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Santa Crus Moose Lodge #545
Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2026-2027

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Sgt-At-Arms	Dick Dennis

Social Quarters Hours

Opening Times:

* Monday-Friday at 4pm
* Saturday at 1pm
* Selected Sundays at 9am

Closing times will vary.

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



COMMITTEES

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Social Qtrs Managers	Elizabeth Higgins Heather Heen
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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

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

To all Santa Cruz Moose Lodge Members and your families:

Tis the Season!

Your Lodge is looking great, inside and out, thanks to all the volunteers that spend countless hours performing maintenance, and cleaning.

Also, thank you to our kitchen crews that cook all our meals, breakfasts, burgers, and dinners, that we all enjoy. Speaking of dinners, we hope to see you Wednesday, November 18th, for Thanksgiving Dinner at 545. Please come and enjoy good food and family.

Thanks to all and a very happy end of the year.



Thanks to all,
Eugene Bustichi, President

SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

The next Legion cooked breakfast on November 8th will be free to all our veterans and active duty. Thank you for your service.

Wednesday the 18th, the Legion will be cooking a Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

Our December breakfast is on the 13th.

Last October 18th a ritual team consisting of Legion members performed a Tribute of Service (to a full house) in memory of long time Moose member Lou Avelar. May she rest in peace.

May everyone have a good Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas from 545 Legion.

Dick Dennis, Legion Chair



VCUM Canned Food and Toy Drive

Donations needed for the annual food and toy drive benefiting Valley Churches. A barrel or container will be available for your donations until December 11th.
Food should be non-perishable. Toys for all ages should be new and unwrapped.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Nov	2	Nancy Cioffi	Nov	17	Tavare Harris
Nov	2	Jim Howk	Nov	18	Cynthia Stark
Nov	3	Charles Chapman	Nov	18	Cheryl Brown
Nov	3	Bob Shoemaker	Nov	20	Kim Joslin
Nov	4	Tyler Bustichi	Nov	20	Tim W. Hutchison
Nov	5	Dennis Grazian	Nov	20	Les Pawlak
Nov	5	Jason L. Noce	Nov	20	Nancy Knoll
Nov	5	Cory Farinsky	Nov	21	Jason Fong
Nov	6	Daniel J. Slebir	Nov	24	Dany McCourt
Nov	6	Charlene Swenter	Nov	24	John Roberts
Nov	7	Michael Ostrander	Nov	25	Lyle Fleming
Nov	7	Debbie Wingo	Nov	25	Vincent J. Proby III
Nov	10	Cathy Woo	Nov	25	Rick Rooney
Nov	11	Brian Ruf	Nov	26	D. Mike Epperson
Nov	12	Ray J. Gibson	Nov	26	Paul Metzger
Nov	13	Sarah Stein	Nov	27	Lincoln Quale
Nov	13	Calvin Quale	Nov	27	Alan Grundy
Nov	15	Eugene Panelli	Nov	28	Chris Rustigan
Nov	16	Greg Marlow	Nov	29	Sue Ann Murray
Nov	17	Tom Kemp	Nov	30	Bobby Lowell

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 apply)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Dec	1	Gail Wind	Dec	17	Sylvia Rogers
Dec	2	Patricia Swan	Dec	18	Jill Davis
Dec	2	Jimmy Phillips	Dec	18	Erik Suomela
Dec	3	Judy Hutchison	Dec	18	Karianne Terry
Dec	4	Charlene Maxwell	Dec	19	William Kaufman
Dec	4	Haden Goodwin	Dec	19	Don Blanchard
Dec	5	Mark Jones	Dec	19	George Pepper
Dec	5	Emily Norkoli	Dec	19	Stacee Starkweather
Dec	6	Carl Wilson	Dec	20	Edward Sanchez
Dec	6	Michelle Fisk	Dec	20	Butch Thomas
Dec	8	Thomas Williams	Dec	20	Michael Opdahl
Dec	9	Michael Doherty	Dec	22	Vince Waskell
Dec	9	Paul Arana	Dec	23	James Welch
Dec	10	John Woo	Dec	26	Lisa Kohn
Dec	10	Cyndi Miller-Grazian	Dec	27	Juan A. Donato
Dec	11	Devin Guluzzo	Dec	28	Chris Grundy
Dec	11	David Norris	Dec	29	Jack Roberts
Dec	11	David Engelking	Dec	29	Julius D. Sotelo
Dec	12	Eva Rose	Dec	30	Robert Rittenhouse
Dec	13	J J Meyer	Dec	30	Richard Deane
Dec	13	Debbie Thompson	Dec	30	Ronald Miller
Dec	13	Cary Schienbein	Dec	31	Tony Souza
Dec	14	Morris Packer	Dec	31	Ray Cameron
Dec	16	Rosemarie Miranda	Dec	31	Steve Johnson
Dec	17	Wes Musitelli	Dec	31	John Abercrombie
Dec	17	Sylvia Rogers			

