



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 of 2018-2019**

Administrator	Pilgrim Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr. Governor	Jim Norkoli
Prelate	Jeff Shaver
Treasurer	Jeff Duncan
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Larry Beaman
3 Yr Trustee	Vacant
Sgt-At-Arms	Andy Bachtel
Inner Guard	Daniel James

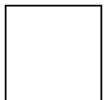
"The first time I visited Mooseheart ... well, if you've ever been there, you will never drop your dues, Period"  
—Member, Moose

<b>Social Quarters Hours</b>	
Monday to Wednesday	<b>4 to 7 PM</b>
Thursday & Friday	<b>4 to 10 PM</b>
For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to <a href="http://www.scmoose545.org/">www.scmoose545.org/</a>	

Admin Assistant	Sue Moseley
Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Chris Grundy
Communications	J.D. Sotelo & Laurie Grundy
Community Service	Laurie Grundy
Endowment	Perry James
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Chris Grundy
Fellowship	Perry James
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relation	Dene Bustichi
Heart of the Community	Perry James
Historical	Laurie Grundy
Kitchen Manager	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Dominic Carine
Legion Activities	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Grounds	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Maintenance	Steve Woodruff
Membership	545 Retirees
M/M Admissions	Perry James
MYA Chairman	Chris Grundy
Moose Scholarship	Chris Grundy
Orientation	Perry James
Ritual Chairman	Mike Stephens
Social Quarters Mgr.	J.D. Sotelo
Sports Events -- Call Lodge at	Ray Gibson
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Mark Filipowicz</b>



TO



**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**  
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NOVEMBER — DECEMBER 2018

**Brothers and Sisters of Santa Cruz 545:**

I would like to say THANK YOU to all the men and women that have been putting in long hard hours volunteering. Especially to all members volunteering in the kitchen. If you have not come to the lodge for a meal lately, you are missing out! There have been some awesome meals served. Come and support the hard-working chefs preparing their favorite recipe. Just think, you don't have to wash dishes or clean up the kitchen, unless you want to volunteer.

Check the calendar for things happening in November and December. We have Sunday Breakfasts, Monday Night Hot Dogs, Taco Tuesday, Thursday Night Burgers, Friday Night Dinners. November 4<sup>th</sup> the District Social is at our lodge. Jeff Duncan is preparing his French-Dip Sandwiches at 1:00pm with the Social starting at 2:00pm. December 7<sup>th</sup> is the Valley Churches Fundraising Prime Rib Dinner prepared by Jim Norkoli. Please bring in canned food and new unwrapped toys for the Food and Toy Drive. Help is needed on December 1<sup>st</sup> as the lodge will be decorated for the holidays.

The active membership numbers could be better and the arrearage numbers could be lower. Remember to sponsor a new member or get a member that has become inactive to resign. The year is half over and we have more work to do to achieve the "Plus 1" and for you LOOM members to get a free years dues for sponsoring three LOOM members.

Happy Holidays to all members and their families!

*Chris Grundy, Governor*



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

Jennifer Mitchell	1	William Giussi Jr.	17
Cynthia Recknagel	1	Kurt Onstott	18
Erik Beeson	2	Denise Langner	18
Jimmy Phillips	2	William Kaufman	19
Patricia Swan	2	Michael Opdahl	20
Kelly Thomas	3	Diana Lynn Donnelly	20
Haden Goodwin	4	Carol McQuire	21
Charlene Maxwell	4	Vern Lillehaugen	22
Teresa Abercrombie	5	Peary Krafft	23
April Apollo	5	Dan Pennington	23
Hillary Nilsen	5	James Welch	23
Carl Wilson	6	Jessica Mager	23
Jeff Rosen	7	Christina Shaw	23
Paul Arana	9	Bernadette Bosinger	24
Michael Doherty	9	Robert Perez	27
Randall Eldridge	9	David Scargill	27
Erich Horn	9	Chris Grundy	28
John Woo	10	Jack Roberts	29
EllanahFortune	10	Julius Sotelo	29
Devin Guluzzo	11	Wendy Norkoli	29
David Norris	11	Nicole Zepeda-Acosta	29
Carrie Garibotti	11	Richard Deane	30
Donald Day, Jr	12	Robert Rittenhouse, Jr.	30
Janet M. Hill	12	Carmen Chapman	30
Eva Rose	12	LeAnn Reger	30
David Blank	13	Terri Rodgers	30
Karl Ryan	14	John Abercrombie	31
Eric Graves	16	Paul Cunningham	31
Ed Samay	16	Steve Johnson	31

