

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE
The Antler

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



Message from the Lodge Manager Reopening

We. Are. Open. There have never been three more significant words (well maybe... 'I love you', would be a close second). The Lodge reopened on Sunday, June 28th with a Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich meal. **Larry Hillix, Matt Jones and Thommy Palmer, brought their 'A' game and cooked-up one of the best sandwiches I've ever eaten at our Lodge.** Social distancing protocols were in place and wearing a mask was a must, if you weren't eating or drinking. The new normal at the Lodge will need to be endured for everyone's safety, but fun is still to be had even with a little discomfort. Think of your bartender or fellow member, when wearing your mask and following distancing protocols. As I read recently – "if you don't like wearing a mask, try a ventilator."

Be prepared when coming to the Lodge. Bring your valid membership card. You literally will not be able to get in the door without one. If you haven't paid your dues, it's really easy, click [here](#) and pay with a credit card.

The new patio is open! Come in just to check it out. There is now a smoking and non-smoking section. We are working on adding a little more shade for the late setting sun, but it is gorgeous and will be an amazing addition for the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons.

We have new opening hours. The Lodge is now open Wednesday/Thursday 4pm-7pm and Friday/Saturday 4pm-10pm. On Friday and Saturday, in the Social Quarters, we're offering late drink specials from 8-10pm – \$1 Bud Cans and \$2 Well Shots. **Events are going to be a challenge in this pandemic era but there are some new things happening like Record Night B.Y.O.V. (bring your own vinyl) and Trivia Friday.** We're also finalizing details to have a movie night in the parking lot Saturday, July 25th, which would include a pre-party with games and other fun festivities. This would be a once-a-month Saturday event. It's not officially on the calendar below, but look for the email promotion. As always, we welcome event suggestions, let me know your ideas.

If you bought a Bootlegger Ball ticket, please email (info@santarosamoose.org) or come-in for your refund. This event is not cancelled, just postponed and will most likely happen in 2021 when hopefully events can get back to normal.

Bring in your favorite beer mug, glass or apparatus (kidding, it scares me to think what you might bring in), to put on a shelf for your personal use. If you want to create something personalized there are plenty of options on Amazon. And, don't forget to 'buy a member a beverage' by putting their name on our new board. **How happy would you be to see that Jim, our new governor, bought you a drink (hint, hint).** Soon there will also be a Volunteer Board to encourage (or guilt - wink) you into lending a hand at the Lodge. Please put your name down at some point to help, we especially need cooks.

Three blood drives are happening in July at our Lodge by [Vitalant](#). If you have not stepped up to donate blood, please consider making your appointment today. For more information click [here](#). This is a big part of being a Moose member—serving the community.

The new LOOM and WOTM board are introduced below. Take a moment to read about these amazing individuals who have decided to serve, and next you see one of them, give them a big 'Thank you!'.

I just found out yesterday that One Moose (men and women together) was voted in by 77% of the Lodges at the virtual convention held at the end of June. Officially the merger won't happen until May 1st of 2021 (the end of our fiscal year). Let's hope that One Moose bylaws will reflex the needs and lifestyles of a new generation of members. Great things can happen with inclusion.

I'm looking forward to see all your (masked) faces soon!

Faithfully yours,



July Events

Important Links

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

★ **OUTSIDE** in the parking lot ★
★ **WESTERN LINE DANCING** ★
CLASSES at the **MOOSE**
WEDNESDAYS **MOOSE**
6 pm - \$5 per person

MOOSE
FREE Hot Dog
with a purchase of a beverage
4-7pm

Free Hot Dogs
on Thursdays

NORTH BAY MOOSE
Bingo
EST. 2011
5968
24974
7 27 627
3 20 41 51 64
13 17 37 56 70
127 627
Friday, July 17 - 6:00pm
\$5 8-game card pack
Fundraiser for Santa Rosa Boy & Girls Club
Winning Cards Receive Prizes

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE
BRING YOUR OWN VINYL
RECORD NIGHT - B.Y.O.V.
FRIDAY JULY 10TH 7-10PM

SANTA ROSA #458
MOOSE
Trivia night
Friday, July 24th
Think you're so smart?
Proof it!
Starts at 6pm
Compete for Moose Bucks!

