



Sign made and assembled by: Mick Brown, Eugene Bustichi, Lonnie Moseley, Al Frischmann, and Dick Dennis.

**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
Board of Officers & Committee
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Acting Administrator	Jeff Duncan
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1 Yr Trustee	Dominic Carine
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Inner Guard	Daniel James

"The first time I visited Mooseheart ... well, if you've ever been there, you will never drop your dues, Period"
—Member, Moose

Social Quarters Hours	
Monday to Wednesday	4 to 7 PM
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM
For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/	

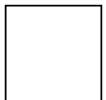
Acting Admin Assistant	Mindy Duncan
Application Review	Committee
Audit	Jim Norkoli
Communications / Bulletin	Jim Norkoli & Laurie Grundy
Community Service	Committee
Endowment	Committee
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
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Historical	Mark Filipowicz
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Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Grounds	Committee
Lodge Maintenance	545 Retirees
Membership	Committee
M/M Admissions	Jim Norkoli
MYA Chairman	Jim Norkoli
Moose Scholarship	Committee
Orientation	Ray Gibson
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831)438-1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz



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January—February 2020



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Moose Family,

I hope you all had good holidays with your loved ones.

LOOM members, you should have received a post card for a special meeting on January 9th. This meeting will review the financial needs of the lodge and a vote will be held for getting an equity line on the property to complete the projects reviewed. In December we had some sewer problems leading to a costly repair that has taxed our bank account. Remember, we are on a septic tank and only toilet paper should be placed in the toilet. We have lots of napkins and feminine products clogging the lines and filling up the tank.

In December we had our annual fundraiser dinner for Valley Churches. It was a great evening and member Chuck Cheatham matched our donation to VCUM. Thank you, Chuck, for your generosity!

We got the updated plans for the parking lot from the engineering firm, which again were over engineered. We met a representative on site and reviewed the revisions required so we can get the changes submitted to the county for approval for work in the spring.

I'm sure you have all noticed the cost of your own grocery bill climbing. Even getting a burger at a fast *food restaurant* will cost you over \$10 for a meal. We too are having major cost impacts on food. Dominic has been doing what he can to shop for the best price on supplies, but we still have significant increases. You will see some changes in the future on meals prices. Unfortunately, we are required to do this in order to survive.

In February we have a special dinner planned for Valentine's Day that is a fundraiser for the Autism Family Network. This will be a full course Italian dinner including 3 dessert courses. Kissed by an Angel Wines has signed up to serve wine. In 2018 the CDC determined that an estimated 1 in 59 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. ASD is more prevalent in boys, 1 in 37, and 1 in 151 in girls. The cost to raise a child with ASD is 4 to 6 times greater than those without. 90 percent of the children with Autism, that die under the age of 14, drown. That is not a typo (90 percent)! I'm sure most of you know someone impacted by Autism. Please join me in helping raise money for this group. A full menu and prices will be posted shortly at the lodge.

I hope you all have a blessed and prosperous new year!

Fraternally yours,

Jim Norkoli, Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Bennie Bartle	Feb	1	Bryan Wagner	Feb	19
Elwin Haddix	Feb	2	Ray Brubeck	Feb	20
Charles Reynolds	Feb	2	Steve Cogliati	Feb	20
Richard Dennis	Feb	3	Greg Cotton	Feb	20
Phillip Herrero	Feb	3	Mark Filipowicz	Feb	20
Frank Vickner	Feb	3	Greg Martin	Feb	20
Jennifer Izzarelli	Feb	3	James Spring	Feb	20
Carol Stone	Feb	4	Sherry Jo Simoni	Feb	20
William Rose Jr.	Feb	5	Seth Gano	Feb	21
Carl Cobb	Feb	7	Chris Spooner	Feb	21
Erin Buchla	Feb	9	Jan Livingston	Feb	21
Gail Wisler	Feb	9	Cricket Brumbaugh	Feb	22
Jill Gross	Feb	12	Cassandra Maas	Feb	22
Matt Wittkins	Feb	13	John Callahan PO	Feb	23
Katie Mac Callister	Feb	13	Bill Ekwall	Feb	25
Cherie Ekwall	Feb	14	John Kahermanes	Feb	25
Blayne Williams	Feb	16	Carl Hill	Feb	27
Linda Weyers	Feb	16	Andrew Noce	Feb	27
Kristyn Conklin	Feb	17	Raina Devine	Feb	27
Mary Gazeley	Feb	17	Sandra Garretty	Feb	28
Christa Harrington	Feb	17	Sandra Potter	Feb	28
Vickie Roman-Reithknecht	Feb	17			