**SOCIAL QUARTERS SPECIALS:**

NOVEMBER SPECIAL: \$1 off first Tanqueray No. Ten Gin cocktail

DECEMBER SPECIAL: \$1 off first Fireball cocktail

WINE SPECIAL: During the week of November 11th thru 17th enjoy one of the Wine-Down Wednesday specialty wines for \$5 per glass

SUNDAYS: \$1.50 Bloody Mary or Mimosa

*Ray Gibson, Social Quarters Manager*



**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 and*

**Please show your paid up membership card!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!!**

*(Please note exceptions, RSVP &*

*Sign-Up requirements)*

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

Tony Simpson	2	Diana Vandaveer	17
Clinton Robustelli	3	Cynthia Stark	18
Diane Kanwar	3	Doug Boling	20
Jason Noce	5	Ballard Cheatham	20
Jo Ann Hill	5	Tim Hutchinson	20
Shirley Killam	5	Les Pawlak	20
Daniel Slebir	6	Christopher Smith	21
Danelle Stinson	6	Robert Young	22
Cathy Woo	10	Brian Armstrong	23
Peter Dunne	11	Dany McCourt	24
Peter Young	11	Jeffrey Powell	24
Ray Gibson	12	Lyle Fleming	25
Amanda Shy	12	Vincent Proby III	25
Sherilyn Dominique	14	D. Epperson	26
Leslie Ann Scruggs-Day	14	Alan Grundy	27
Jacob Hunter	16	Jeff Shaver	28
Kim Millet	16	Gayle Miller	28
Tom Ghio	17	Kelli Beaman	30



*Moose Legion Conferral Dates*  
*General Mtg at 10am, Conferral at 11am*  
 January 20 — Santa Cruz  
 April 14 — Sunnyvale

**Greetings to the Members and Ladies of 545,**

We currently have 309 active members on the rolls. The number goes up and down and we need more members to be current to achieve the Lodge Premier Award this year. Keep working on the arrearage and let's see if we can reduce it.

I want to express my gratitude to both Sue Moseley and Chrissy Harmon for the help with the books and taxes here at the lodge. Without them both, this job would be more difficult. Thanks, Ladies!

This is to all cooks at the lodge. Now there is a bank for just the dinners. This should be counted at the end of the night, subtract the original bank and write a receipt, minus any expenses, for the remaining total. Put everything back in the bag by denomination and give to the bartender to put back in the liquor room. Any tips get receipted, put in an envelope and put in with either the food bank or give to the bartender to put in the SQ bag. That's it. Simple isn't it and it makes my life a whole lot easier. Thanks.

The next Golden Spot 15 Conferral is at Santa Cruz 545 in January on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The Past Presidents Lunch is the same day. We are always looking for more members to join the Moose Legion. Just remember, to get to a higher degree, you have to start with the Moose Legion, the degree of service.

As many of you probably already know, I was elected to a 3 year term as the CNMA treasurer. I've already attended my first meeting and will be attending more in the future. The Association is doing well.



Perry James, Administrator

**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!*



Marc Murano had knee surgery.  
 Steve Johnson had a knee replacement.  
 Archie Coley broke his hip and had surgery.  
 Jerry Rhodes passed away. (Memorial Dec 8th - 1pm - SC Moose 545)

**\*\*Loyal Order of Moose Members of Santa Cruz 545  
 Lodge\*\***

**Earn one free year dues !**

Sponsor three (3) new members from June 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 in the Santa Cruz 545 LOOM membership and get your dues paid for one (1) year.

*Details: Applies to current and new LOOM members of 545 only.  
 Only one (1) year dues will be paid per LOOM sponsor*

**Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!**



**Santa Cruz 545 Enrollment Ceremony on Sept 21st**

L to R—Governor Chris Grundy, New Member Mike Maxwell, Administrator Perry James, Sponsor Eugene Bustichi, and Orientator Mike Stephens.

Congratulations!



