

The Antler

Santa Rosa Moose Lodge #458 - December 2021



Hendrik Verspecht shows off his Belgian beer tasting poster.



Message from the Social Quarter's Manager 2021 comes to a close

With Thanksgiving in our rearview mirror – I hope everyone had a joyful feast – I look forward to a fun filled December.

Memories of November's events will forever stay with me, especially the Belgian Beer tasting with beer master and owner, Hendrik Verspecht of CuVer Brewing, talking us through each of the 5 tastings. **It was a personal tasting journey with his narration containing historical tidbits and informational techniques of his own Belgian beer creations.** As a result of the event, we now have CuVer's Triple on tap behind the bar. *Come on in and give it a taste!*

Our Holiday Wine Tasting Event was a BIG success. This was truly a first at the Lodge, our very own little Harvest Fair. **Members sipped and bought 3-packs to stock up for the holidays at special Moose pricing from 4 wineries who had participated in our year long blind wine tastings.** Our own Chef Cesar delivered an incredible tasty food spread of appetizers and desserts that made the event extra special. This was definitely a Moose 2.0 event, different, and enjoyed by all.

My inner elf always comes out in December and it shows in our calendar line-up. **Starting with a special showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" on our 8 ft screen at the end of the outside patio.** Cuddle up under heat lamps and watch this holiday classic, while eating a dinner special of Fettuccine Alfredo (\$15).

Our big holiday Party happens on Saturday, December 18th. Dance to music of the 60's, 70's, 80's and beyond plus country classics from DJ Batman. There will be music for EVERYONE. We will be offering a special Ham dinner with scalloped potatoes, salad, veggies and dessert. This is a ticketed event - \$30 dinner and dance, \$20 dinner only or \$15 dance only. Please don't miss this SPECIAL event. It's a time for all of us to celebrate together. **Get your tickets at the Lodge!**

And finishing our Holiday round-up, on Thursday, December 23rd, we will have Holiday Karaoke in the Social Quarters. This event is free. Sing along to holiday favorites and eat a Minestrone soup special (\$10). I can't wait for all of these holiday events to happen (elfish grin showing).

Line dancing classes are back at the Lodge in December but may not be in January if members don't support the event. **Participation has been on the low side, so please make an effort to attend on Wednesday, December 1st and 15th.** Why not give it a try? It's not only fun, but great exercise.

One last bit of news... sadly this will be my last month at the Lodge. **I am stepping down as Social Quarters Manager at the end of the month.** This is a financial decision. With the time I spend at the Lodge, I am unable to focus on my design business. Your administrator, Jim Walker, will be taking over my duties. I'm very proud of what I have achieved and have enjoyed working with the Board as well as growing and meeting the membership. It has been a valued and rewarding experience. This will be a hard time for me. As you may know, my family helped build the lodge and I have a faithful handprint everywhere. I wish our Lodge only success! Please, help Jim and the Board in anyway that you can by volunteering for committees or in other areas of requested support.

A fond farewell and happy holidays,

Kathleen Nelson
Social Quarters Manager

If any members have taken photos at any of our events please share them on our [Facebook page](#) or email them to me at info@santarosamoose.org to share in this newsletter.



Message from the President

Hello fellow Moose, and welcome to December! The season of eating is upon us, and I gave it a heck of a kick off with 3 amazing

Thanksgiving dinner parties that we attended last week. **I love this time of year, because it reminds me to**

slow down and give thanks to the people that I love and appreciate.

On that note I'd like to appreciate Kathleen Nelson for always helping to keep me steered in the right direction. I'd also like to say thanks to Jim Walker for managing the parts of the lodge that I know nothing about, and am okay with not knowing. And thank you to the volunteers and staff that help to keep the lodge flowing each week, and to you, the members, who come in each week to say hi, grab a beer or a bite to eat, share a story and a few laughs, and generally enjoy each other's company.

The Holiday season is usually a busy time for myself and my family, but I hope to catch you in the lodge soon for one of those beers, stories, and laughs. **Wherever these Holiday weeks may take you, may they be filled with much family, friends, and joy.**

Cheers!

Aaron Prystock



Message from the Administrator

Good Day Moose,

Can you believe we're about to put 2021 in our rearview mirror? **If I look back at this past year, our Lodge has seen many changes... from “patio only” operations, to social distancing interior operations and now (what it seems like) back-to-normal(?) operations.** WOW! And on May 1st, our fraternal organization became ONE MOOSE – one organization with women and men working together to operate Moose Lodge #458. As many have commented “It's been a long time coming!”

I started out 2021 with significant change... job lost. I was fortunate to find a position almost immediately, working with the County of Sonoma assisting in Covid-19 vaccination efforts. I felt like I was doing something to better our community. This past summer, I was asked by the Board of Directors to step in and become the new Lodge Administrator. Again, a move to help our Moose Lodge and bring about a positive change to the greater Moose organization. Let's see how the latter works out...

As I mentioned last month, our Lodge has grown in numbers to a total over 600 members. Not only our Lodge but the Moose Fraternal Organization has seen tremendous growth. **They continue to do wonderful thing for the kids at Mooseheart and the retired at Moosehaven.** With an anticipated Spring 2022 completion date, Mooseheart will welcome the Mooseheart Activity Center (MAC) - an incredible gift from the Moose Fraternity to the children that will include a place to study, learn and play. If you wish to learn more about our National Organizations, go to their website www.mooseintl.org/

As we step into 2022, our Lodge will experience some changes. Without a doubt, the biggest being the departure of our Social Quarters Manager Kathleen Nelson. Kathleen has decided to commit her energy to her business – an entity that's taken a huge hit during the pandemic and with her spending far-to-many-hours at the Lodge. We will certainly miss Kathleen and her loss will be felt throughout. We wish her good luck. However, we will survive.

