mic. **DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT. This is not karaoke, people will be entertaining us on our small social quarter's stage by showcasing their talents.** You're certain to see guitarists, ukulele players and vocalists. And perhaps one of you jokesters will provide some comic relief.

With 5 Fridays this month, I'm excited we can offer Ilan's Mystery Meal and team trivia night. If you haven't eaten one of Ilan's mystery meals you are missing out. There is no RSVP, it's first come first serve (20 plates only). While you're waiting for food we're going to play a little team trivia (optional) - each table (or group) will compete against each other by answering sometimes serious sometimes silly questions. It's all the pub rage for good reason. The winning team will win Moose Bucks.

And let's not forget the events during the middle of the week - Free Hot Dog Tuesdays and Line Dancing Wednesdays. Both of these are on our calendar for a reason, they're popular. **So come on in and check these events them out!**

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6 pm LOOM General & Board Meeting	3 	4 Closed
	6  (Sunday in the Hall)	7 	8 	9 	10 Good Old Boys Dance \$12.00 - 7pm Bar Menu 4-8 pm	
	13 	14 6:00pm WOTM Board of Officers 6:30pm Chapter meeting	15 	16 6 pm LOOM Joint Meeting 6:30 pm General Board Meeting	17 	18 Closed
	20 Closed	21 	22 	23 	24 Don't miss this! 	25 Closed
	27 Closed	28 	29 	30 	31 	

Important Links

Click [here](#) to see our upcoming events, Friday night bands and meeting schedule.

For a printable January Calendar click [here](#).

Check your email for promotions informing you about any upcoming events.

REMEMBER you can check out our website's Events page for Friday night band and meeting schedules along with news and events at

www.santarosamoose.org

Volunteers Needed:

Please step up and volunteer:

Landscaper

We need a volunteer to trim the hedges in front of the building and the brushes around the parking lot area. This should only take a couple hours. If you know anyone who would donate mulch that would be helpful as well.

Help with the Coffey Park Event on February 22

We need volunteers to donate homemade sauce, help prepare salads, garlic bread and noodles or serve the day of the event.

If you can volunteer contact Kathleen via email at info@santarosamoose.org or call 707 546-0637.

Message from the Governor

Welcome to the New Year!

We are having a lot of fun at the Lodge with the new members and board. There are a lot of old friends and new friends enjoying what the Lodge offers. I am hoping to see more members join in the fun we are having. This is your Moose home to enjoy. 2020 brings a new year to create great memories.

Ben Gibson
Governor

Message from the WOTM Sr Regent

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

Mark your Calendars for February, the 28th! The Women of the Moose (W.O.T.M) are having a Pajama-Pizza Party.

Get ready for a FUN night. We will be dancing to music from the 50's and 60's, in

addition to popular music from DJs Wayne and Bruce. This party is also a Sock-Hop Party, so get out your crazy socks.

Dance \$10.00 Pizza & Salad \$7.00
Dinner will be served from 6:00-7:00pm
Wear your funniest P.J.'s and Crazy Socks and have some FUN

We will be offering a variety of pizza choices, including Hawaiian, Veggie or Meat. Everyone will receive two large slices of pizza plus salad. To pre-order Pizza see Barbara or Joy.

Lets get this Show on the Road.

Remember dues for the women are going up on February 1, 2020 to \$30.00.

Joy Baker
Sr Regent
Chapter 310



Please Use Your Moose Card

You must use your Moose membership card to enter into the Social Quarters. Too many people are relying on the bartender to buzz them in. Using your card lets the bartender know that you're a Moose member and that your membership is current. So please take a moment and slide your card at the door.

If you do not use your card we will be checking it at the bar!

Community Service

SCHOOL BACK PACKS DONATION OF MONEY OR SUPPLIES

OR BACK PACKS NEEDED. Many of the children need these back packs and school supplies to help them further their education to carry their books and homework. The school supplies helps many children who's parents do not have the means in which to purchase them...so be generous and help these children.



FOOD BANK

Moose brothers and sisters we need your help to support the food bank. There are families in need of help with groceries please donate to the F.I.S.H. food bank. Our Moose Lodge needs your help so please continue to bring in canned goods and non perishables so that we can deliver to the food bank. Thanks for your help in the past but food is needed

CLOTHING DRIVE

We still have a lot of weather changes and are collecting donations for family's in need of coats, blankets, socks, long johns, hats and gloves to help keep them warm during the cold mornings and evenings.



HELPING OUR VETS

We love and appreciate all the veterans that have served our country and we need them to feel appreciated....so go through your homes and see if there is something you can put in the donation basket. We are collecting hygiene products, tee shirts, socks and the women can use hair spray, lotion and perfume, etc.

Loyal Order of Moose Officers 2019-2020

Governor	Ben Gibson	707 490-7499
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Sr. Regent	Joy Baker	707 974-5728
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