



SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

Santa Cruz, CA. #545 Loyal Order of Moose

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

January —February 2025



Premier Lodge Award



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	Vacant
3 Yr Trustee	Tiffany Oldham
Jr. Past President	Eugene Bustichi
Sgt-At-Arms	Perry James

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 Maintenance	545 Legion
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

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

The January/February 2025 bulletin has been prepared and published with limited information, especially the calendars. If you would like to volunteer for a Friday night dinner or even organize an event, please let the Board know.

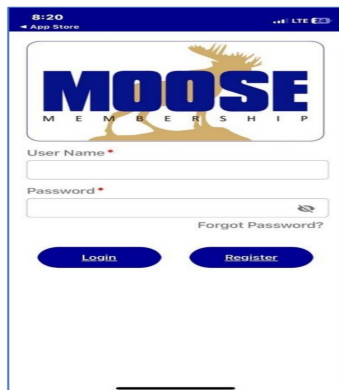
Thank you!

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Queen of Hearts

The "Queen of Hearts" was discovered on Friday, January 3rd which ended the game. Congratulations to the winner!

Watch for details on the next game that will start in February.



GET THE MOOSE MOBILE APP

Members can download the app for free using their iPhones or any android phone. The app includes your electronic Moose membership card, your Moose membership record, the lodge locator, the General Laws of the Fraternity, as well as instant access to pay dues or sign a new member.

You will always have your card available.



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

Happy New Years to all from your 545 Legion. Have you made your resolutions yet? As a member of the Moose, have you thought about joining the Moose Legion? When you became a Moose member, one of the things mentioned at your Orientation/ Enrollment Ceremony was the opportunity to advance in the Moose by joining the Legion. Applications are located by the Guest sign-in book. If you have questions, feel free to ask a Legion member. The next Legion Conferral (enrollment) is January 19th at San Jose Lodge #401. Golden Spot 15 is offering a perk, pay 3 years dues (\$60.00) and get the 4th year free.

545 Legion meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of the month after breakfast clean up, feel free to attend to see what issues your Legion committee discusses.

Again, a prosperous and healthy 2025 to all!

Dick Dennis, 545 Legion Chair

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!

Jon Twaddle had a hip replacement.

Mary Jo Goddard passed away in November.

Burt Gibson (Ray's brother) passed away in December.

Chris Grundy's mother passed away in December.

If any member or have family members that are suffering ill health or loss, please notify the Lodge by emailing:

Chaplain, Brian Murtha

bmurt@cruzio.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Jerry Roberson	Jan	1	Peggy Cotton	Jan	12
Mick Brown	Jan	3	Glenna Cattermole	Jan	13
Leslie Engelking	Jan	3	Tryg Minier	Jan	14
Carlo Moglia	Jan	3	Cypress Morales	Jan	16
Robert Reithknecht	Jan	5	Lonni Locatelli	Jan	16
Barney J. Langner Jr.	Jan	5	Nelson Markham	Jan	18
Terri Ediger	Jan	5	Kristina Pennington	Jan	18
Gary Belville	Jan	5	Carron Prudhon	Jan	23
Michele Huseby	Jan	5	Al Telles	Jan	25
Aaron Yelland	Jan	5	Andrew Granzen	Jan	27
Gayle O'Neal	Jan	6	Roger Barnes	Jan	28
Alan B. Childs	Jan	9	Gregory Schmidt	Jan	30
Marc Kaplan	Jan	10	Jim Norkoli	Jan	30
Frank Basile	Jan	10	Paul Danny Lopez	Jan	30
Tiffany Oldham	Jan	10	Tom Gift	Jan	31
Robbie Cadwallader	Jan	11	Jo Garibotti	Jan	31
Randy Morrison	Jan	11	Thomas Fakner	Jan	31
Scott Best	Jan	11	Taylor Taddei-Dennis	Jan	31
Darylin Druhe	Jan	12			



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Bennie Bartle	Feb	1	Jeremiah Williams	Feb	18
Elwin Haddix	Feb	2	Bryan Wagner	Feb	19
Charles Reynolds	Feb	2	Ray Brubeck	Feb	20
Richard Dennis	Feb	3	Steve Cogliati	Feb	20
Frank Vickner	Feb	3	Greg Cotton	Feb	20
Joy Hearsun	Feb	3	Greg Fleming	Feb	20
Phillip Herrero	Feb	3	Sherry Jo Simoni	Feb	20
Aaron Pippin	Feb	3	James Spring	Feb	20
Pamela Schwartz	Feb	4	Mark Filipowicz	Feb	20
Lynnette Crouch	Feb	6	Chris Spooner	Feb	21
Carl Cobb	Feb	7	Marsha Lovell	Feb	21
Ashley Basanese	Feb	10	Cassandra Maas	Feb	22
Jeff Carter	Feb	11	Bill Ekwall	Feb	25
Gayle Amaral-Cox	Feb	11	Melody Newcombe	Feb	26
Kimberly Bishop	Feb	11	Carl Hill	Feb	27
Debbie Garcia	Feb	12	Sandra Garretty	Feb	28
Michael Murphy	Feb	13	Scott S. Sundberg	Feb	28
Lea Tedrowe	Feb	14	Charles Brown	Feb	28
James Trent	Feb	14	Vanessa McDaris	Feb	28
Blayne Williams	Feb	16	George William Stagi Jr.	Feb	29
Vicki Roman-Reithknecht	Feb	17			

BULLETINS AND CALENDARS BY "CONSTANT CONTACT"

We are now using "Constant Contact" to send bulletins by email to the email address on your Moose Membership record. Some Members, who prefer, can continue receiving their bulletins and calendars by mail. If you have any questions, or would like to change the method you receive your bulletin, please email the Lodge with your request. Your email will never be shared. Check your "Spam" folder if your membership email is correct and you are not receiving the email.