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE
SUFFERING ILL HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS —

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!

Dave Scargill passed away.
John Wagner passed away.
Gene Barry passed away.
Jeanine Charlton (Robert) passed away.
Jeff Shaver had hernia surgery.



*** SPECIAL LOOM MEETING NOTICE ***

WHEN: January 9, 2010 @ 7:00pm

WHERE: Santa Cruz Moose Lodge

Subject: Lodge financial needs and equity loan
(LOOM Members—bring current membership card)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY**



Mick Brown	Jan	3	Connie Drysdale	Jan	19
Carlo Moglia	Jan	3	Saundra Shiver	Jan	20
Connie Allen	Jan	3	Kiera Zion	Jan	21
Leslie Engelking	Jan	3	Randi Lee Warren	Jan	22
Gary Belville	Jan	5	Jessica McLennan	Jan	23
Barney Langner Jr.	Jan	5	Karen Scott	Jan	23
Robert Reithknecht	Jan	5	Carron Smith	Jan	23
Aaron Yelland	Jan	5	Nancy Petterson	Jan	24
Barbara Dimitruk	Jan	5	Al Telles	Jan	25
Curtis McCullough	Jan	7	Tanya Krause	Jan	25
Frank Basile	Jan	10	Patty Moglia	Jan	26
Marc Kaplan	Jan	10	Richard Stipes	Jan	27
Tiffany Oldman	Jan	10	Roger Barnes	Jan	28
Ingrid O'Donoghue	Jan	11	Nicholas Buller	Jan	28
Keri Black-Wymore	Jan	12	Christeen Stephens	Jan	28
Peggy Cotton	Jan	12	Rudy Cabigas	Jan	29
Irene Riley	Jan	12	Katie Cullen	Jan	29
Diane McClish	Jan	13	Lorraine Sovinsky	Jan	29
Mary Shaw	Jan	13	Paul Lopez	Jan	30
James Lucarotti	Jan	14	Jim Norkoli	Jan	30
Tryg Minier	Jan	14	Kitty Cruise	Jan	30
Grant Peuse	Jan	14	Thomas Fakner	Jan	31
Michele Farley	Jan	14	Tom Gift	Jan	31
Dori Vance	Jan	15	Jefferey Mead	Jan	31
"Hippy" Paul Nelson	Jan	17	Jo Garibotti	Jan	31
Kristi Pennington	Jan	18	Judi Tessier	Jan	31
Peggie Verdugo	Jan	18			

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

One free Friday Night Dinner if your Birthday is listed in this current bulletin.

Please check in with ticket seller/server for your ticket.

Please show your active membership card!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!!

(Please note exceptions, RSVP & Sign-Up requirements)

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members! Congratulations!



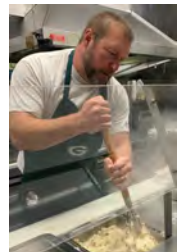
Santa Cruz 545 Enrollment Ceremony on Nov 15, 2019

Left to right—top to bottom: Vince Waskell, Sponsor-Chris Spooner; Tim Bagnasco, S-Ron Shoemaker; David Wagner, S-Jan Wagner; Dave Duppen, S-Sarah Butler; Bob Devonshire, S-Chris Campbell(Chris not pictured-Seth Gano standing in); Steve Stires, S-Daniel Goodwin.

