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**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545  
Board of Officers & Committee  
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Acting Administrator	Jeff Duncan
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"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>	

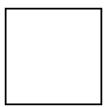
Acting Admin Assistant	Mindy Duncan
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Audit	Jim Norkoli
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Endowment	Committee
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
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M/M Admissions	Jim Norkoli
MYA Chairman	Jim Norkoli
Moose Scholarship	Committee
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Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
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November—December 2019



# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

## Fall Greetings Members,

I would like to take a moment to personally thank Gerald and Nancy Haas for all of their volunteer time at the lodge. Please join me in congratulating Gerald on being acknowledged as the 545 Moose of the year for 2019.

Thank you to the Clampers for the deep cleaning of the kitchen on September 28th. They did a spectacular job!

We have a couple of events coming up on November 9th starting with a Slider competition. Please sign up and bring in your favorite sliders for the competition. The proceeds will be used to help our Scout Troop 676 with the funding they are in need of. We already have some bragging for the competition starting up at the lodge. The sign up sheet is in front of the dinner sign up book. I will be personally contacting the participants about the details for the competition.

Following the slider competition, we will have a poker tournament. This will be a traditional Texas Holdem with payouts for the top 3 spots. This is also a fundraiser with a portion going to Moose charities.

Our annual Valley Churches Prime Rib dinner will be the first Friday in December. This is a great fundraiser that helps support our local families in need.

November 11 is Veterans Day. We will be cooking a meat loaf dinner. Vet's will eat for free.

Please come down and support these events.

We still have an opening for Administrator. Thank you Jeff Duncan for filling in the role until a replacement can be found! Please contact a board member if you are interested in filling the position.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Norkoli, Governor



### \*\*\* WANTED—VOLUNTEERS\*\*\*

Your lodge can only survive if there are people to volunteer their talents and services. If you can cook, clean, repair, set up and clean tables, vacuum, etc., anything at all! Please contact a lodge officer OR just step right in to help!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Jennifer Mitchell	Dec 1	Denise Langner	Dec 18
Cynthia Recknagel	Dec 1	Kurt Onstott	Dec 18
Patricia Swan	Dec 2	William Kaufman	Dec 19
Erik Beeson	Dec 2	Diana Lynn Donnelly	Dec 20
Jimmy Phillips	Dec 2	Michael Opdahl	Dec 20
Kelly Thomas	Dec 3	Butch Thomas	Dec 20
Charlene Maxwell	Dec 4	Carol McGuire	Dec 21
Haden Goodwin	Dec 4	Vern Lilehaugen	Dec 22
Teresa Abercrombie	Dec 5	Jessica Mager	Dec 23
April Apollo	Dec 5	Christina Shaw	Dec 23
Hillary Nilsen	Dec 5	Peary Krafft	Dec 23
Tommy Farfan	Dec 5	Dan Pennington	Dec 23
Adriana Vega	Dec 6	James Welch	Dec 23
Carl Wilson	Dec 6	George Springer	Dec 24
Paul Arana	Dec 9	Erin Graffius	Dec 26
Erich Horn	Dec 9	Paul Thompson	Dec 26
Ellanah Fortune	Dec 10	David Scargill	Dec 27
John Woo	Dec 10	Faith Bergstrom	Dec 28
Carrie Garibotti	Dec 11	Chris Grundy	Dec 28
Devin Guluzzo	Dec 11	Wendy Norkoli	Dec 29
David Norris	Dec 11	Nicole Zepeda-Acosta	Dec 29
Bruce Ramsey	Dec 11	Jack Roberts	Dec 29
Janet M. Hill	Dec 12	Julius Sotelo	Dec 29
Eva Rose	Dec 12	Carmen Chapman	Dec 30
Jeanette Garcia	Dec 13	LeAnn Reger	Dec 30
David Blank	Dec 13	Terri Rodgers	Dec 30
Karl Ryan	Dec 14	Richard Deane	Dec 30
Ed Samay	Dec 16	Robert Rittenhouse, Jr.	Dec 30
William Guissi, Jr.	Dec 17	John Abercrombie	Dec 31
Rick Rea	Dec 17	Paul Cunningham	Dec 31

