

**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
Board of Officers & Committee
Chairs for 2025-2026**

*** OFFICERS ***

President	Valerie Norkoli
Administrator	Laurie Grundy
Vice President	Gina Lenson
Treasurer	Dominic Carine
Chaplain	Brian Murtha
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Tiffany Oldham
3 Yr Trustee	Ray Gibson
Jr.Past President	Eugene Bustichi
Sgt-At-Arms	Dick Dennis

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.

March—April 2026 Calendars / Announcements

Located: 2470 El Rancho Dr, Santa Cruz, CA
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"The first time I visited Mooseheart ...
well, if you've ever been there,
you will never drop your dues, period!"

—Moose Member



MARCH 2026

"MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS ONLY"

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Members please note:
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9-11:00 am Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$12.00 ----- 1:30pm Private Rental	2 SQ 4:00-7pm	3 SQ 4:00-7pm	4 SQ 4:00-7pm	5 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:00pm Officers Mtg 7:30pm General Mtg All members welcome	6 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Prime Rib Chef: Jim N. & Crew PREPAY \$30	7 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
8 9-11:00 am Legion Breakfast \$12.00 12:30pm LEGION Meeting DS@ Hayward/Castro Vly 1pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor	9 SQ 4:00-7pm	10 SQ 4:00-7pm 5 to 8pm Scout Blue & Gold Banquet	11 SQ 4:00-7pm	12 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew Clamper Meeting	13 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage Chef: Legion \$20	14 SQ 1:00-4pm POTLUCK GAMES: Dice, Cards, etc
15 FUNDRAISER 4 to 10pm	16 SQ 4:00-7pm	17 SQ 4:00-7pm Marconi Club Meeting	18 SQ 4:00-7pm	19 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew CNMA Annual Convention	20 SQ 4:00-9pm at Costa Mesa > > >	21 SQ 1:00-4pm > > > > > > >
22 9-11:00am Breakfast \$12.00 Tiff, Tess & Crew	23 SQ 4:00-7pm	24 SQ 4:00-7pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Chili Chef: Jim Howk	25 SQ 4:00-7pm	26 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew 6:30pm Planning Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg	27 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Tri-Tip Dinner Chef: Jim Howk	28 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up
29	30 Q 4:00-7pm	31 SQ 4:00-7pm	April 1 SQ 4:00-7pm	April 2 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:00pm Officers Mtg 7:30pm General Mtg All members welcome	April 3 SQ 4:00-9pm	April 4 SQ 1:00-4pm



APRIL 2026

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12 9-11:00 am Legion Breakfast \$12.00 ----- 12:30pm LEGION Meeting 	13 SQ 4:00-7pm	14 SQ 4:00-7pm	15 SQ 4:00-7pm	16 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6:30 Calendar Planning 7:00 Officers Mtg	17 SQ 4:00-9pm (MI Official Visitor: ML VP) -----	18 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Dinner @ Sunnyvale Awards Banquet
19 Damian's Ladder Fundraiser 4pm-10pm	20 SQ 4:00-7pm	21 SQ 4:00-7pm Marconi Club Meeting	22 SQ 4:00-7pm	23 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew 7:15pm Enrollment	24 SQ 4:00-9pm	25 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up
26 SQ Open at noon INSTALLATION: 2026-27 Board of Officers 1pm followed by Potluck	27 SQ 4:00-7pm	28 SQ 4:00-7pm	29 SQ 4:00-7pm	30 SQ 4:00-10pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team	MAY 1 SQ 4:00-9pm	MAY 2 SQ 1:00-4pm

PRIME RIB DINNER

March 6th

Prepay \$30

(Tickets on sale in Social Quarters)



Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!

Veterans and active service members, do you have a “Valued Veterans” membership card? If you would like one, you simply need to update your membership record to receive your Valued Veterans card the next time you are issued a card. Please ask if you need assistance.

Members: Competitors—deadline is fast approaching! Earn your ‘Moose Preferred Status’ before April 30, 2026! It is not hard!



Fraternal Recognition Program



Fraternal Recognition - 2025

Moose Preferred Status

(NOTE: Must attain all 5 criteria and no activities prior to May 1, 2025 will be considered as part of this program)

Program Criteria:

- 1) Sponsor 1 new member into the Lodge, since May 1, 2025
- 2) Attend Lodge Orientation presentation, since May 1, 2025
- 3) Complete and log 10 volunteer hours at the lodge or that involves Moose-initiated Heart of the Community projects/events, since May 1, 2025
- 4) Donate at least once to Moose Charities either via an online contribution or by check in support of Mooseheart or Moosehaven, since May 1, 2025
- 5) Create and maintain an active My Membership Record

Program Honors:

- 10,000 Moose Reward Points
- Custom Moose International **Preferred** Lapel Pin
- Moose-branded **Preferred** Laptop Sticker
- Certificate of **Preferred** Membership
- Moose-branded **Preferred** Challenge Coin
- Recognition on the Moose International Website
- Recognition on a “Wall of Honor” at Primary Lodge

