



# The Antler

Santa Rosa Moose Lodge #458 • WOTM Chapter #310 • March 2021

## Message from the Lodge Manager Spring Sprung

**Spring has sprung and so has Spring cleaning at the Moose with the cleaning out of our storage containers in anticipation of this Saturday's huge yard sale in the North parking lot.** Volunteers are still

needed to set-up, manage and break-down the day of. Yard sales start early, so I'm looking for people to help set-up at 7:30 am and work until 1pm. I'd like to thank Parvenu Dennis, Melody Patterson and Naomi Brilliant for coming in last week to help sort and organize items in the hall. I will need volunteers to help donate remaining items and make dump runs for items deemed as junk. Please call 707 546-0637 or email [info@santarosamoose.org](mailto:info@santarosamoose.org).



Members enjoy Dinner & a Movie with Casablanca on March 12th

We have sold one of our 40 foot containers. Once it is removed we will be working fast to resurface the patio pavement, add shade cloth and paint a mural on the remaining container. **With any luck, our new back patio, complete with a VIP Lounge (thanks for the idea Vicky), small bar and additional seating, will be ready in May, just in time for the start of summer.** With our expanding membership, I'm excited to offer a new space for all of you to enjoy. Stay tuned for Summer events – the Moose will be the talk of the town!

I found out last month that the Santa Rosa Moose Lodge had a birthday and turned 110 year old. **Ironically, in celebration, we are having a rebirth of sorts with the migration of men and women joining together into OneMoose in May.** That, along with a resurgence of a younger membership, makes this milestone an extra auspicious celebration. Happy Birthday Santa Rosa Moose Lodge!

Every active member should have received in the mail their April postcard calendar by now. **We have a full month of events!** Along with our regular Friday night events, such as Steak dinner night, Dinner and Movie, Bingo and 4th Friday entertainment, we are stacking our Thursdays with fun activities. Don't miss our second blind wine tasting featuring Zinfandels on the 8th and a Whiskey tasting with a smoked salmon dinner on the 22nd. These are ticketed events, so buy your tickets soon, as I'm sure they will sell out.

**We are also having a New Member Moose Mixer on the 15th, where all your Moose questions will be answered while you mingle with fellow new members nibbling on free appetizers.**

Special Guest, Kurt Wehrmeister, former Director of Public Affairs, *Moose Magazine*, will be in attendance.

On the last Thursday of the month, we will be incorporating a Beer Flight Night which will feature a different brewery's beers. **This month 4 beer tastings from Iron Ox Brewing will be featured. Head brewer, Kevin Robinson and co-owner Vince Ferracuti, will be in attendance to discuss each beer.** This will be a unique experience for Lodge beer lovers. See Details of each event below.

I am looking for a charismatic member to volunteer to spin records for Vinyl Night on Friday, April 23rd. We have the record player we just need an outgoing person to energize the crowd. **If your dream has always been to be a DJ, here's your chance.** Contact me at 707 546-0637 or email [info@santarosamoose.org](mailto:info@santarosamoose.org).

I want to thank Rachel Anderson for subbing for me as bartender last Friday. **Rachel, there are no words for my appreciation. You deserve thanks from everyone as you were simply a volunteer that night.** You allowed me, for the first time in 4 years, to be just a member. It gave me time to be an observer in order to make the needed changes to run the Lodge more efficiently.

I want to conclude by asking for your patience during our Lodge's growing pains. **We know we are busting at the seams which is both exciting and challenging.** Currently our focus is on increasing staff and space to accommodate members. It's a new process for us and we are running (literally) as fast as we can to make the needed changes. Know that big things are in the works for your future enjoyment at the Lodge. **Please, bear with us, TIP YOUR WAIT STAFF GENEROUSLY and remember, even though you may be vaccinated, some members and staff are not.** Abide by COVID-19 rules to keep others safe. It's not over, until it's over.

Faithfully yours,

**Kathleen Nelson**  
**Moose Lodge Manager**

**PS** You can log onto [santarosamoose.org](http://santarosamoose.org) event page to find out about general membership meetings, where all members are welcome, after our board meeting, to discuss ideas, issues or any other concerns.