### 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 Thomas passed away.



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

Tony	Simpson	Nov	2	Tom	Ghio	Nov	17
Lauren	Penn	Nov	3	Cynthia	Stark	Nov	18
Diane	Kanwar	Nov	3	Thomas	Wheeler	Nov	18
Tammy	Smith	Nov	4	Tim	Hutchinson	Nov	20
Shirley	Killam	Nov	5	Doug	Boling	Nov	20
Jason	Noce	Nov	5	Ballard	Cheatham	Nov	20
Jo Ann	Hill	Nov	5	Les	Pawlak	Nov	20
Danelle	Stinson	Nov	6	Christopher	Smith	Nov	21
Brianna	Schrock	Nov	6	Suzanne	Patrick	Nov	21
Daniel	Slebir	Nov	6	Dany	McCourt	Nov	24
Cathy	Woo	Nov	10	Jeffrey	Powell	Nov	24
Judy	Martinez	Nov	11	Lyle	Fleming	Nov	25
Peter	Young	Nov	11	Vinent	Proby III	Nov	25
Amanda	Shy	Nov	12	Rachel	Gonzales	Nov	25
Ray	Gibson	Nov	12	D	Epperson	Nov	26
Sarah	Stein	Nov	13	Alan	Grundy	Nov	27
Diane	Williams	Nov	13	Gayle	Miller	Nov	28
Glory	Scurich	Nov	14	Jeff	Shaver	Nov	28
Sherilyn	Dominique	Nov	14	Kelli	Beaman	Nov	30
Kim	Millet	Nov	16				

**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 paid up membership card!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!!**

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

**= FUNDRAISERS =  
CHECK THE CALENDAR**

Nov 9th ~ Scout Troop 676

Nov 15th ~ Second Harvest Food Bank

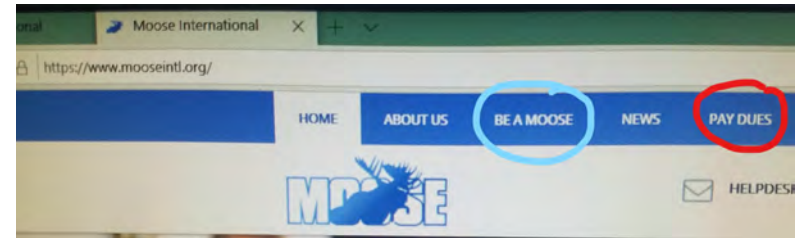
Dec 6th ~ Valley Churches



**~ NOW AVAILABLE ~  
~ ONLINE APPLICATIONS ~**

*Members: The application to sponsor your new member can now be completed, paid and submitted online.*

**Website: [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)**



**What does every Monday Night in November and December have in common (except 11/11/19)?**

**"Football 'n Wings"**

Come and join the fun and food!

Thank you John (JT) for launching your idea!



**BARTENDERS NEEDED**

Have you or someone you know thought about volunteering in the Social Quarters? Do you or someone you know have a knack for customer service? Bartending in the Social Quarters in your lodge is a fun way to check off your wish list to volunteer. Talk to an officer if you are interested.

**SC LEGION  
#545 NEWS**



Hello Out There!

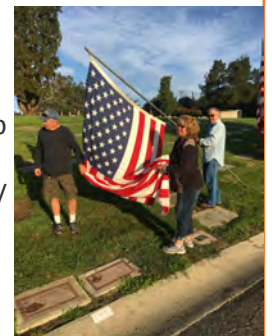
Santa Cruz Moose Legion of #545 will put a Crab Feed on February 8, 2020 from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

Menu: Dungeness Crab / Dago Clam Linguini / Shrimp Salad / Famous Garlic Bread / Dessert.

Price: \$45 (Prepaid)

More information to follow in the next bulletin!

Lonnie Moseley, Legion Chairman



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Moose Lodge #545 has members who consistently show their heart for volunteering. The Board of Officers want to recognize those members who exemplify the true meaning of volunteerism at this great Lodge. In an effort to show our appreciation the Board will be picking up their dinner tabs for any Friday night dinners they attend during their month of recognition.

Volunteering is the backbone of any well-operated Moose Lodge and in our lodge with the recent changes to our Board and the loss of interest from members who were helping, we have several Volunteer openings to fill. Talk to any Board member about volunteering or if you see a need, step up to help the Lodge

### **For November 2019:**

This couple exemplifies Moose Membership in their attendance at many Lodge functions. They provide casual food for attendees in our Social Quarters regularly. They see a need and they step in. They help with cleaning and maintaining the exterior property at the Lodge. They are generous with their funds and donate when we have a need. On Taco Tuesday, they help regularly with preparation of the meat. And, if I mention the famous Fried Rice they prepare for events, everyone knows who I'm talking about.

Congratulations and thank you so much,  
Cathy and John Woo

### **For December 2019:**

This volunteer, volunteers to help in the kitchen and with meals, by heading a regular breakfast crew, hamburger nights, Taco Tuesdays and has stepped up on short notice to gather a crew to fill in for others. She heads up the Ladies Group, she is a Social Quarters volunteer tender, she over-see's many of our fundraising efforts and is the driving force behind our Moose Bulletins. She has done all of these things for years and is the Boards go-to person in so many ways. She deserves much more, but we are so happy to recognize her in this manner. Our Lodge would be so different if not for her willingness to volunteer. We appreciate your dedication and efforts!

