



# The Antlers

Santa Rosa LOOM Lodge #458 • WOTM Chapter #310 • October/November/December 2016

## Vote for your favorite band

**Your voices are heard!** It's time to make Friday night band changes as contracts conclude at the end of the year. Vote by [email](#) or dropping your band ideas into the ballot box located in the hall area of the Santa Rosa Lodge. Remember we do have a \$400 fixed band budget so not every band suggested will qualify.

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## What's your specialty?

**All we need are 12 volunteers a year to cook in order to have a special dinner each month.** Do you make a mean meatloaf, savory baked chicken or have a yummy family recipe for polenta? Email your menu and **volunteer once a year to cook!** We'd love to start a special dinner on Thursdays - give back to the lodge you enjoy and leave your fellow members smiling!

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## Upcoming Events

Click [here](#) to see our upcoming events, Friday night bands and meeting schedule.  
For a printable 3 month event calendar click [here](#).

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## Governor's Message

I want to thank all who have come in to enjoy our new lodge home. It has made the hard work worth while. I am hoping to see everyone back and all the new members coming out to enjoy our very own Moose Lodge.

We have big plans for the future. Keep an eye on your e-mail.

Fraternally,

**Ben Gibson, Governor**

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## Message from the WOTM

Hello Everyone~

Welcome new members! I would like to remind all the ladies that our meeting nights are the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month at 6:30pm at the Moose Lodge. We would love for you to come & join us & find out what the ladies are all about!

Coming up is "Christmas in October"...details coming soon!! Also in October the ladies will be hosting a Halloween "Pizza" Party on our regular Friday dance night, Oct. 28. We have lots of fun & games planned & pizza w/salad will be \$10. And don't forget to wear your costumes...There will be contest for that too!!

In November we have our "No Bake " Sale & of course in December it's time for Santa! ..In December we are planning a "Craft Fair" to raise money for the children at Mooseheart...so get your crafts ready ladies!!

Also in the works...Not sure of all the details yet but we are in the process of trying to set up a monthly "Bunko" game...we are trying to pick a day & time that is convenient for those who

wish to play...so if you are interested in playing please contact any one of your board members (listed in this newsletter) & let us know what works for you.

We are also in the final stages of planning for a Saturday night dinner/dance that we hope to hold sometime in January...so keep your calendars open...details coming soon...you won't want to miss this!!

I will close with a request for one of our co-workers, Donna Thurston, who is not well & in the hospital...Please send her your prayers...Thank You

**Jeri Haley, Sr. Regent**



## Message the Administrator

Thank you for sending me to the California Nevada Moose Convention. There are some changes that are being made and I will have a report ready soon so that all will have a better knowledge as to how members are credited with each new member. Our lodge can be a more successful fraternity and a great benefit to our community. The lodge needs to work as a unit with our sisters and brothers and we will gain numbers in strength and continue to be strong.

Welcome all new members of LOOM and WOTM. Hope to see you enjoying many years of service and fun at our Moose functions. A big thank you to all the sponsors.

Fun was had by all at the Christmas in July Fundraiser and Membership Drive sponsored by Kathleen Nelson with donations that went to Valley of the Moon Children's Home. This was our biggest charity event yet in our new lodge. Not only did it pay for itself but we raised nearly \$1000 for charity and funding for future charity events plus were able to deliver Christmas early with a truck load of gifts to the children at the Valley of the Moon Children's home. Thanks to all who donated clothes, gifts, money, and raffle prizes. All of the volunteers did a fantastic job. We would like to see more members attend, support and chair these type of special events. If you have an idea for an



event please don't hesitate to [email](#) me. Let's give back to our community as much as possible and have fun doing it!

Thank you Larry Hellix, Corene and Kevin Archer for the great food for the Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony. It was fabulous! Thank you Pilgrim Ritual Team and the Boy Scouts Troop #333, the bar staff and all our brothers, sisters and my family for being in attendance. Many traveled far and are still commenting on decorations, food, and all the gracious members here in Santa Rosa. Thanks to all who helped with this event.

Special thanks to Mitch Laing and Sue for cooking a special dinner on August 31. You did a superior job and the Chicken BBQ was fantastic. Attendance was great and to all who didn't make this event, you missed out. Job well done.

Have you seen the patio area? Warren White has done a amazing job cleaning up the patio and donating some patio furniture. Thank you Buzz Bussard for the generous cash donation to purchase a return door opener on the patio door. What a great member to take notice and do something about things that need fixing and help in repairing them. We need help putting up the tarp in the patio area as some of us cannot get up on the roof anymore. Thank you Joe Craig and Dave Myers for donating the two BBQ grills.

Also, we need to start thinking about winter and to get some of the roof sealed so we do not have leaks during bad weather. Donations are welcome at all times for the building fund to help with the repairs and upkeep of our beautiful lodge home.

Speaking of winter do not forget the community baskets in the hallway for putting the donations. There are many people in our community in need of food, clothing and shoes. We feel soooo good when we give back to help somebody in need...try it and you will feel that you have done your part. Just a little means so much to the recipient of our donations.

We have several holidays approaching such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and our New Years party. Our Lodge has not had a New Years Ball in many, many years and will be in need of a chairman and volunteers, so please come forward and lend a helping hand. Tickets will be on sale through the Lodge, my wife Donna and Mary Brusatori will be handling the tickets. See Ben Gibson if you want to chair a project. If you need any information about the hall or social quarters I will be happy to help with the answers and if I do not know I will be more than happy to find out the answer.

