



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  
Chairs for 2024-2025**

**\* OFFICERS \***

President	Val Norkoli
Administrator	Laurie Grundy
Vice President	Ken Deaver
Treasurer	Dominic Carine
Chaplain	Brian Murtha
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Morris Packer
3 Yr Trustee	Tiffany Oldham
Jr.Past President	Eugene Bustichi
Sgt-At-Arms	

**Social Quarters Hours**

**Opening Times:**

- \* Monday-Friday at 4pm
- \* Saturday at 1pm
- \* Selected Breakfast Sundays 9-11:30am

**Closing times will vary.**

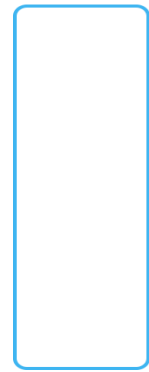
For more up to date information,  
please check the calendar.

**\* COMMITTEES \***

Activities Chair	Committee
Application Review	Vince Martinez
Communications & Volunteers	Valerie Norkoli
Community Service	Committee
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Financial Review Chair	Committee
Fellowship	Committee
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Kitchen Manager	Dominic Carine
Legion Chairman	Dick Dennis
Lodge Grounds	Morris Packer
Lodge Maintenance	Committee
Loss Prevention Chair	Committee
Membership Chair	Committee
Moose Charities Chair	Laurie Grundy
Orientation/Ritual	Ray Gibson
Social Media	Committee
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831)438-1817



TO



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

**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**  
Santa Cruz, CA. #545 Loyal Order of Moose  
PO Box 66292  
Scotts Valley, CA 95067-6292  
Lodge Ph: 831-438-1817  
www.scmoose545.org

## President's Message

Fraternal Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to first thank you for supporting and having faith in me for a leadership position of the Lodge. As the first female President of Moose 545, I hope to live up to my member's expectations.

We've had steady growth in the past two years. I encourage you to bring in new members, volunteer and support our lodge in any way you can. I hope to add new events and activities to the calendar. I would love to see you on the first Thursday of each month for the General Membership meetings to give input and share your ideas of things you would like to see to make this Lodge better. The kitchen, as always, needs volunteers, please don't hesitate to sign up.

I would also like to send a special thank you to Eugene Bustichi for mentoring me as well as my husband, Jim. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally yours,  
Val Norkoli, President



## **SANTA CRUZ MOOSE #545 LIFE MEMBER SPECIAL MAY 1, 2024 – APRIL 30, 2025**

A current Member who purchases a "Life Membership" will get one-half of the funds returned. The Member needs to remit the full purchase price to Moose International, according to MI requirements. One-half of the membership price is later remitted back to Santa Cruz #545. SC#545 will then remit the amount returned from MI back to the Member. Bottom line, the Member is purchasing a Life Membership for half-price!

### The cost of a Life Membership is as follows:

Years of Service 0-14	\$1,200
Years of Service 15-19	\$ 960
Years of Service 20-24	\$ 840

(More Years of Service are available. See lodge flyers)

A Life Membership may be purchased by sending a check in the appropriate amount in full to Moose International. See full details on flyers at the Lodge. If you need assistance or have any questions, please talk to the the Administrator, Laurie or email: [scmoose545@yahoo.com](mailto:scmoose545@yahoo.com).

**Only applies to Life Memberships with Santa Cruz #545.**

**Full Life price must be remitted to Moose Int'l.**

EXAMPLE: You have been a member for five years:  
Purchase price for Life Membership is \$1,200.  
SC#545 returns \$600. Net out-of-pocket \$600.  
\$600 (net) divided by \$75 (annual dues) equals: 8 years  
In eight years, you made your money back without  
having to remember to pay your annual dues ever again!

### **\*\*\* HOURS OF OPERATION/EVENT UPDATES \*\*\***

Since it is sometimes difficult to plan ahead for two months in advance, please keep checking for changes on lodge flyers, facebook and the website.  
All events are subject to change.

### **NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT**

**Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 7:15pm**

**Members that have not attended an Orientation/Enrollment are welcome to attend this or any future scheduled ceremonies.**



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

Don Dodson	June 1	Gillian Challenger	June 15
Tony Brassfield	June 2	Louisa Henry	June 15
C. Arthur Grams	June 3	Don Pura	June 15
Rex Lawson	June 3	Charlie McQuire	June 17
Corky Roberson	June 3	Jaime Garcia	June 20
Greg Hill	June 5	Kim Welch	June 20
Aaron Bruski	June 6	Mardell Lawson	June 21
Gary Curto	June 6	John Mariner	June 22
Monty McKissock	June 6	Sammy Roye	June 22
Mark Schoonover	June 7	Dee Mann	June 24
Chip Stumpf	June 7	Ben Gregg	June 25
Steve Sanfilippo	June 8	Martin Cabrera	June 25
Ermie Caltabiano	June 10	Valerie Norkoli	June 27
Frank Hernandez	June 12	Rob Ramer Jr.	June 27
Jim Haneke	June 14	Marc Stephen	June 29

**2024-2025 Board of Officers**



The 2024-25 Board of Officers was installed on April 28th. History was made with the gavel being passed to the first female 545 President, Val Norkoli. Congratulations to the new Board. And thank you to the outgoing Board for the awesome leadership in the past year.