## Ellie James performs on March 26th





## APRIL EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**STEAK DINNER**

**\$15**  
 Ribeye steak, baked potato & green beans

SANTA ROSA VALLEY BASE  
**MOOSE**

**BLIND Wine TASTING**  
 Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
 featuring **5 Zinfandels**  
**\$12** event starts at 5:30pm  
 price includes a cheese plate

**buy your ticket TODAY!**

SANTA ROSA VALLEY BASE  
**MOOSE**

**Comedy Feature**

**GROUNDHOG DAY**

**DINNER SPECIAL:**  
 Pork Chop  
 mashed potatoes &  
 green beans **\$12**

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

**Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**4-9pm**  
 Movie starts when dark

Special Guest  
**Kurt Wehrmeister**  
 Former Director of Public Affairs,  
 Moose Magazine

**Want to know more about the MOOSE?**

**Come to our Moose Mixer**  
**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 - 6:30pm**  
 Meet fellow **NEW** members • Free appetizers

SANTA ROSA VALLEY BASE  
**MOOSE**

**WHISKY Tasting**  
 AND  
**SMOKED SALMON DINNER**

**Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 STARTING AT 5:30PM  
**\$25** TICKET EVENT

**BINGO** SANTA ROSA BOY & GIRLS CLUB **MOOSE**

6' apart - wear a mask  
social distanced tables  
for 27 people

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, April 16 - 6pm**

**\$5** 8-game card pack

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

Offering a Yummy Menu  
to attend you must eat under COVID rules

SANTA ROSA BOY & GIRLS CLUB **MOOSE**

Tri-Tip Dinner with loaded  
mashed potatoes & mixed veggies \$12

ALL GENRES OF MUSIC

**VINYL NIGHT - B.Y.O.V** BRING YOUR OWN VINYL

**FRIDAY APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> 5-9 PM**

SANTA ROSA BOY & GIRLS CLUB **MOOSE**

**FLIGHT NIGHT** \$12

Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm

FEATURING 4 BEERS FROM  
Hosted by Head Brewer,  
Kevin Robinson and  
Owner, Dince Ferracuti

IRON O.V.X.

SANTA ROSA BOY & GIRLS CLUB **MOOSE**

*Dre Terry*

FRIDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 5:30PM

**TUNES FROM THE ROAD**  
An evening of solo acoustic  
Americana songs & ramblings

Chicken Marsala  
Special \$12

For a printable Calendar click [here](#)

# April 2021 *Open inside (25% capacity). Patio always open!*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Menu available during open hours
<b>Hours:</b> Wed & Thu: 4-7pm Friday: 4 - 9pm  COVID-19 rules apply, wear a mask (when not eating or drinking), plus social distancing.	 1 Dining & Drinking	 2 \$15	<b>1st FRIDAY</b> <b>STEAK DINNER</b> Ribeye, baked potato & green beans \$15 (1st come, 1st serve) full menu offered as well
 7 LINE DANCING CLASSES WEDNESDAYS 6pm - 8pm - \$5 per person Line dancing will cancel with rain	 8 Wine TASTING Thursday, April 8th featuring 5 Zinfandels event starts at 5:30pm buy your ticket TODAY!	 Dinner and a Movie Series playing on a 50" screen Friday, April 9th 4-9pm	<b>2nd FRIDAY</b> Dinner and a Movie <b>PORK CHOP Dinner</b> Mashed Potatoes & green beans \$12 (1st come, 1st serve) full menu offered as well
 14 Dining & Drinking	 15 Want to know more about the MOOSE? Come to our Moose Dinner Thursday, April 15th 5-8:30pm Meet - Follow - Love members - Free appetizers	 16 8:00pm \$5 3 game card pack	<b>3rd FRIDAY</b> <b>BINGO</b> card sales go to Santa Rosa Boys & Girls Club Play for Prizes 6pm • Limited seating Must dine to attend
 21 LINE DANCING CLASSES WEDNESDAYS 6pm - 8pm - \$5 per person Line dancing will cancel with rain	 22 WHISKY Tasting FOR THE TASTING SMOKED SALMON DINNER Thursday, April 22nd 4-8:30pm \$25	 23 Vinyl Dinner 6:00pm - 8:00pm VINYL NIGHT - B.Y.O.V. ALL GENRES OF MUSIC	<b>4th FRIDAY</b> <b>Vinyl Night Tri-Tip Dinner</b> Loaded Mashed Potatoes & veggies \$12 (1st come, 1st serve) full menu offered as well
 28 Dining & Drinking	 29 FLIGHT NIGHT Thursday, April 29th 4-9pm \$12 Hosted by Head Brewer, Kevin Robinson and Owner, Vince Ferracuti	 30 DRE TERRY FRIDAY, APRIL 30th 5:30pm	<b>5th FRIDAY</b> <b>LIVE MUSIC with Dre Terry</b> 5:30pm • Limited seating Must dine to attend <b>DINNER SPECIAL \$12</b> Chicken Marsala

## Message from the Sr Regent

Hello Ladies!