For a printable version of the calendar, click [here](#)

July 2020

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	 2	 3	4 Closed 4th of July
 8	 9		 11
 15	 16	 17	 18
 22	 23	 24	 25
 29	 30	 31	Open Hours Wed & Thu 4-7pm Fri & Sat 4-10pm



Meet the New LOOM Board



Jim Walker, Governor

Senior Facility Manager for Global Medical Response. Three children – Nathan (25) lives in Colorado Springs, CO, Gunnar (22) lives in Dallas, TX and Lauren (21) student at University of Portland, OR. Life Partner is Michelle Glancy and have been together for more than 12 years. Moved to Sonoma County in 1985 and live in Windsor. Board experience, Past President of Active 20-30 Santa Rosa and Luther Burbank Rose Parade & Festival. Currently Past-President of North Coast Hobos. Member of the Moose Board for the past year and excited to be a part of the revitalization of Moose Lodge #458.



Aaron Prysock, Jr. Governor

I have lived in Sonoma County most of my life, and love it so much that my favorite place to vacation is my back yard. I teach middle school math and science at Roseland Middle School, which I will say is my passion, but I am also a teacher with the Mike Hauser STEM Academy during the summers. I've managed to work my way around some local events such as Vineman Triathlon, Ironman Triathlon, Windsor Half Marathon, Heladsburg Marathon, Levi's Granfondo, Rivertown Revival, Taste of Sonoma, and the KJ Tomato Festival. I guess you could safely say that I like to be busy. I joined the Moose because I like people, and because I enjoy being of use. I am looking forward to serving on the board, and hope to help the Moose continue to



Ben Lehr, Treasurer

I was born and raised in Santa Rosa, but moved all the way to Windsor about 18 years ago. I have two sons. Cayden, 18, just joined the Navy this month, and Sam, 14.92, is a freshman at Windsor High. I only joined The Moose earlier this year, but I am enjoying the opportunity for fellowship and am happy to be serving on the board. I hope my experience serving on other boards will add some value to my service with The Lodge. I served on the board of the Active 20-30 Club of Santa Rosa #50 for about 6 years, including as President in the Spring of 2017. I've been a member of the board of the SR Chamber of Commerce and served as Chair of their Young Professionals Network (but I am dating myself). I am also currently an appointment commissioner

of the Town of Windsor's Park & Rec Department, and Public Art Advisory Commission. I have been in the insurance business for almost 25 years, and own agencies in Santa Rosa and Windsor. My list of hobbies is too long to list here, but if it is fun, count me in!



Richard McChinak, Prelate

Local Santa Rosa resident for 30 years, I lived in London for a year and a half and traveled throughout Europe during this time. This showed me just how amazing of an area Sonoma County is and I'm committed to serving the community I'm a part of. I'm a member of Active 20-30 Santa Rosa #50 and have been a member of the Board for almost 3 years. I was Treasurer for 2 terms and am currently serving as 1st Vice President. I have also been on the Board of Santa Rosa YPN and love being a part of committees. Having the opportunity to contribute to the Moose is exciting for me, I'm looking forward to doing everything I can to be a supportive member.



Matt Jones, 1 Year Trustee

I am a native Californian and have been a Moose member since 2019. I joined the Moose Board because from the minute I walked into the Social Quarters as a guest I was made to feel welcome. The folks here are always fun, friendly and inviting. I am a creative and enthusiastic person that likes to get things done. I am a 7th grade math and science teacher at Roseland Accelerated Middle School in Santa Rosa. I also teach an after school rock music program to 7th and 8th graders where I teach my music students how to play the drums, electric guitar, bass, keyboards, vocals and the basics of audio mixing. When I'm not hanging out at the Moose you can find me performing with my band, lifting weights, grilling in my backyard, watching sports,

and family and enjoying local craft beers.