**Thank you to the Members that are seen day after day volunteering time and energy to your lodge to keep it running smoothly, looking spiffy and serving your fellow members..**

*(Apologizes if you volunteered and your name is missing.)*

**Volunteers in the months of September and October**

April Apollo	Marcella Combs	Chris Grundy	Jim Norkoli
Ernie Avelar	Greg Cotton	Laurie Grundy	Val Norkoli
Lou Avelar	Peggy Cotton	Jerry Haas	Mike Pander
Andy Bachtel	Gavin Cullen	Nancy Haas	Bob Scharfenstein
Benji Barber	Linda Cullen	Michelle Haddix	Jeff Shaver
Larry Beaman	Dave Culver	Judy Hutchison	Ron Shoemaker
Kenn Beto	Dick Dennis	Tim Hutchison	Craig Stenberg
Laurene Beto	Jeff Duncan	Daniel James	Chris Stephens
Mick Brown	Mindy Duncan	Perry James	Mike Stephens
Sandi Brown	Mike Fiesler	John Mariner	Patti Swan
Heather Burnson	Faith Filey	Greg Martin	Jeanne Taylor
Eugene Bustichi	Tom Ghio	Vince Martinez	John Twaddle
John Callahan	Ray Gibson	Charlie McGuire	Cathy Woo
Tom Cannell	Tom Gift	Lonnie Mosely	John Woo
Dominic Canine	Haden Goodwin	Sue Mosely	



**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Friday, December 7th is the Valley Churches United Missions Benefit Holiday Dinner. Prime Rib prepared perfectly by Jim and his crew is on the menu. A portion of the dinner sales will be donated to VCUM. PLEASE remember, this is a “Pre-Pay” fundraising dinner, so coupons and birthday dinners will not be accepted. **Be sure to bring non-perishable food items and unwrapped new toys for the Can Food and Toy Drive.** If you are not able to attend that evening and still would like to donate, please bring your donations to the lodge before December 7th. The Lodge will need lots of extra people for set up, food service and cleanup that night, so don’t be shy about asking, “How can I help?” Thank you to all of that have been helping out in any way possible volunteering and supporting our Lodge and the community, despite busy everyday schedules.

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee

[ladiesof545@yahoo.com](mailto:ladiesof545@yahoo.com)

**MOOSE ON A MISSION**

May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

**SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!**

Our Mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Service, while providing a family environment and education for our children at Mooseheart and taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven. In order to fulfill our Mission, we must promote MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. To promote membership, we must get involved with our communities. Let’s get others to help support our Mission by inviting them to enjoy the benefits of being a Moose member!



**Sign 1 Member**

Moose On A Mission lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



**Sign 5 Members**



Funds will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



**Sign 25 Members**

Receive free basic registration for our 2019 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

Check Moose International’s website for details [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)





# DECEMBER 2018

## 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 the Wednesday prior!

Please use sign up book in the Social Quarters

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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 9am Holiday Decorating  1 - 4pm Lodge Open
2 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7  	3 4pm -7pm Lodge Open  Monday Night Football Hot Dogs	4 4 - 7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! \$1.50 Tacos & \$1.50 Margaritas!  	5 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	6 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron, Patti & Crew  7:30 Town Hall / General LOOM Meeting <b>All Members invited!</b>	7 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Jim & Crew VCUM Fundraiser (see page 9) <b>\$14 Prepay</b> <b>Can and Toy Drive</b> Prize Drawing	8 MHCAN Preparing food—Pending  1 - 4pm Lodge Open  1pm—Memorial
9 1 - 3pm Holiday Chicken Tamales, Rice & Beans by JD & Crew \$7  	10 4pm -7pm Lodge Open  Monday Night Football Hot Dogs  	11 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	12 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	13 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew    6:30 Planning Mtg 7:00pm House Committee	14 6-7:30pm Smoked Pork Butt by Chef Jasen, Jaden & Crew \$11  	15 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 9am Lodge Clean up 9am Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartenders Mtg
16 9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Ron, Patti & Crew \$7  	17 4pm -7pm Lodge Open  Monday Night Football Hot Dogs	18 4 - 7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! \$1.50 Tacos & \$1.50 Margaritas! Chef Jeff & Crew  	19 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	20 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew  6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	21 <b>NO DINNER</b> 4-7pm Lodge Open	22 1 - 4pm Lodge Open  
23 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>	24 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>	25 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>  	26 4—7 pam Lodge Open	27 5:30-7 Burgers By Chris & Crew  	28 <b>NO DINNER</b> 4-7PM Lodge Open	29 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
30 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>	31 4pm-? Lodge Open					