Pictured: 3rd Trustee, Tiffany Oldham; 2nd Trustee, Moe Packer; Installing Officer, Ray Gibson; President, Val Norkoli; Vice President, Ken Deaver; Treasurer, Dominic Carine; Chaplain, Brian Murtha; and Administrator, Laurie Grundy.  
(Not pictured: Jr Past President, Eugene Bustichi and 1st Trustee, Vince Martinez)

**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 current membership card!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!!**

*(Please note dinner event exceptions, [i.e. Prime Rib, specialty events and fundraising events], RSVP & sign-up requirements)*

**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!**

Seth Gano passed away.  
Josh Coley's brother (Anthony) passed away.



**SC 545 Legion MESSAGE**

Congratulations to Andrew Noce as being selected as 545 Legionnaire of the Year. A well-deserved honor.

The 545 Legion is cooking a Cinco de Mayo dinner on Friday May 3rd. For a good meal be sure to sign up and come on down. On Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Legion breakfast is free to 545 Moose mothers, which always has a big turnout.

By now the new Board of Officers will have been sworn in for the coming year. Thanks to the past Board of Officers for a job well done. To the incoming board, thank you for stepping up to serve as the leaders of 545.

Fraternally,  
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman

# Administrator's Message

Check the calendars for May and June. There is Mother's Day Breakfast in May and Father's Day Breakfast in June. Moose members who are mothers and fathers will get a free breakfast if you show your active Moose card. The awesome Prime Rib dinner is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as other great Friday night dinners. We are looking for volunteers to fill dinners on May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check later for changes and updates to scheduled events. Things do change when preparing a calendar two months out.

Have you thought about purchasing a Life Membership? SC #545 is rolling out a Life Member Special during the next year. See page 11 for details. If you have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to talk to me or email me at: [scmoose545@yahoo.com](mailto:scmoose545@yahoo.com).

I would like to give a shout out to Ray Gibson. He donated a bill counting machine that has made my job counting cash so much easier. Thank you Ray!

Laurie Grundy, Administrator

# ENROLLMENTS



**\*\* WELCOME NEW MEMBERS \*\***

**April 25th Orientation/Enrollment**

L to r: Paul Neuman, Sponsor-Steve Hatton, Nancy Knoll, Lance Dumond, Hillary Dickson, Sponsor-Michael Dickson, Darilyn Druhe, Sponsor-Lori Sweeney, Gayle Amaral-Cox, Sponsor-Jason Christensen, Jaden Christensen, Kevin Lipp

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MAY



Cathy Willkie	May 1	Steve Silva	May 19
Debbie Zantotto	May 2	Catherine Dadamo	May 20
Sommer Zehrung	May 2	Laurie Grundy	May 20
Beth Ziolkowski	May 4	Andy Nielsen	May 20
Kenn Beto	May 5	Eugene Machado	May 21
Annie Wiewel	May 6	Beverly Peterson	May 22
Marty Threlkeld	May 7	Steve Roberson	May 23
Manuel Alvarez	May 8	Eugene Bustichi	May 24
Michael Dickson	May 8	Nancy Haas	May 24
Ralph Storment	May 8	Stoney Godet	May 25
Stephen Martenuk	May 11	Kelly Weaver	May 25
Tony Noce	May 11	Mary Wyatt	May 26
Hillary Dickson	May 13	David Butler	May 27
Gordon Gazeley	May 13	Don Pylant	May 27
Eugene Ghio	May 14	Daniel James	May 29
Ed Lake	May 15	Sammy Robustelli	May 29
Saundra Ruso	May 15	Pete Bachtel	May 31
Philip Garrison	May 16	Gina Lenson	May 31
Sky Hall	May 16	Ron Locey	May 31
Bob Scharfenstein	May 19	Danielle Thompson	May 31

### ALL MOOSE MEMBERS SHOULD KNOW THIS:

The annual 2024-25 campaign for CNMA is "Make A Connection" and the international campaign is "Embrace Our Community."





