

MOOSE - RAISE THE ROOF

May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

During the "Moose - Raise the Roof" membership campaign, we will continue to focus on our core values and growing our Lodges and Chapters. By raising awareness of the Moose and what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local communities, our potential for growth is limitless!

Sign 1 Member

"Moose - Raise the Roof" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin



Sign 5 Members

Help to re-roof the Administration Office at Mooseheart. Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2016 –2017 !!

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Chris Grundy
Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Jr. Governor	Haden Goodwin
Prelate	Tom Ghio
Treasurer	Dick Dennis
1 Yr Trustee	Jim Norkoli
2 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
3 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
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

Social Quarters Hours

Monday to Wednesday **4 to 7 PM**
 Thursday & Friday **4 to 10 PM**
 For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/

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

TO -

JAN - FEB 2017 !!

Governor's Message for January-February 2017!

Happy Holidays, Santa Cruz 545 members and Ladies!

I hope you have, or had a Merry Christmas, and a Happy 🎉🍷 New Year (Depending on when you read this bulletin).

Thanks all you Members, Volunteers, Chairs, Officers and associates for making this such a good year! Hats off to our 2016 member SPONSORS!

If you didn't make it to our Valley Churches United Missions prime rib dinner, you really missed out! The Norkoli's cooked a super good dinner for a packed house. Laurie and the ladies decorated beautifully and they had a fun raffle. We had over a dozen Boy Scouts and their parents and at least four girls clearing tables and washing dishes.

We could use some of their energy at our Sunday breakfasts since we have a couple of members that enjoy the breakfast but leave their mess for the chefs to clean up. We can use all the help you can provide, thanks.

Please check our calendars. We have some good meals coming next year. January 13th, Jim Norkoli will be serving up a 5, yes it's not a typo, a 5 course meal, as a fundraising kickoff dinner for our "Child ID Kit" that our lodge just received. Due to the amount of time and effort that Jim and his band of chefs are putting into this special meal, sign ups will stop at END of day the Tuesday before the Friday meal. Cost will be \$20.00 pre-pay as with prime rib. Included with your meal will be one glass of your choice of white or red house wine. Remember, this is a fundraising event to help pay for our investment for the safety of our community's children and senior citizens.

Also, if you sign up for our online e-mail alert for the most recently published bulletin, you'll save your Lodge money and labor, and you'll never lose your bulletin or calendar! The 545 'Moose News' on the website also looks much better in color.

There will be no breakfast January 15(legion and co-ed breakfast will be pushed back one week each) because our Lodge is hosting a Golden Spot Moose Legion #15 Conferral and we will have the "Caretaker" from Camp Ross visiting. Want to know more about Mooseheart? All our members are welcome to this event, it will be very informative

Also, the Social Quarters will be *CLOSED* on the last Sunday of each month starting in March. We will continue to do Lodge breakfasts the 1st three Sundays of the month except December.

In parting, stay safe, healthy, happy, and smile a lot. Somebody will wonder what you just did!

God Bless,
Eugene, 545 Governor

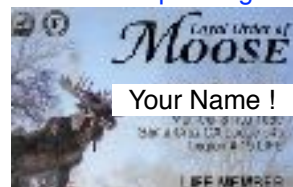
God Bless America



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Connie Allen	3	Connie Drysdale	19
Mick Brown	3	Joseph Petrauskas	20
Leslie Engelking	3	David Kranz	21
Carlo Moglia	3	Barbara Aluffi	22
Gary Bellville	5	Jessica McLennan	23
Barbara Dimitruk	5	Karen Scott	23
Barney Langner Jr.	5	Carron Smith	23
Jodie Sonntar	6	Jennifer Guido	24
Curtis McCullough	7	Gregory Buri	25
Frank Basile	10	Al Telles	25
Marc Kaplan	10	Patty Moglia	26
Ingrid O'Donoghue	11	Ophelia Alba	27
Chuck Skidmore	11	Richard Stipes	27
Joe Tummillio Jr.	11	Roger Barnes	28
Keri Black-Wymore	12	Christeen Harmon	28
Peggy Cotton	12	Rudy Cabigas	29
Dave Garibotti	12	Katie Cullen	29
Diane McClish	13	Lorraine Sovinsky	29
Mary Shaw	13	Kitty Cruise	30
John Strange	13	Paul Lopez	30
James Lucarotti	14	Jim Norkoli	30
Tryg Minier	14	Gregory Schmidt	30
Grant Peuse	14	Thomas Fakner	31
Dori Vance	15	Jo Garibotti	31
Paul Nelson	17	Tom Gift	31
Nelson Markham	18	Jefferey Mead	31
Kristi Pennington	18	Alyssa Shaw	31
Peggie Verdugo	18	Judi Tessier	31

How about a Moose Life Membership as a gift??



ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

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 FEBRUARY

Bennie Bartle	1	Linda Weyers	16
Elwin Haddix	2	Blayne Williams	16
Charles Reynolds	2	Mary Gazely	17
Millie Bustichi	3	Christa Harrington	17
Richard Dennis	3	Bryan Wagner	19
Frank Vickner	3	Ray Brubeck	20
Jim Lewis	4	Steve J. Cogliati	20
Carol Stone	4	Greg Cotton	20
William Rose Jr	5	Mark Filipowicz	20
JoEllen Smith	5	Greg Martin	20
Vickie Leslie	6	Sherry Jo Simoni	20
Frances Sotelo	6	James Spring	20
Carl Cobb	7	Amethyst Machado	21
Gail Wisler	9	Cricket Brumbaugh	22
Robert Zaremba	9	Michael Stubblefield	22
Stephanie Erickson	10	John Callahan	23
Jill Gross	12	Kelsey Medefesser	23
Katie Mac Callister	13	Gregory LaRose	25
Michael Murphy	13	Robyn Rollins	25
Henry Pearce MD	13	Carl Hill	27
Matt Wittkins	13	Tony Perez	27
John Jamieson	16		



Members, Please help 545 save on printing and mailing costs by signing up to receive your email notice for viewing the bulletin on our website at scmoose545.org !!

Thank you Mark Filipowicz, 545 Webmaster, for making this possible!

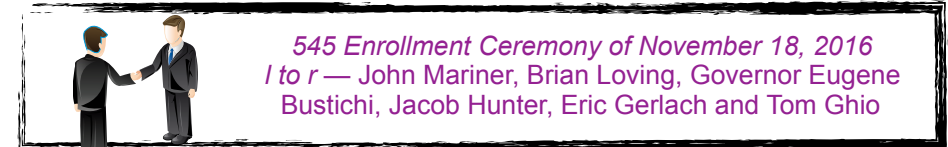
545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Ed Kuerzel's wife, Sandi, passed away.
Gene Berry hospitalized with pneumonia.
Mike Stephens recuperating from heart attack.
Kathy Carney had hip replacement surgery.

*TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE
SUFFERING ILL HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS —*

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



Greetings to 545 members,

As of right now, we have 334 active members on the rolls. We can do better than this. Let's try to have our numbers back up to over 380 before the next bulletin comes out. There is a lot to do at the Moose. You just have to see what it is you want to participate in and do it. The Lodge has earned the 5 Star Award and now let's look towards earning the Lodge Premier Award.

On January 15, 2017 there will be a Moose Legion Conferral and Past Presidents Luncheon held here at Santa Cruz 545. Everyone is welcome to attend! I Hope to see you there. Our special guest will be Jonathon Call, the caretaker from Camp Ross in Illinois. A monetary donation will be presented to him to take back to Camp Ross on behalf of Golden Spot 15 Moose Legion.

The kitchen is still looking for a few good cooks. Do you have a specialty or just something you think members might like? Come on down and try your hand at cooking for the 545 members. You just never know. It might be a big hit and members will want you to do a repeat performance.

2016 is just a memory and now 2017 is looking us square in the face. It's also time to start gearing up for the next Board of Officers. Our first Nominating meeting will be in February, so start thinking about running for office. Who knows, you might like getting involved. Nothing ventured, nothing gained!

Lastly, I want to thank all the members who have helped in some way at the Lodge. It doesn't matter if it was just sweeping the floor, doing dishes, cooking, or some other task. . . Thank you very much! I in particularly want to thank Sue Moseley, Chris Harmon-Stephens and Dick Dennis. This would be a much tougher job without these 3 people helping me in the Administrator's office. Thank all three of you. Perry Lee James,

545 Administrator



Ladies of 545 Committee News & Notes:

I would like to start out by saying "THANK YOU" to everyone involved in making the Valley Churches Holiday benefit dinner on December 2nd, a great success. \$1,444 in cash from the dinner and raffle sales, as well as MANY toys and food items, were donated to their "Christmas Project" that evening. To everyone that donated raffle prizes – Thank you so much for your generous donations, especially to MDE Electric Company and Aspen Fire and Security that donated the 48" Samsung Smart TV (for the second year in a row-by the way.). That was a popular raffle item. To all the members who set up and decorated – the hall looked beautiful! To the hard working chefs and servers – the prime rib was excellent! To everyone that cleared and cleaned the hall and kitchen – Thank you! Thank you to the wonderful ukulele group "HOALOHA" that provided beautiful Christmas music. And a special "Thank You" goes to Lynn Robinson and all of the VCUM people for their hard work during the holidays and all year long. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to provide for people in need in our community locally. THANK YOU everyone for your time and donations. Be proud that you made a difference for someone this holiday season. Great Job!