Thommy Palmer, 2 Year Trustee

I was born in Novato but grew up mostly in Sonoma County. I'm an underground Forman for Argonaut constructors since 1987. I was a heavy equipment operator for most of the time and became supervisor 10 years ago. Fishing is my passion. The Moose has a special place in my heart because I got married at the Lodge in February. The idea of helping my community while having fun with other members was why I got on the board. I've been blessed in life so giving back is a no brainer.



Larry Hillix, 3 Year Trustee

BBQ pitmaster and mortgage loan officer
I am a California native and raised in Santa Rosa. After graduating from Santa Rosa High, I joined the military. When I completed my obligation in the Army, I started a career in residential mortgages and have been in the mortgage industry for the past 20 years. I also own a BBQ catering business that I do on the side. I have won numerous awards at BBQ competitions and am proud to say I cook some of the best brisket in Sonoma County. I've cooked at the Lodge multiple times and understand the importance of serving.

+ Gary Packard, Administrator and Ben Gibson, Past Governor

Meet the New WOTM Board



Bobbi Beehler, Senior Regent

Bobbi K. Beehler, CPA, CFA is a licensed REALTOR® at Coldwell Banker Real Estate. Prior to joining Coldwell Banker, Ms. Beehler was the Executive Director of RCU Services Group at Redwood Credit Union where she oversaw all aspects of RCU Insurance Services, RCU Auto Services and Government Relations. She was previously a Manager with Pisenti & Brinker LLP where she worked on audit, corporate and personal tax, business development and business valuations. She has held positions as the Director of Investor Relations for a publicly traded Internet company, was an Associate Research Analyst at

Dain Rauscher and a Manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP. Bobbi is a long-time resident of Santa Rosa and a graduate of Santa Rosa High School. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Economics with an emphasis in Accounting and Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is involved in many community activities and currently serves as an Executive Board Member of Heritage Community Credit Union, a Regional Advisory Board Member of the Make-a-Wish

Foundation, member of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee and has served as the Chair of the City of Santa Rosa Measure O Oversight Commission, Board of Directors of the North Bay iHub, Board of Directors of Sonoma County BEST, Board of Directors of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, Board Member of Habitat for Humanity, member of United Way's Women United and Treasurer of the Executive Board of the Redwood Empire Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America.



Melissa McCollum, Junior Regent

I moved here 7 years ago from CO. after deciding I wanted to work in the wine industry. Originally from Texas, I attended Texas A&M (Gig'em Aggies) with a degree in Agriculture Economics. I have a 25yr daughter in nursing school in CO and twin sons, one of whom is headed to UCLA in the fall. So I am dangerously close to being an empty nester! My active life includes running, kayaking, SUP, boating...most any water sports, and volunteering. I have most recently been coaching young girls with the Girls On The Run program. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and getting more involved in the Moose programs.



Wendy Young, Secretary

Wendy Young is the Executive Director for the Sonoma County and Mendocino Lake County Medical Associations. Her 14+ years' experience in association management includes board development, creating financial plans and budgets, running strategic planning sessions, leading committees and volunteers and planning outrageous member events within a tight budget. Wendy understands the value in creating an engaging professional membership organization and identifying future leaders to guide an organization into the next generation. She brings a great deal of energy and expertise to the position and is looking forward to meeting and working with Santa Rosa Moose members to ensure a fresh vision for the future of the Santa Rosa Moose Lodge. Wendy is an alumni member of Leadership Santa Rosa, Class XXV, the Best Class Ever; and a past member of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Advocacy Council, among other community leadership activities. Wendy received the NBBJ Non-profit Leadership Award in 2018 and the NBBJ Women in Business Award in 2019.