❖❖ SPECIAL DATES ❖❖

Watch the calendar, posted flyers and social media for any last minute "Pop-Up" dinners or events.

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Moose Members:

First of all, THANK YOU to everyone that has been patient with our transition to the new POS system. Change is never easy or quick. The new system will allow us to have more control over the inventory and finances. So, thank you for being patient when ordering a drink or a meal, it will get better.

Over the past few months, I have attended workshops at the International convention, the Money Management class at the CNMA convention in Reno and recently attended the Administrators Class at the Hayward/Castro Valley Lodge. During those workshops and classes, there has been a common theme regarding lodge operations and that is "compliance". Compliance is more than paperwork and the endless rules we have to follow. And believe me, there alot of rules! Compliance is the armor that protects our Lodge, officers and members.

ALL MOOSE MEMBERS SHOULD KNOW THESE FACTS:

◊ You must carry and show your membership card every time you enter the lodge.

◊ Guests (non-members) are allowed to visit 2 times and on the third visit they must sign up as a member.

◊ A "non-member" is any person eligible to become a member. (ie: family or friend-age 21 or over)

◊ Only Current Active Members can make purchases.

The Moose Lodge is a "PRIVATE ORGANIZATION" and therefore regulated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c) (8) Fraternal Beneficiary Organization. To keep this status, we must prove that we offer specific value to members and that we abide by the private policy rules. This is why the bartenders or officers on duty ask to see your card. It's their job. If the IRS rules are not enforced, we could be in jeopardy of losing our tax free status and our Private Club liquor license. Our Moose Lodge does NOT want this to happen, so PLEASE let's be PROUD - SHOW YOUR MOOSE CARD.

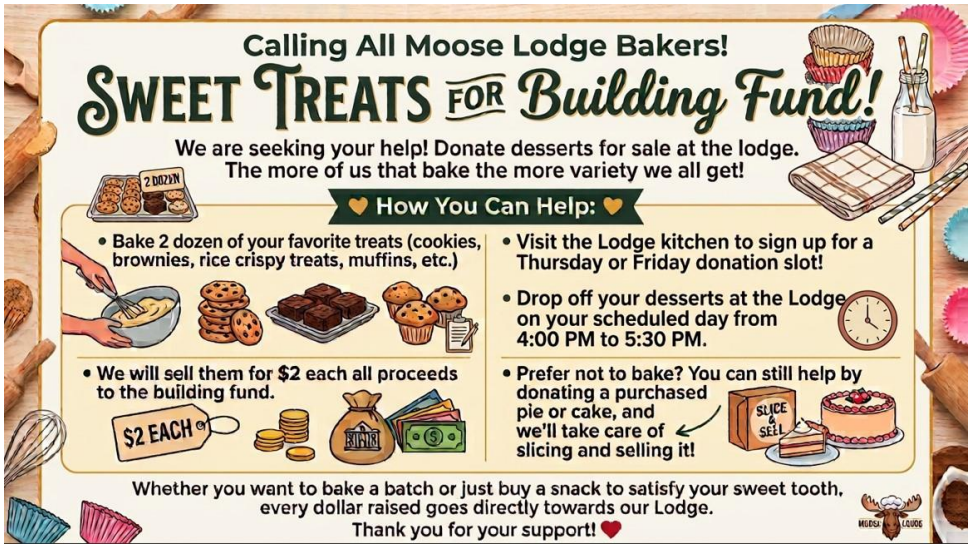
Thank you to everyone that volunteers!
Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!
Laurie Grundy, Administrator