# MAY 2024

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	<b>2</b> SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team  <b>7:30 General Mtg</b> -All members welcome	<b>3</b> SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu: Taco Dinner \$14.</b> <b>Chefs: Legion</b>	<b>4</b> SQ 1:00-4pm <b>DISTRICT SOCIAL- Santa Cruz ("Cinco de Mayo" theme)</b> ----- <b>5:30pm Dance</b>
<b>5 Breakfast Ladies of 545</b> <b>\$10.00</b> <b>9-11:30 am</b> ----- Private Party 2-7pm	<b>6</b> SQ 4:00-7pm	<b>7</b> SQ 4:00-7pm	<b>8</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	<b>9</b> SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: <b>Tiffany &amp; Crew</b>  <b>Clampers Meeting</b>	<b>10</b> SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu: Steak Dinner \$16.</b> <b>Chefs: Tim, Judy &amp; Crew</b>	<b>11</b> SQ 1:00-4pm  ----- Private Party
<b>12 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 / 9-11:30 am</b> <b>"Mother's Day"</b> <b>Moose Mothers are free</b> <b>12:30pm LEGION Meeting</b>	<b>13</b> SQ 4:00-7pm	<b>14</b> SQ 4:00-7pm	<b>15</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	<b>16</b> SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: <b>Ron &amp; Crew</b>  <b>6:30 Planning Meeting</b> <b>7:00pm Officers Mtg</b>	<b>17</b> SQ 4:00-9pm  <b>NO Dinner</b> <b>(Private Event)</b>	<b>18</b> SQ 1:00-4pm  ----- <b>AFN Blue Light Gala Dinner and Auction</b>
<b>19 CLOSED</b>  ----- Private Party 2*? pm	<b>20</b> SQ 4:00-7pm	<b>21</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  <b>Marconi Club Dinner &amp; Mtg</b>	<b>22</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	<b>23</b> SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: <b>Kelly &amp; Crew</b>	<b>24</b> SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b>  <b>TBA</b>	<b>25</b> SQ 1:00-4pm  <b>9am Lodge Clean-Up</b> <b>All volunteers welcome!</b>
<b>26 Breakfast Tiff &amp; Tess</b> <b>\$10.00</b> <b>9-11:30am</b>	<b>27</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  	<b>28</b> SQ 4:00-7pm	<b>29</b> SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	<b>30</b> SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team	<b>31</b> SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu: Meatloaf \$16.</b> <b>Chefs: Tiff &amp; Tess</b>	



# JUNE 2024

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						1 SQ 1:00-4pm  ----- Private Party
2 <b>Breakfast Ladies of 545</b> \$10.00 9-11:30 am 	3 SQ 4:00-7pm	4 SQ 4:00-7pm	5 SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	6 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team  7:30pm General Mtg -All members welcome	7 SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu: Prime Rib</b> <b>Prepay \$25</b> <b>Chef: Jim &amp; Crew</b>	8 SQ 1:00-4pm  <b>DISTRICT SOCIAL-</b> <b>San Jose</b>
9 <b>Legion Breakfast</b> \$10.00 9-11:30 am  12:30pm <b>LEGION Meeting</b>	10 SQ 4:00-7pm	11 SQ 4:00-7pm	12 SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	13 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: <b>Tiffany &amp; Crew</b>  <b>Clamper Meeting</b>	14 SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu: Ribeye Steak,</b> <b>Corn on the Cob and</b> <b>Baked Potatoes \$20</b> <b>Chefs: Clampers</b>	15 SQ 1:00-4pm  -----
16 <b>Father's Day Breakfast</b> \$10.00 / 9-11:30 am <b>Tiff &amp; Tess</b> <b>Moose Fathers are free</b>	17 SQ 4:00-7pm	18 SQ 4:00-7pm  <b>Marconi Club</b> <b>Dinner &amp; Mtg</b>	19 SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	20 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: <b>Ron &amp; Crew</b>  <b>6:30 Calendar Planning</b> <b>7:30 Officers Mtg</b>	21 SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu:</b>  <b>TBA</b>	22 SQ 1:00-4pm  <b>9am LODGE CLEANUP</b> (All volunteers welcome!)
23 <b>CLOSED</b> ----- 30 <b>CLOSED</b>	24 SQ 4:00-7pm	25 SQ 4:00-7pm	26 SQ 4:00-7pm  7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	27 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: <b>Karen &amp; Crew</b>  <b>7:15 pm Orientation/</b> <b>Enrollment</b>	28 SQ 4:00-9pm <b>Dinner: 6-7pm</b> <b>Menu:</b>  <b>TBA</b>	29 SQ 1:00-4pm