Children in the community are in of need back packs and school supplies so be generous and donate to help the kids carry their books and homework back and forth to school, See Al Winter he is chairing this project. He has delivered several already. Thanks Al.

Dave and Judy Powers we are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, our sympathy goes out to you and your family. Donna Thurston hope you are at home from the hospital and recovering as of this newsletter. Bill Randall is doing quiet nicely from his heart surgery. Clarence Mazzetta recently had eye surgery and Sharon Cahn broke her leg in BC, we wish them all a speedy recovery. Ron Fossill has been down so please send him cards of encouragement and well wishes. Wanda we heard that you will be having surgery, please get well soon. Bob Snow needs a prayer or card to let him know that we want him healed and well so he is gliding along on our dance floor. Please get well Debbie Gibson. Anita Burr, hope you're doing better – Art take good care of her. Kevin Archer glad your cast came off... do your therapy so you can be a happy man once again.

If you have issues in the Lodge bring them to the attention of the Board of Officers so that they can be addressed and vicious rumors stopped. Let us remember to support one another with kindness and understanding. Let's not forget the lodge for the most part is run by the tireless efforts of volunteers. The Moose fraternity has to remain strong here at Santa Rosa Moose #458 we want to stand out in the community.

Pray for peace in the coming months there are many nations in unrest. May our military remain powerful, and may God keep them safe from harm. Many people have sickness in their families and need comfort. All the hardships of day to day is very stressful for many so keep all in your prayers.

Happy holidays and be safe.

**Gary Packard, Administrator**

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## 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 are still 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. Rain is slowly approaching and do not forget the need for rain gear.



### 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.

## Notes from Bob Snow

Our prayers go out to many of our members that have sickness and distress.

If you know of anyone that is sick or death in the family please let me know (707 795-5585). We want our members to know that we care for them and we are their Moose family.

**Bob Snow, Prelate**

## Important Message

### Loyal Order of Moose Officers 2016-2017

Governor	Ben Gibson	480-5320
Treasurer	Al Winters	546-4946
Prelate	Bob Snow	795-5585
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Trustee 2	David Armstrong	
Trustee 3 year	Leon Larsen	537-6901
Administrator	Gary Packard	542-3239

### Women Of The Moose Officers 2016-2017

Sr. Regent	Jeri Haley	391-1037
Jr. Graduate Regent	Judilee Warren	293-9784
Jr. Regent	Ursula Silva	338-8286
Recorder	Barbara Wallace	575-7303
Secretary/Treasurer	Bonnie Bacalawski	237-1440

### Be proud and show your Moose Membership Card at the door each week.

If using Social Quarters Door use your Moose ID card to open the door and if you have guest sign them in the guest book. If it is a dance night you need to pay at the main door before you enter the dance area and always sign your guest in the guest book. Remember your guest after two visits needs to pay for a membership and submit the application to whoever sponsors or give application to the board of officers so we can get them enrolled.

You need to have your membership card out and ready before you reach the door in order to process members quickly at our friday night dances. Our new members need to show their receipt for membership if you haven't received your card.

**Welcome New LOOM members:**

**ALBEE, Jon** Transferred from Brookhaven, Mississippi #67

**BOWMAN, Ralph** Sponsor: Nancy Bowman

**BLYTHE, William** Sponsor: Gertrud Blythe

**BROONER, John** Transferred from Sonoma Lodge #2048

**BRICKER, Gary L.** Sponsor: Pamela Ell

**CARLSON, Ian** Sponsor: Mark Fuhri

**D'ALESSANDRO, Ron** Transferred from Santa Cruz, CA Lodge #545

**GELDERT, Frank D** Sponsor: Harold Hauff

**GRADO, Anthony** Sponsor: Ben Gibson

**GROMADA, Robert L.** Transferred from Jamestown, NY Lodge #1681

**HAAS, Gregory** Sponsor: Marsha St Clair

**HARE, Mike** Sponsor: Hans Pilegaard

**HEGARTY, Paul** Sponsor: Mark Fuhri

**KELLEY, Paul** Sponsor: Gary Packard

**LASH, Douglas** Sponsor: Chris Worlow

**LAZIO, Frank** Sponsor: Bruce Thompson

**MERIAN, William R.** Sponsor: Blair Beatie

**NICOLAS, Tim** Sponsor: Gary Packard

**OBERIN Rick** Sponsor: Tera Pearce

**SBRAGIA, Gerald** Sponsor: Gary Packard

**SCHUCK JR, Vernon L.** Sponsor: Vernon L. Schuck

**SHERMAN, Glenn** Sponsor: Richard Elia

**WORLOW, Chris** Sponsor: Mark Worlow Sr. (Tampa, FL Lodge #1741)

**Welcome New WOTM members:**

**BRICKER, Lisa** Sponsor: Pamela Ell

**BROWN, Brandy** Sponsor: Mary Rovetti Brusatori

**GELDERT, Mary** Sponsor: Harold Hauff

**HAAS, Victoria** Sponsor: Marsha St Clair

**HOPKINS, Amelia** Sponsor: Donna Packard

**KELLEY, Cynthia** Sponsor: Donna Packard

**SHERMAN, Linda** Sponsor: Richard Elia

**New Legion Members:**

**ARMSTRONG, David** Sponsor: Gary Packard

**MARSHALL, Jack** Sponsor: Ben Gibson

**PACKARD JR, Gary** Sponsor: Gary Packard

**WHITE, Warren** Sponsor: Ben Gibson

Just about every LOOM member can qualify to become a Legionnaire. Dues from the Legion go to Camp Ross for Mooseheart Children. Make our lodge a stronger foundation.



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