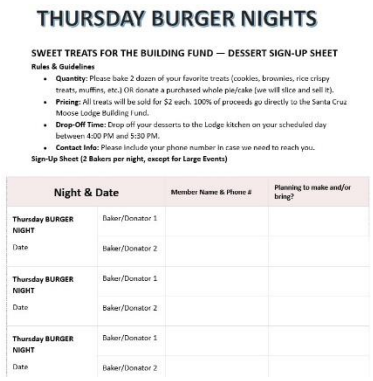


The planning of the 2026 Craft Fair didn't happen this year. Let's make plans for a Craft Fair in October 2027!



Help fund the daily costs of running and maintaining our Building which includes, maintenance, utilities, property taxes, etc.

Sign up sheets for available dates are posted on the Kitchen Board.



THURSDAY BURGER NIGHTS

SWEET TREATS FOR THE BUILDING FUND — DESSERT SIGN-UP SHEET

Rules & Guidelines

- **Quantity:** Please bake 2 dozen of your favorite treats (cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, muffins, etc.) OR donate a purchased whole pie/cake (we will slice and sell it).
- **Pricing:** All treats will be sold for $2 each. 100% of proceeds go directly to the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge Building Fund.
- **Drop-Off Time:** Drop off your desserts to the Lodge kitchen on your scheduled day between 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM.
- **Contact Info:** Please include your phone number in case we need to reach you.

Sign-Up Sheet (2 Bakers per night, except for Large Events)

Night & Date		Member Name & Phone #	Planning to make and/or bring?
Thursday BURGER NIGHT	Baker/Donator 1		
Date	Baker/Donator 2		
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FRIDAY NIGHTS

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Sign-Up Sheet (2 Bakers per night, except for Large Events or Prime Rib Night)

Night & Date		Member Name & Phone #	Planning to make and/or bring?
Friday	Baker/Donator 1		
Date	Baker/Donator 2		
Friday	Baker/Donator 1		
Date	Baker/Donator 2		
Friday	Baker/Donator 1		
Date	Baker/Donator 2		

ORIENTATION



Orientation/Enrollment on October 22nd

CONGRATULATIONS

L to r: Lowell Elliott; Sponsor Perry Ralston; Steven Gray; Sponsor Connie Cunningham; Joe Thompson; Sponsor Robbie Cadawalldar; Debbie Thompson; Sponsor Ron Shoemaker; Bill Starrs; Mikayla Salisbury

Next Orientation will be January 28th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFEREING ILL HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you!

Lou Avelar passed away
James Dearinger passed away
Steve Sanfilippo passed away
Linq Quale's father passed away
Lydia Gibson had neck surgery
Devin Guluzzo had a knee replacement
Alyce Fackler had a knee replacement



IN SEARCH OF FUN EVENTS IN 2027?

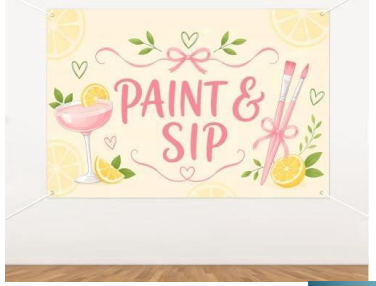
ARE YOU INTERESTED?

How about a Line Dancing night class?
Paint and Sip class?
Food Competitions?....

Sliders	CrockPot cookoff
Chili cookoff	Desserts/Cookies

Cooking a meal on Friday night?
Be a part of a cooking crew on Sunday/Thursday or Fridays?