Ladies, thank you to all of you that have been stepping up to help around the lodge, but we could use some more help in the kitchen. The breakfast on the first Sunday of every month definitely needs extra hands. If you would like to cook a Friday night dinner and share your favorite recipe, the Governor is always looking for cooks. Or if you don't want to cook, there are always other projects where it wouldn't hurt to have extra help. Even a simple act of cleaning up after you and your family, especially in the dining hall after enjoying a meal counts. If you would like to help out, please let someone know, talk to the Governor, one of the officers, or by emailing Ladiesof545@yahoo.com. Our Lodge runs entirely on the hard work of volunteers!

Wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year!" Laurie Grundy, "Ladies of 545"



LODGE 545 DOES IT'S PART TO HELP THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Because of our lodge and volunteers, hundreds of mentally challenged and homeless people enjoyed a great Christmas party again this year. Thanks to all of you who donated to the collection jar which helped defray our food costs. As always I am very grateful to the team who come to the lodge in the early morn to cook, slice, package and deliver the food to the party on time. Sue, Lonnie, Mike, Mick, Dick & Eugene - you are great supporters of this event and me. Thanks, 545 Volunteer & Chair, Chrissie



Pictured above are Lonnie & Sue and Dick Dennis, Ave of Flag Participants for Nov 11, 2016. Not pictured are Mick Brown, Tommy Ghio and Governor Eugene Bustichi. Thank You for honoring our Veterans!



JANUARY 2017

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please Note many events will be Sign Up and/or 'Pay in Advance'

Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!

Please use sign up book at the Lodge

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545


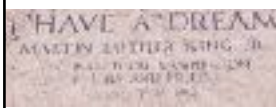
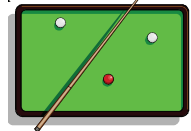


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Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive

From Hwy 17 N/bound between

El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day! Lodge Closed	2 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	3 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	4 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	5 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron Patti & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	6 6-7:30 Short Ribs & Rigatoni by Super Chef Ashley & Crew \$13	7 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Pacifica #1944
8 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	9 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	10 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	11 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	12 5:30-7 Burgers by John T & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	13 Special 5 Course Fundraiser Dinner 6-7:30 by Chef Jim N & Crew, \$20 Pre-pay , see page 2!	14 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
15 NO Breakfast but . . . 11am Conferral 1pm Past President's Luncheon with Special Guest John Carr. All Members Welcome!	16 M L King Day! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	17 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	18 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	19 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	20 6-7:30 Rib-eye Steak Enrollment Dinner by Chef Tommy & Crew \$13 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	21 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
22 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	23 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	24 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	25 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	26 5:30-7 Burgers by Lonnie, Sue & Crew	27 6-7:30 Chicken & Pasta Dinner by Chef Eugene, Dene, & Tommy \$13	28 9am <u>Lodge Clean up</u> & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
29 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Co-Ed Team \$7	30 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	31 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	1 FEBRUARY 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	2 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom Gift & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	3 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Jim N & Crew \$14 Pre-pay	4 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Monterey & presentation of the "Legacy of the Moose"!








FEBRUARY 2017

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Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'
Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!

Members note, this calendar has been
 printed one month in advance
All events are subject to change!
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Our Lodge is in desperate need of Thursday burger cooks and Friday night dinner cooks. The cooks we have are doing a tremendous job but are spread a little thin. If your new to the kitchen we can still use your help as part of a crew! Call me! Thank you, Gov Eugene, 831-588-3394 God Bless America</p>		<p>1 FEBRUARY 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>2 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom Gift & Crew 7:30 General Meeting</p>	<p>3 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Jim N & Crew \$14 Pre-pay</p>	<p>4 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Monterey & show of the "Legacy of the Moose"!</p>
<p>5 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7</p>	<p>6 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p> 	<p>7 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>8 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>9 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for March April 2017 7pm House Committee</p>	<p>10 6-7:30 Shish Kabob Surprise Dinner by Chef Marc M & Crew \$13</p>	<p>11 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>12 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7</p> 	<p>13 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>15 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>16 5:30-7 Burgers by Chris & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg</p>	<p>17 6-7:30 Tri-Tip Dinner by Chef Gavin & Crew \$13 NO Enrollment</p>	<p>18 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p> 
<p>19 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Ed Team \$7</p>	<p>20 President's Day! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>21 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>22 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>23 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron, Patti & Crew</p> 	<p>24 6-7:30 Steak & Pasta Dinner by Chef Dene & Crew \$13</p>	<p>25 9am <u>Lodge Clean up</u> & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>26 9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Marc M & Crew \$7 DAYTONA 500 Party!</p>	<p>27 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>28 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>1 MARCH 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>2 5:30-7 Burgers by ? & Crew</p>	<p>3 DINNER SQ open at 4pm \$13</p>	<p>4 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>