It is wonderful to be open again! The Moose Lodge can reopen to 25% capacity plus we have the patio open for your enjoyment. Various events are scheduled Wednesday – Friday including happy hour, wine tasting, Bingo, Vinyl night and live music. **We have an amazing new chef so do not miss the dining specials on Friday nights.** Check the website or your calendar for more information.

You should have received a postcard from our Grand Chancellor, Barbara McPherson about a General Purpose meeting scheduled on April 10 at 11:00 am. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the future of the Women of the Moose. **They plan to discuss the transition to One Moose as well as any other concerns or questions you might have about our Chapter.** We encourage you to be there to make your voice heard.

One of the topics that will also be discussed is the future of the Women of the Moose at our Chapter. With the ability to join One Moose, our chapter has three options available to us including:

- Keeping our Women of the Moose Chapter going for the next three years (the transition period)
- Put our chapter on hold
- Close/Dissolve our Women of the Moose Chapter

The Board is recommending that we close/dissolve the Women of the Moose Chapter at our Lodge. There are several reasons for this recommendation. Under the current structure, if we kept the Women of the Moose going, women would have the option to join the Women of the Moose, One Moose or both. This would mean that women would need to pay dues to both the Women of the Moose and One Moose if the choice to belong to both is made. In addition, we would need to elect a full Board for the Women of the Moose and a Board would need to exist for One Moose. **Currently we do not have interest from our members to fill the board positions or the committee and chairwomen positions that would be required.** There would also be significant administrative work behind the scenes to keep the chapter afloat. In addition, fundraising and specific Women of the Moose

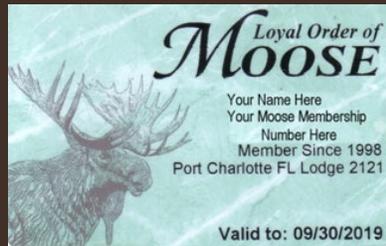
activities would need to still occur including fundraising for MooseHeart and MooseHaven, monthly chapter meetings, attendance at annual conferences and quarterly regional meetings. In summary, the Board believes the benefits of dissolving the local chapter of Women of the Moose and just joining One Moose are:

- No need to have a separate WOTM Board of Directors
- No need to have separate committee members and committee chairwomen
- No need to have separate MooseHeart and MooseHaven fundraisers
- Less administrative work
- Money savings for each member by not having to join two separate chapters
- Money savings for the chapter from not having to remit monthly amounts for fundraising to the International chapter
- All women can join One Moose and be part of one comprehensive chapter of men and women, which is what we have been hearing both the women and the men of our lodge want
- No need to have a separate Women of the Moose Bank account, audit and monthly filings to the International chapter

**The disadvantage that we see is that anybody currently working on or holding higher degrees would have to join and pay dues to the All-Heart chapter to maintain their degrees.** We are not currently aware of anybody that is working on their higher degree. There are some restrictions on women joining the board of One Moose during the initial three-year transition from separate chapters to One Moose. We have had discussions with the Men's Lodge, and they have assured us that they are in support of dissolving the Women of the Moose and just having One Moose so we can be one combined chapter. They also support having women on the One Moose board and would help make that happen.

We recognize this is an important decision for each of you. **It is important to attend the meeting to make your voice heard as we want to act in the best interest of our chapter/lodge and with what each of you desires.** Again, the meeting will be held on April 10, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Santa Rosa Moose Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there and answering your questions.

**Bobbi Beehler**  
Senior Regent



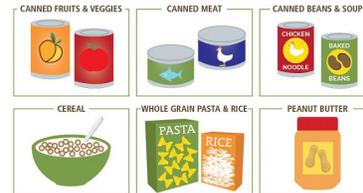
### Bring your Moose Card!

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, call 707 546-0637 for drop off.**

### FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS



#### Loyal Order of Moose Officers 2019-2020

<b>Administrator</b>	Jim Walker	707 322-7729
<b>Jr. Governor</b>	Aaron Prysock	707 217-2273
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ben Lehr	707 217-1776
<b>Prelate</b>	Dana Von Sternberg	707 484-1917
<b>1st Year Trustee</b>	Matt Jones	707 291-0934
<b>2nd Year Trustee</b>	Thommy Palmer	707 236-5703
<b>3rd Year Trustee</b>	Larry Hillix	707 508-5551
<b>Past Governor</b>	Ben Gibson	707 480-5320
<b>Moose Lodge Manger</b>	Kathleen Nelson	707 290 5137

#### Women Of The Moose Officers 2019-2020

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