Jim Walker
Administrator

Belgian Beer Tasting - November 4th





Holiday Wine Tasting Event - November 12th





This Month's Events - DECEMBER

LINE DANCING is BACK!

Classes taught by Steve Minkin

WESTERN LINE DANCING

CLASSES at the **SANTA ROSA MOOSE**

WEDNESDAY 6 pm - \$10 per person

DECEMBER 1ST AND 15TH

SANTA ROSA MOOSE

\$2 Taco Thursday

Dec. 2nd, 12th, & 30th

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD STEAK DINNER

\$20

Ribeye steak, baked potato & green beans

SANTA ROSA MOOSE

FREE Hot Dog

with a purchase of a beverage 4-7 pm

Thursday, December 9th

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE

Holiday Classic
on the patio
Fettuccine Alfredo
Dinner Special \$15



It's a Wonderful Life



Dinner and a Movie series
playing on a 8 ft screen
movie snacks for sale
popcorn & candy

Friday Dec. 10th
Movie at 5:30pm

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE

BINGO

9	22	34	59	68
10	25	32	49	74
7	27	FREE 627	57	75
3	20	41	51	64
13	17	37	56	70

Friday, Dec. 17th - 6pm

\$5 8-game card pack

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

Offering our Yummy Menu
must dine to attend

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE

Don't Miss this SPECIAL Holiday Event



Holiday Party
Saturday, December 18th

FEATURING
DJ BATMAN
(Bruce, Wayne)

60's, 70's, 80's & Beyond
plus Classic Country
MUSIC for EVERYONE!

Ham Dinner
Salad, Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert
Dinner 5-7pm • Dance 7pm
Prize for best Ugly Sweater

Regular Menu NOT available

TICKET ONLY - \$30 dinner & dance
Dinner only \$20 • Dance only \$15

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE

Minestone Soup Special \$12

Thursday, Dec 23rd

HOLIDAY Karaoke!



Sing along to all your Holiday Favorites
Dine & Drink • Bring family
FREE • Starting at 5:30pm
Happening in the Social Quarters

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE

SUNDAY starting FOOTBALL 10am



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Now offering



SUNDAY TICKET
ONLY ON DIRECTV
at the Moose

For a printable Calendar click [here](#)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>LINE DANCING IN BACK!</p> <p>WESTERN LINE DANCING</p> <p>CLASSES: WEDNESDAY MOOSE</p> <p>6 pm - \$10 per person</p>	<p>Street Taco Thursday</p> <p>\$2 Taco</p>	<p>STEAK DINNER</p> <p>Lodge Favorite, STEAK NIGHT</p> <p>Baked Potato Veggies \$20</p>	<p>Happy Hour</p> <p>4-6pm</p> <p>50¢ off Well Drinks Real Draft PBR Draft House's Draft</p> <p>Dining & Drinking</p>	<p>NFL SUNDAY TICKET</p> <p>ONLY ON DIRECTV</p> <p>Starting at 10am</p>
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<p>Happy Hour</p> <p>4-6pm</p> <p>50¢ off Well Drinks Real Draft PBR Draft House's Draft</p>	<p>HOLIDAY Karaoke!</p> <p>Open til 10pm</p> <p>Sing along to all your Holiday Favorites</p> <p>Dine & Drink - Bring family!</p>	<p>Holiday Karaoke!</p> <p>Bring the family!</p> <p>\$10 Minestrone Soup Special</p> <p>Drink, Dine & Sing!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Closed</p>
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CNMA Membership Incentive

MOOSE ASSOCIATION

Membership Incentive

Effective Dates:
October 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022

Sponsor 10 New Members
Get a \$50 Visa Gift Card!

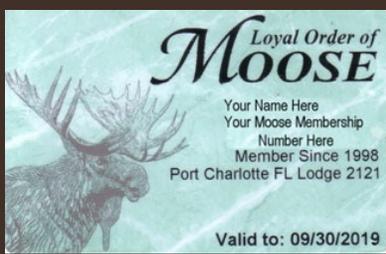


Sponsor 5 New Members
Get a Cap with the New CNMA Logo!
Tan, Black, or Purple
One Size Fits All - Your Choice!

Sponsor 3 New Members
Get a CNMA Challenge Coin!

Sign up new members to earn these cool prizes!





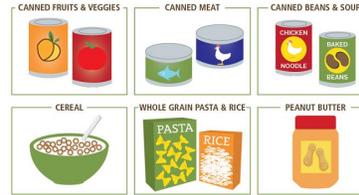
Bring your Moose Card!

It's important to bring your Moose ID card when you come to the Lodge. We are required to check everyone's ID. If you need to renew, click [here](#).



Donate Food at the Lodge during open hours.

FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS



Loyal Order of Moose Officers 2021-2022

President	Aaron Prysock	707 217-2273
Vice-President	Larry Hillix	707 508-5551
Administrator	Jim Walker	707 322-7729
Treasurer	Ben Lehr	707 217-1776
Chaplin	Dana Von Sternberg	707 484-1917
1st Year Trustee		
2nd Year Trustee	Thommy Palmer	707 236-5703
3rd Year Trustee	Melissa McCollum	707 978-0696
Past Governor	Ben Gibson	707 480-5320

Social Quarters Manger Kathleen Nelson 707 290 5137

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