

MOOSE - Honoring Community Heroes

May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

During the "Moose – Honoring Community Heroes" campaign, we will recognize those individuals and organizations who share our value of "doing good for others."



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose – Honoring Community Heroes lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Funds will be donated towards the purchase of two new security vehicles for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Sign 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2018 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2017 – 2018

Administrator	Pilgrim Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Jr. Governor	Dene Bustichi
Prelate	Tom Ghio
Treasurer	Dick Dennis
1 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
2 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
3 Yr Trustee	Mike Stephens
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	Howard Lowe
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	Dominic Carine
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 -

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JANUARY — FEBRUARY 2018

Greetings Moose members,

Our active members on the rolls are 309. This will change again at the end of December. This number needs to improve to even come close to being plus 1 for the year. We all need to work on retention to get to that point. Let's all work together to get the expired members to pay their dues and continue working for the good of our Fraternity.

Starting in February, the Nominating meetings will begin for the 20018-2019 Board of Officers. There will be interest letters on the bulletin boards in the Lodge for members to fill out and give to one of the members of the Nominating Committee or to any member of the Board of Officers. If you are one of the members who has been unhappy with the way the present board is doing the job, here is your chance to step up to the plate and make a difference. If you don't even run, you haven't got a gripe about how bad a job the new board is doing.

The Lodge is currently working on getting the red tag removed from the parking lot and have spent many hours working towards the goal of getting the permits from the County planning dept. and the Fish and Wildlife dept. We have gotten one bid to do the job of excavating and compacting the soil to meet the requirements of both depts. And it was way more than we had expected. It was asked of the board if the Lodge would survive this. If we all work together and come up with a solution, yes, we will survive. Remember, "A burden heavy to one, is borne lightly by many."

The Lodge has been having no meals on Fridays because nobody wants to step up and cook. This isn't helping the Lodge in the least and we need every Friday dinner to have a cook. Thanks to all the burger cooks and dinner cooks. Your help is appreciated by all of us. I also want to thank the office help that assists me in the office doing the bill check writing and computer entries. It is greatly appreciated by myself and the Board of Officers.

Fraternally, Perry James, 545 Administrator



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Connie Allen	3	David Kranz	21
Mick Brown	3	Barbara Aluffi	22
Leslie Engelking	3	Jessica McLennan	23
Carlo Moglia	3	Debbie Richardson	23
Gary Bellville	5	Karen Scott	23
Barbara Dimitruk	5	Carron Smith	23
Barney Langner Jr.	5	Jennifer Guido	24
Aaron Yelland	5	Gregory Buri	25
Jodie Sonntar	6	Al Telles	25
Curtis McCullough	7	Patty Moglia	26
Frank Basile	10	Ophelia Alba	27
Marc Kaplan	10	Richard Stipes	27
Kathy Hugi	11	Roger Barnes	28
Joe Tummillio Jr.	11	Nicholas Buller	28
Peggy Cotton	12	Christeen Harmon	28
Dave Garibotti	12	Mo Bissani	29
Diane McClish	13	Rudy Cabigas	29
Mary Shaw	13	Katie Cullen	29
John Strange	13	Ronald Riveira	29
James Lucarotti	14	Lorraine Sovinsky	29
Tryg Minier	14	Paul Lopez	30
Grant Peuse	14	Jim Norkoli	30
Dori Vance	15	Gregory Schmidt	30
Paul Nelson	17	Thomas Fakner	31
Kristi Pennington	18	Jo Garibotti	31
Peggie Verdugo	18	Tom Gift	31
Connie Drysdale	19	Jefferey Mead	31
Al Frischmann	19	Judi Tessier	31

Discounts for Moose members !!

Suburban Propane of Scotts Valley is offering a 25 % discount in their service area. Big O Tires in Santa Cruz -10% on selected tires and 20% on labor. Advance Auto in Santa Cruz on Soquel Ave is offering free full car safety check with oil changes. These are for all active members.

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 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	Blayne Williams	16
Elwin Haddix	2	Mary Gazely	17
Charles Reynolds	2	Christa Harrington	17
Millie Bustichi	3	Bryan Wagner	19
Richard Dennis	3	Steve J. Cogliati	20
Jen Iaazrelli	3	Greg Cotton	20
Frank Vickner	3	Mark Filipowicz	20
Carol Stone	4	Greg Martin	20
William Rose Jr	5	Sherry Jo Simoni	20
Vickie Leslie	6	James Spring	20
Julien Lang	6	Seth Gano	21
Ahleen Lupo	6	Amethyst Machado	21
Frances Sotelo	6	Cricket Brumbaugh	22
Carl Cobb	7	Michael Stubblefield	22
Eileen Sullivan	7	John Callahan	23
Ed Hutchings	9	Kelsey Medefesser	23
Gail Wisler	9	Bill Ekwall	25
Stephanie Erickson	10	Robyn Rollins	25
Jill Gross	12	Carl Hill	27
Katie Mac Callister	13	Charles Brown Jr.	28
Michael Murphy	13	Sandra Garretty	28
Linda Weyers	16		



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS


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

*Norman Lund has passed away (12/22/17)
Chris Grundy recovering from heart valve replacement surgery
Steve Silva having medical issues
John Woo recovering from knee surgery
Barry Espinosa recovering from knee surgery*

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!