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RISE

May 1, 2025 -
April 30, 2026

BY LIFTING OTHERS UP



**One person can make a difference,
everyone should try**

Sign up 3 members!
Playing Cards



Sign up 5 members!
Ear Buds



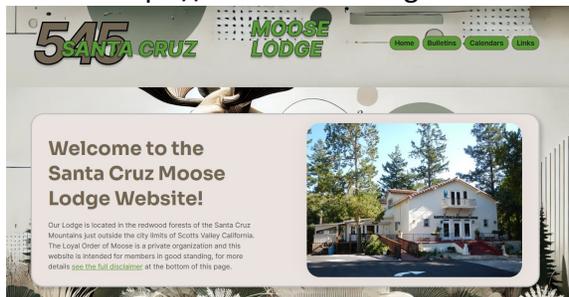
Sign up 10 members!
Padfolio



Santa Cruz #545 Website

Check for updated calendars

<https://scmoose545.org>



JAN & MONTEZ

**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE #545
LIFE MEMBER SPECIAL
- CONTINUED ANOTHER YEAR -
MAY 1, 2025 - APRIL 30, 2026**

A current Member who purchases a "Life Membership" will get one-half of the fee 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 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 International.**

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.

TIMELINE

2026-27 BOARD OF OFFICERS

3/7/2026: Nominees selected by the Nomination Committee are read at the General Meeting. All officer positions currently have one nomination each.

3/18/2026: Petitions are due with required signatures from those not nominated that wish to run for office.

4/2/2026: If no petitions, a motion is made to elect the Nominating Committees selected nominees during the General Meeting. A majority vote is taken with a show of hands.

5/1/2026: New Board of Officers begins their office.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Mar 1	Mindy Duncan	Mar 15	David Culver
Mar 3	Steve Pappas	Mar 15	Gina Garibotti
Mar 3	Rob English	Mar 16	Dene Bustichi
Mar 4	Norma Jean Short	Mar 17	Gerald Haas
Mar 5	Ken Gilbert	Mar 18	Donald Beene
Mar 5	Jim Walsh	Mar 18	Tess Butler
Mar 5	Christopher Wren	Mar 18	Paul Neuman
Mar 7	David Wagner	Mar 18	Ron Shoemaker
Mar 8	Lori Sweeney	Mar 19	Terry Leonard
Mar 8	Don Bustichi	Mar 19	Nicole Agnew
Mar 8	Lisa Bustichi	Mar 21	Joshua Geist
Mar 9	Ron Daugherty	Mar 22	Cory Gaines
Mar 10	Howard Lowe	Mar 22	Ian Stone
Mar 10	Laurene Beto	Mar 22	John Kornher
Mar 11	Robert Schwenderlauf	Mar 24	Fritz Moritz
Mar 11	Kanat Tibet	Mar 24	Benjie Barber
Mar 11	Rebecca Borgni	Mar 25	Joe Rubalcaba
Mar 13	David Rauen	Mar 26	Taylor Pisano
Mar 13	Lonnie Moseley	Mar 27	Bill Farley
Mar 13	Kristen Jones Paul	Mar 27	Doug Finney
Mar 13	John Poff	Mar 27	Tim Overton
Mar 13	Sean Prudhon	Mar 27	Karen Church
Mar 13	Felicia Webb	Mar 28	Evan Eaton
Mar 13	Xan Daventomas	Mar 29	Juanita Nama
Mar 14	Warren Penniman	Mar 30	Krista Brassfield
Mar 14	Bonnie Eaton	Mar 31	Tim Grasso
Mar 15	James Harris		



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Apr 1	Eugene L. Marks Jr.	Apr 14	Kimberly Clark
Apr 3	Todd Mays	Apr 15	Paul Zirkle
Apr 3	Paul Basanese	Apr 16	Sean Schroeder
Apr 5	Steve Kuehl	Apr 17	Edward Wills
Apr 6	Hank Crook	Apr 19	Lori Lindeke
Apr 7	Teri Huckobey	Apr 21	William Morris
Apr 8	Lewis Erickson	Apr 21	Sally Jo Huber
Apr 8	Rupert Hart	Apr 22	Robert O'Neal
Apr 8	Sarah Butler	Apr 22	Dominic Carine
Apr 10	Jeanne Taylor	Apr 24	Steven Pickard
Apr 12	Heather Burson	Apr 25	Greg Lazarotti
Apr 12	Daniel Aubert	Apr 27	Teresa Freitas
Apr 12	Loy Manjarrez	Apr 28	Marjorie Vickner
Apr 13	Danna Moreno	Apr 28	John O'Conner
Apr 13	Joe Miller	Apr 30	Debbie Johnson
Apr 14	Grant Wilson	Apr 30	Lance Dumond

Are you on Facebook?

Be sure to check out the 'Santa Cruz Moose Lodge' page. Also, accept an invitation or request to be added to the 'Members only of Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545' page for posts only for members of #545.

Do you forget or misplace your Moose Card?

GET THE MOOSE MOBILE APP

Members, you can download the "Moose Membership" app for free using any iPhone or any android phone. The app includes your electronic Moose membership card to get in the door, your membership information, 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.