Also not pictured: Scott Sundberg, S-Tom Ghio.

VALLEY CHURCHS PRIME RIB DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thank you everyone that attended the VCUM dinner and everyone that worked so hard on Dec 6th. An awesome amount of toys and canned food was donated. Over \$1,100 in cash was raised between the dinner sales and money drawing. AND Chuck Cheatham matched the donation by writing a \$1,200 check to VCUM. THANK YOU CHUCK for your generosity! It was a great feeling to see our Moose Family come together to make so many families in our local community a little brighter. THANK YOU EVERYONE!



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

The Board of Officers want to recognize those members who exemplify the true meaning of voluntarism at this great Lodge. This month's volunteers are different than previous months in that these members already get free meals if they are volunteering on Fridays, but if they have a free Friday the Board wants to pick up their dinner tabs for those Fridays during their month of recognition. Haven't guessed yet? I'm referring to our Social Quarters volunteers. These servers are the face of the lodge and interact with more members than probably any members. The Social Quarters is the bread and butter for most lodges and each of these folks have their customers that come into the lodge for the nights staffed by them.

For January 2020

This member has served the longest at the Social Quarters of our Moose than anyone except Ray Gibson our Social Quarters Manager and she is a favorite with the membership. Her cheerful manner, her love and dedication to the Moose exemplifies Moose Membership. I know many members who come to the Moose just because she is on duty and she does a consistently great job on our busiest nights. Take time to let her know how much you appreciate her dedication

Congratulations and thank you so much,
Faith Filey



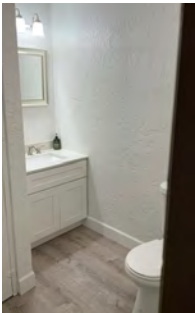
For February 2020

This Social Quarters volunteer, is currently covering more than his share of the weekly shifts. Without his dedication and willingness to serve at our Lodge, we would have a very difficult time covering all of the shifts and be able to be open every day for our membership.

Congratulations and thank you so much,
Kenn Beto



Valley Churchs United Missions has a newly renovated bathroom thanks to some hard working men. Benji Barber (Barber Construction) Jeff Duncan and Jim Norkoli.



One in five (1 in 5) Americans will experience some kind of mental illness this year. Mental health is a person's psychological, emotional & social well-being. Please don't let public or self-stigma stop you or someone you know from reaching out for help. Call MHCAN, Mental Health Client Action Network, at 469-0462 or NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness, at 427-8020 for free services.

Thanks to our dedicated Moose cooking team for their continued support. Our food fed 230 party guests. Pictured: Dick, Mick, Eugene, Sue, Lonnie, Chrissie, Mike & Sandi. A big thanks also to Eugene and all the others that put donations in the MHCAN jar. Chrissie

SC #545 LEGION NEWS

Hello out there!

The Legion #545 is alive and well. Hope everyone out there is also doing great! Our Santa Cruz Legion is putting on a Crab Feed on Feb. 8th, 2020 from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$45.00 prepaid by January 31st. Limited to 100 only! Anyone who would like to volunteer to help please contact Lonnie Moseley at (831) 246-1298 or Tom Ghio.

Menu: World famous Garlic bread - Beautiful Shrimp Salad
Tasty Clam Linguini - Delicious Dungeness Crab

A money drawing with a portion of the proceeds going to the Autism Moose Campaign! Please come out and support your Legion and Lodge fundraising projects!

Our Moose Legion #545 Dago Crew have been asked to cook at the San Jose Moose Lodge #401 for the Legacy of the Moose presentation on Feb. 22, 2020. If you haven't seen this it is awesome! 100% of the proceeds go to Gold Spot #15

Menu: Chicken Cacciatore - Shrimp Salad - Pesto Pasta - Garlic Bread

Our Legion has replaced all the light bulbs in kitchen with LED bulbs. We could do surgery in there now. Lol! Just another note. Our Legion meetings have been changed to 6:30 p.m. on the 1st. Thursday of each month. Also I would like to thank all our Legionnaires who support and help out every month at our breakfasts and other events! You guys make it happen!!! Let's get some new applications in for our Legion #545 for 2020!