Danny Wibrandt, Recorder

This is my second year as the recorder for the Women of the Moose. I joined the Moose four years ago to be a member of a fun social club here in California. I had just moved here from the East coast to be with my nephews. I enjoy all of our great events and have volunteered to help with serving food, clean-ups, and many of you have seen me at the door collecting tickets. I'm originally from Germany in case you have ever wondered about my accent. I hope together we can create a successful lodge for all of us to enjoy. I love all of our available games, so if you're bored at the Moose, feel free to challenge me to a game of pool, ping pong, shuffle board or even cribbage

Message from the Governor

Hello Moose #458 –

It is my honor to be your 2020-21 Governor and look forward to serving this great lodge in Santa Rosa. First, I must give a big Moose Shout-Out to our past Governor Ben Gibson.

Ben has been “Mr. Moose” for quite some time – helping around the lodge or sitting at the end of the bar saying “hello”. I

am grateful for all he has done (and will continue to do) without asking for any thanks. I will never measure up to that man as a Moose Governor. Thanks Ben! I also look forward to working with our new and energized Board of Directors and Women of the Moose Board – together, we will set the standard for all Lodges to aspire!

As we head into our NEW NORMAL from post-Covid, we should see some new changes (stop by the patio) and days of operation. In the near future, I hope to see us open the kitchen more and offer many fun (and unique) events. Please stop by, say hello (I will be sitting at the end of the bar, 6' away from Ben) as we move into a new era of Moose #458.

Jim Walker
Governor

Message from the WOTM Sr Regent

Hello Ladies,

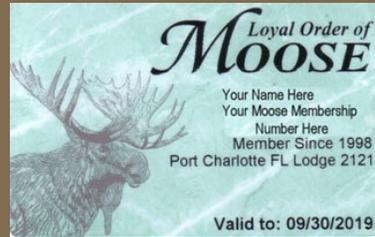
I am so excited and honored to be your new Senior Regent. I'm even more excited to start reopening so that we can see each other again. There has been a lot of change from the normal at the lodge over the last few months. The patio renovations look wonderful and I know you will enjoy having a refreshed spot to enjoy the outdoors. While we will all need to be mindful of social distancing and wearing masks so that we can stay safe, I am looking forward to meeting more of you.

There is a lot to look forward to in this next year. **We will be planning a lot of fun activities both social activities and community service activities as we are allowed.** We will also be working to join the men and women together as One Moose. I am excited to work with both the men's and women's boards to make it happen. I would also like to see us continue to welcome new members to strengthen our community.

I want to say a big thank you to the new Women's Board for stepping up to help lead our women. 3 out of 4 of us on the Women's Board are new to the board roles so any help you want to give us is appreciated. Thank you also to the outgoing board for the years and years of service that you gave to all of us. Joy Baker, Jeri Haley, Danny Wilbrandt and Barbara Wallace you have done an excellent job. Danny I look forward to working with you on the board this year and Joy, I know that I will be calling you for help as I learn the role that you have done so well at.

From all of us on the current board, Melissa McCollum, Wendy Young and Daniela Wilbrandt and myself, we look forward to a wonderful year and we can't wait to see you all back at the lodge.

Bobbi Beeher
Sr Regent
Chapter 310



You must have your Moose ID on you to come into the Lodge. This is very important. We will be checking ID's.

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	707 480-5320
Jr. Governor	Aaron Prysock	707 217-2273
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Prelate	Richard Mochinak	707 292-5866
3 Year Trustee	Ben Lehr	707 217-1776
Administrator	Gary Packard	707 290-6271
Moose Lodge Manger	Kathleen Nelson	707 290 5137

Women Of The Moose Officers 2019-2020

Sr. Regent	Bobbi Beeher	707 478-7248
Jr. Graduate Regent	Melissa McCollum	707 978-0696
Secretary/Treasurer	Wendy Young	707 236-2589
Recorder	Danny Wilbrandt	508 330-2560