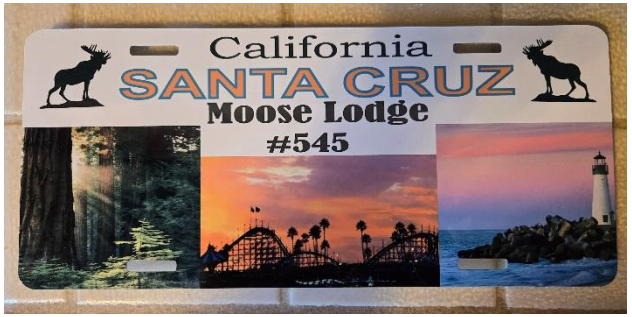
The Planning Committee needs help filling the 2027 calendar with fun events. Come to the Planning meeting at 6:00pm normally on the third Thursday (check the calendar)











NOVEMBER 2026

"MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS ONLY"

Website: https://scmoose545.org

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Members please note:
The calendars have been printed in advance. All events are subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SQ Open 9am **Ladies Breakfast** **9-11am $12.00**	**2** SQ 4pm-7pm	**3** SQ 4pm-7pm	**4** SQ 4pm-7pm **SQ BINGO** **Game Day** (See PaGE 13)	**5** SQ 4pm-9pm **Burgers: 5:30-7pm** **Chefs: "A: Team** **7pm Officers Mtg** **7:30pm General Mtg** All members welcome	**6** SQ 4pm-9pm **Dinner: 6-7pm** **Menu: Steak Dinner** **Chefs: Tim, Judy &** **Crew $18.00**	**7** SQ 1pm-4pm **DS Sunnyvale 2049** --- **Private Event**
8 SQ Open 9am **Legion Breakfast** **9-11am $12.00** FREE to Veterans with proof of service	**9** SQ 4pm-7pm	**10** SQ 4pm-7pm	**11** SQ 4pm-7pm **SQ BINGO** **Game Day** (See PaGE 13)	**12** SQ 4pm-9pm **Burgers: 5:30-7pm** **Chefs: Ron & Crew** **6:30pm Planning** **7pm Officers Mtg**	**13** SQ 4pm-9pm	**14** SQ 1pm-4pm --- **Private Event**
15 **NO Breakfast** **CLOSED** --- **Private Event**	**16** SQ 4pm-7pm	**17** SQ 4pm-7pm Marconi Club	**18** SQ 4pm-7pm **Turkey Dinner** **w/all the fixn's** **5-7pm** **$5 Members** **$10 Guests**	**19** SQ 4pm-9pm **Burgers: 5:30-7pm** **Chefs:Kelly & Crew** **CLAMPERS-** **Passing of the Staff**	**20** SQ 4pm-9pm **Dinner: 6-7pm** **Menu: Spaghetti** **w/Meat Sauce** **Chefs: Legion** **$ 15.00**	**21** SQ 1pm-4pm --- **Private Event**
22 **CLOSED**	**23** SQ 4pm-7pm	**24** SQ 4pm-7pm	**25** SQ 4pm-7pm	**26** **CLOSED** 	**27** **CLOSED**	**28** SQ 1pm-4pm
29 SQ Open 9am **TnT Breakfast** **9-11am $12.00**	**30** SQ 4pm-7pm					

DECEMBER 2026

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13 SQ Open 9am **Legion Breakfast 9-11am $12.00** --- **12:30 Legion Mtg** **DS Hayward/Castro Vly**	14 SQ 4pm-7pm	15 SQ 4pm-7pm	16 SQ 4pm-7pm **SQ BINGO Game Day** **(See Page 13)**	17 SQ 4pm-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew **6:pm Planning** **7pm Officers Mtg** **7:30pm General Mtg**	18 SQ 4pm-9pm	19 SQ 1pm-4pm --- **Private Event**
20 SQ Open 9am **TnT Breakfast 9-11am $12.00**	21 SQ 4pm-7pm	22 SQ 4pm-7pm	23 SQ 4pm-7pm	24 **CLOSED** **Christmas Eve**	25 **CLOSED** **Christmas Day** 	26 SQ 1pm-4pm
27 **CLOSED**	28 SQ 4pm-7pm	29 SQ 4pm-7pm	30 SQ 4pm-7pm	31 SQ 4pm-6pm **POTLUCK** Bring an appetizer to share! 4 to 6pm ONLY	1 **CLOSED** *Happy New Year*	2 SQ 1pm-4pm