Lonnie (Moe) Moseley
Legion Chairman















JANUARY 2020

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please note most dinners are 'Sign Up' and/or 'Pay in Advance'.
 Signing up or money is required by **CLOSING ON THE TUESDAY** prior!
 Please use sign up book in the Social Quarters

Members please note:
 The calendars have been printed one and two months in advance.
 All events are subject to change!
www.scmoose545.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 LODGE CLOSED 	2 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew <i>General Meeting Moved to next week!</i>	3 6-7:30pm Spaghetti Dinner Chef: Ladies of 545 \$ 10	4 1 - 4pm Lodge Open DISTRICT SOCIAL Monterey 
5 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$8 	6 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	7 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Chefs: 	8 8:30am Cleanup 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	9 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30pm Legion Meeting 7pm Special Meeting 7:30 Town Hall / General LOOM Mtg	10 6-7:30pm Fish Fry Chef:s: Chris & Crew \$ 12	11 1 - 4pm Lodge Open (Clebration of Life 12-4pm)
12 9-11:30am SC 545 Legion Breakfast \$8 	13 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	14 4pm -7pm Open 5:30 pm Ladies of 545 meeting	15 8:30am Cleanup 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	16 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 	17 6-7:30 Steak Dinner Chef: Jeff S & Crew \$14 8pm Enrollment All are welcome to attend 	18 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 
19 9-11:30am Breakfast Co-Ed Team \$8 	20 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	21 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Chefs: Ladies of 545 	22 8:30am Cleanup 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	23 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee 7:30pm Officers Mtg	24 6-7:30pm American Goulash Dinner Chef: Pat, Sandy, Rick & Doug \$ 12	25 9am Lodge Clean up 9am Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartenders Mtg 1pm - 4pm Lodge Open
26 9-11:30am Breakfast Chefs: Clampers \$8 	27 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	28 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	29 8:30am Cleanup 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	30 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les & Sarah	31 6-7:30pm Pot Roast Dinner Chef: Benji & Crew \$12	1 February 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 



















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 From Hwy 17 N/bound between
 El Rancho and Mt. Hermon Exits
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1 - 4pm Lodge Open DISTRICT SOCIAL SAN JOSE
2 9-11:30am Breakfast by Ladies of 545 \$8 2:30pm Superbowl Potluck Party 	3 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	4 4 - 7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Crew: JT & Crew 	5 8:30am Cleanup 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	6 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew 6:30pm Legion Meeting 7:30 Town Hall / General LOOM Meeting All Members invited!	7 6-7:30pm PRIME RIB Chef: Jim N & Crew Pre-pay \$ 15 	8 1pm Lodge Open Legion Crab Feed Prepay \$45 See Page 9 Article 
9 9-11:30am SC 545 Legion Breakfast \$8 	10 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	11 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	12 8:30am Cleanup 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	13 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 	14 6-7:30pm  ASD Fundraiser Special Valentine's Full-course Italian Dinner Chef: Jim & Crew Pre-pay—Check Lodge for menu details and price. (See Governor's message)	15 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 
16 9-11:30am Co-Ed Breakfast \$8 Daytona 500 	17 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	18 4 - 7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Crew: 	19 8:30am Cleanup 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	20 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee 7:30pm Officers Mtg	21 6-7:30pm Steak Dinner Chef: Jeff S. & Crew \$ 14	22 9am Lodge Clean up 9am Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm Lodge Open
23 9-11:30am Breakfast Chefs: Clampers \$8 	24 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	25 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	26 8:30am Cleanup 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	27 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew 	28 6-7:30pm Grilled Chicken Salad Dinner Chef: Benji & Crew \$ 11	29 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 