The Bulletins and Calendars are still available on the website: www.scmoose545.org. And posted on Facebook.

Lodge Email: scmoose545@yahoo.com

ENROLLMENT



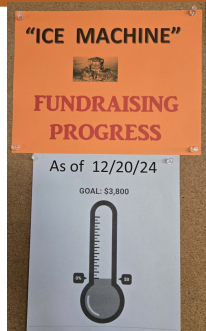
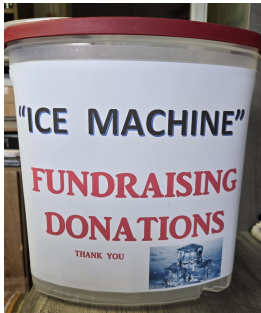
****WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS NEW MEMBERS ****

December 12th Orientation/Enrollment:

I to r: Sponsor, Jim Norkoli; Aaron Pippin; Lynn Gai; David Satterfield; President, Val Norkoli *Next Orientation/Enrollment— February 27th*

ICE MACHINE FUNDRAISER

The ice machine had reached it's lifespan and needed to be replaced. Please donate what you can to replace the Lodge Operating funds that were used for the unplanned cost. A donation bucket is in the Social Quarters. Thank you!



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!

Only applies to Life Memberships with Santa Cruz #545. Full Life price must be remitted to Moose Int'l.

If you need assistance or have questions, please speak to
or email the Administrator, Laurie.
Email: scmoose545@yahoo.com

See flyer in Social Quarters for full details.



MOOSE OF THE YEAR 2024
*Lonnie Moseley was awarded the
"2024 Moose of the Year" for Santa
Cruz #545. He was surprised during
the December Legion Breakfast.
Congratulations!*



**2023/2024
AWARDS AND HONORS:**
Administrators Leadership Award:
Laurie Grundy
Fellowship Degree of Honor:
Jim Norkoli
Presidents Leadership Award:
Eugene Bustichi (not pictured)

NO Application Fee

Now extended through April 30, 2025
to join the Moose online

Beginning May 1, 2024, the \$20 application fee has been waived for new (enroll or re-enroll) applicants paying **2 years of dues** and using the **online application process only**. This will not only promote and encourage use of the available technology but incentivize member production, giving the lodges an extended opportunity to showcase the benefits of Moose/ lodge membership to include our fraternal endeavors as well as the local lodge amenities. The Moose Intl. Board of Directors has now extended this program through April 30, 2025.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Moose organization is encouraged to view the video message on our www.beamoose.org website where they will also have an opportunity to access the online application.

If you are a current member looking to sponsor a prospective member into the Moose Fraternity, please use our online application at www.beamoose.org.



JANUARY 2025

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events





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Members please note:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED	2 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:00pm Officers Mtg 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	3 SQ 4:00-9pm NO DINNER	4 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
5 Breakfast  Ladies of 545 \$12.00/9-11:30 am ----- DISTRICT SOCIAL - AT MONTEREY #876	6 SQ 4:00-7pm	7 SQ 4:00-7pm	8 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	9 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew Clamper Meeting	10 SQ 4:00-9pm	11 SQ 1:00-4pm
12 Legion Breakfast \$12.00 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting	13 SQ 4:00-7pm	14 SQ 4:00-7pm	15 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	16 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6pm Nominating Mtg #1 6:30pm Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	17 SQ 4:00-9pm	18 SQ 1:00-4pm
19 CLOSED ----- Legion Conferral At San Jose #401	20 SQ 4:00-7pm	21 SQ 4:00-7pm Marconi Club Mtg	22 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	23 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew	24 SQ 4:00-9pm	25 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up All volunteers welcome!
26 Breakfast Tiff, Tess & Crew \$12.00/9-11:30 am 	27 SQ 4:00-7pm	28 SQ 4:00-7pm	29 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	30 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team	31 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Steak Dinner Chef: Tim, Judy & Crew \$18.00	1 FEB SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party



FEBRUARY 2025

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9 Legion Breakfast  \$12.00 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting	10 SQ 4:00-7pm	11 SQ 4:00-7pm Cub Scout Pack 604 Blue & Gold Banquet 5 to 8:00pm	12 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	13 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew Clampers Meeting	14 SQ 4:00-9pm  VALENTINES DAY	15 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
16 CLOSED	17 SQ 4:00-7pm	18 SQ 4:00-7pm Marconi Club Meeting	19 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	20 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6:00 Nominating Mtg#3 6:30 Calendar Planning 7:00 Officers Mtg	21 SQ 4:00-9pm	22 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volur  relcome!)
23 Breakfast Tiff, Tess & Crew \$12.00/9-11:30 am 	24 SQ 4:00-7pm	25 SQ 4:00-7pm	26 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	27 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew 7:15pm Orientation/ Enrollment	28 SQ 4:00-9pm	MARCH 1 SQ 1:00-4pm