



The Antlers

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

Message from the Moose Lodge Manager Extraordinary Times

Dear Members,

March at the Lodge started out fairly normal with Open Mic, dancing to the Good Ole Boys and the building excitement as we started the countdown to the Bootlegger Ball on the 28th, but as we all know, it has ended with closure and isolation. We're living in extraordinary times. In moments like these, I take notice of the courageous people who are standing up around me. The doctors, nurses, first

responders and grocery store clerks are our new heroes. **I thank the employees at Safeway like fire fighters on the front line, who are risking their health to keep us all fed.** I wish I had a thousand masks to hand over to health workers. Witnessing the good in people is the comforting medicine we all need during this troubling health crisis.

Our Lodge, however, will be doing something special to aid our community. A date has not yet been set, but we will be allowing the Red Cross to use our facility for a blood drive. You may not know, but a lot of blood drives have been cancelled at businesses due to the coronavirus and the blood bank is in dire need of blood. This is a collaborative effort between the 20/30 Club and the Santa Rosa Moose Lodge – together we will be getting the word out to friends, family and members to donate blood. The drive will be held under the social distance rules and by appointment only. The Red Cross personnel are experts at these types of drives and will be using the strictest guidelines/procedures. I encourage, especially our younger members, to donate blood. I will be sending an email to inform everyone when a date is set. Giving back to our community is what we do, so let's do it!

As far as managing the Lodge, I have been at the moose daily doing projects from fixing the popcorn machine light and adding more purse hangers under the bar, to painting the hallway, organizing the pantry and installing another spot light to a larger stage in the social quarters. With the help of friend, member and volunteer Mark Fuhri, other larger things will be happening including pouring concrete in the patio area, where there is a nasty step down, fixing the lights on top of the roof and other projects. I'd like to thank our Governor, Ben Gibson for coming in to drain and clean our deep fryers and member, Chris Riebli who will be bringing in new mulch to dispatch in the front of the building. Everywhere I turn, there seems to be something else that needs to be addressed. Keeping busy has kept me sane during this sad time.

I wish we had the funds to re-do the patio, it would be a nice surprise for everyone upon our reopening. If you'd like to donate money to the patio fund, you can send a check to Santa Rosa Moose Lodge #458, 3559 Airway Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 OR email (info@santarosamoose.org) your phone number and I can call you for a credit card information.

In an effort to try and save money I have consolidated all the bar beverages and kitchen food into one refrigerator and removed all frozen food from the commercial freezer into a smaller freezer. This enabled me to turn off two large commercial appliances, three bar refrigerators and an ice machine. Hopefully, this will bring down our electric bill which is



American Red Cross

one of our largest monthly expenses.

I think about all of you while I while walk through the quiet rooms and hallways of the Lodge. It's eerily silent here without your presences. I don't think I'll ever complain about bartending on Fridays again (chuckle).

Have no fear, we will rise and open again! A date is unknown at this time, but when we do there will be a party! All our events will move forward including Free Hot Dog/Swing dance Tuesdays, Line Dancing Wednesdays, Bingo on third Fridays and special events like the Bootlegger Ball. Who knows, we may even have a belated St. Patrick's Day Dinner (I had already purchased the corned beef, now on ice). **So, please keep your memberships current.** It hurts our Lodge 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/.**

When we do finally reopen, bring in your personal beer/drink glass. I'm adding a shelf at the bar to host all the glasses and mugs. If you would like something personalized, Amazon has tons of glass choices where your name can be imprinted on the front. Some even include an image of a moose. I'm also incorporating a "Buy a Member a Beverage" board, where you can surprise a member by buying them a drink. Lots of pubs are doing this and it's a nice welcome to a member, when they come into the social quarters.

By decree of the General Governor's Office, officer elections have been postponed. The election process can take place in June with new officers taking charge on July 1st, 2020. Current incumbents will have their terms of office extended from April 30th until June 30th.

I miss you all! Stay save until we meet again!

Faithfully yours,

Kathleen Nelson
Moose Lodge Manager

Message from the Governor

Hello fellow members,

As you know, the Lodge is closed due to the COVID19 virus. We don't know when we will reopen, hoping it will be soon. In the meantime, I want to thank Kathleen for all her hard work (painting and repair) in the Lodge with help from some of fellow members. I'm sure you will like what is being done. We hope to be open for the new board to step in and I hope to see you all there.

Ben Gibson
Governor

Message from the WOTM Sr Regent

Hello Ladies,

Just a short note to say thank you to all the Ladies who responded to my Message in regards to becoming a New Board Member for the women. I am in the process of responding to all of you. Moose International has notified us that because of the Virus all New Officers will not start their Term until July 1, 2020 but I still need to confirm that we do have a New Board ASAP.. Thank You all again. Please stay safe. Looking forward to meeting you when this virus is contained and gone.

Joy Baker
Sr Regent
Chapter 310

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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 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.

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