Congratulations and thank you so much,  
Laurie Grundy

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**



*The date to sign up for Friday Night Dinners has been changed from Wednesday at closing to **Tuesday** at closing.*

*Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members! Congratulations!*



**Santa Cruz 545 Enrollment Ceremony on Sept 20, 2019**

With name tags: Adam Newman is in the center and Bruce Ramsey is on the right. Welcome them to your Moose home when you see them!



### **\*\*HOLIDAY DECORATING HELP NEEDED\*\***

*Help is needed decorating the lodge for Christmas after Thanksgiving. Check the sign up sheet at the lodge for the day and time. If you can help, please sign up or talk to Nancy Haas.*

## **LADIES OF 545 MESSAGE**

\*\* Friday, November 15th "Bring-A-Can" fundraiser for Second Harvest Food Bank. Bring a can of food and receive a raffle ticket. Prize is for a Dec 6th Prime Rib Dinner for two with a bottle of wine.

\*\* Friday, December 6th 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.** Lots of extra people for set up, food service and cleanup that night will be needed, so don't be shy about asking, "How can I help?"

Thank you to all 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*














# NOVEMBER 2019

## 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](http://www.scmoose545.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6-7:30pm Salmon Dinner Chef: Gavin & Crew \$ 15	2 1 - 4pm Lodge Open  DISTRICT SOCIAL PACIFICA 
3 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$8 	4 4pm -7pm Lodge Open  Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS** 	5 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	6 8:30am Cleanup  4pm -7pm Lodge Open	7 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Sarah & Les  7:30 Town Hall / General LOOM Mtg <b>All Members invited!</b>	8 6-7:30pm Monterey Chicken Dinner Chefs: Sandy, Pat, Rick & Doug \$ 14	9 12 - 4pm Lodge Open  <b>SLIDER COMPETITION 12—3pm Contest</b>  4pm—Poker Tournament (See Governor's message)
10 9-11:30am SC 545 Legion Breakfast \$8 	11 4pm Lodge Open ----- 6:00pm ----- <b>Meatloaf Dinner \$11</b> <b>**FREE for Veterans**</b> <b>(Sign up Required)</b>	12 4pm -7pm Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Chefs: Tim & Judy   6pm Ladies of 545 meeting	13 8:30am Cleanup  4pm -7pm Lodge Open	14 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron, Patti & Crew 	15 6-7:30 Steak Dinner Chef: Jeff S & Crew \$14 8pm Enrollment  <b>FUNDRAISER: "Bring—A—Can"</b> 	16 1 - 4pm Lodge Open  1-5pm Troop 676
17 9-11:30am Breakfast Chicken Fried Steak \$8 Chefs: Co-Ed Team	18 4pm -7pm Lodge Open  Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS** 	19 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	20 8:30am Cleanup  4pm -7pm Lodge Open	21 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm House Committee 7:30pm Officers Mtg	22 6-7:30pm Chicken & Dumplings Chef: Val & Crew \$ 12	23 9am Lodge Clean up 9am Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartenders Mtg  1pm - 4pm Lodge Open
24 9-11:30am Breakfast \$8 Chefs: Clampers	25 4pm -7pm Lodge Open  Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS**	26 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Chefs: 	27 8:30am Cleanup  4pm -7pm Lodge Open	28 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b> 	29 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>	30 1 - 4pm Lodge Open



# DECEMBER 2019












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8 9-11:30am SC 545 Legion Breakfast \$8 	9 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS**	10 4 - 7pm Lodge Open Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm \$2.00 Tacos & \$2.00 Margaritas! Crew: Ladies of 545 	11 8:30am Cleanup 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	12 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 	13 6-7:30pm NEED VOLUNTEER CHEF AND CREW— OTHERWISE NO DINNER	14 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 
15 9-11:30am Co-Ed Breakfast \$8 	16 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS** 	17 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	18 8:30am Cleanup 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	19 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm House Committee 7:30pm Officers Mtg	20 6-7:30pm Pork Chop Dinner Chef: Clampers \$14	21 9am Lodge Clean up 9am Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm Lodge Open
22 9-11:30am Breakfast Chefs: Clampers \$8 	23 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS**	24 4 - 7pm Lodge Open " NO TACOS "	25 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b> <b>Merry Christmas</b>	26 4—7pm Lodge Open <b>NO BURGERS</b>	27 4—7pm Lodge Open <b>NO DINNER</b>	28 1 - 4pm Lodge Open 
29 9-11:30am Chuckwagon Breakfast \$8 Chef: Benji 	30 4pm -7pm Lodge Open Monday Night Football **CHICKEN WINGS**	31 4pm –8pm Lodge Open <b>**BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE**</b>	1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	<b>YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!</b> <b>MOOSE REWARDS</b> 