Governors message—

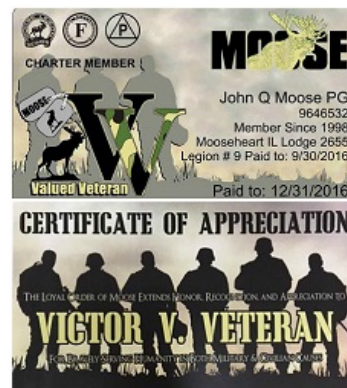
*May all our members and their families have
a Happy New Year and good health in 2018!
God Bless, Eugene Bustichi, 545 Governor
God Bless America and All Her Soldiers,
Past And Present* 



545 Enrollment Ceremony of November 17, 2017



*I to r—Ray Gibson, Seth Gano, Governor Eugene Bustichi,
Darin Matthews, Marc Stephen, Edward F. Gibson, Jeff
Marsh, Peter Buhrman, Mark Stevens and Al Stevens.*



Moose 545 Community Service News

Once again our Lodge 545 has made Christmas nicer for hundreds of people who enjoyed a wonderful meal at the MHCAN annual holiday party.

Our great crew started at 5:30 am and cooked 28 pans of hams and green bean casseroles. Many thanks to Lonnie, Sue, Mick, Dick and my husband Mike for making this happen. Thanks also to the board who has supported this worthwhile event for over ten years.
Chrissie



Pictured l to r – Chrissy, Lonnie Moseley, Dick Dennis, Sue Moseley and Mick Brown. Not pictured Mike Stephens

<http://www.mhcan.org>

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



notes from Tom, 545 Prelate —

Hi, the Lodge will be having a Crab Feed on February 17 from 4.30 to 6.30 pm. Dungeness crab, garlic bread, pasta and salad. This is an ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER. Members cost is \$35.00, non-members \$40.00. This is a pre-paid dinner and is limited to a 120 tickets. If we get less than 60 dinners sold, the dinner will be canceled and monies will be refunded. Dead-line to purchase tickets is February 11! No take outs or large purses allowed!



Also, starting January 11, 2018 thru February 27 the Monday night special will be any of the Bombay Gins at \$4.00. Tuesday special is any \$6.00 tequilas for \$5.00 and Wednesday special is Jamison for \$4.00. There is a three limit drink for the specials.



The Lodge is looking for bids to remove and replace the dirt as specified by the County of Santa Cruz. If you know any contractors that can accomplish this please let us know. We will have four sets of plans available after January 15. Also we can send them by email. The soil reports will only be available by email. Thank You!





JANUARY 2018

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



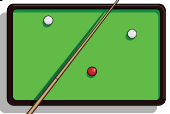



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Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive

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 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	4 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew 7:30 Town Hall & General Meeting!	5 No Dinner, volunteers needed. . . .	6 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Santa Cruz 545!
7 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	8 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	9 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	10 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	11 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	12 6-7:30 Breaded Pork Loin Dinner by chef Gavin & Crew \$13	13 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
14 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	16 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	17 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	18 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg	19 6-7:30 Steak Dinner \$13 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	20 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
21 10am Moose Legion Golden Spot Mtg 11am Conferral 12pm Past Presidents Lunch	23 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	23 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	24 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	25 5:30-7 Burgers by Jon T & Crew <i>In Memory of Steve Young. . .</i> 	26 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	27 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg
28 9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Ron & Crew \$7	30 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	30 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	31 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 4 AM Lunar Eclipt!! Check it out, full moon blood orange color!!	1 FEBRUARY 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 7pm 1st Nominate Mtg 7:30 Town Hall & General Meeting!	2 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	3 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at San Jose #401

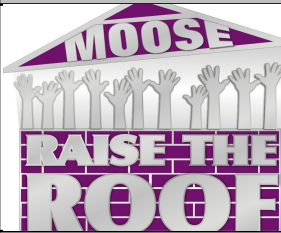







FEBRUARY 2018

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

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
				1 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 7pm 1st Nominate Mtg 7:30 Town Hall & General Meeting!	2 6-7:30 Prime Rib Diner & crew \$14 Prepay	3 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at San Jose #401
4 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7 	5 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	6 4 - 7pm Lodge Open 	7 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	8 5:30-7 Burgers by ??? NO Cooks, Please help 6:30 Planning 7pm House Committee	9 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	10 1 - 4pm 545 SQ
11 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7	12 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	13 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	14 Valentine's Day 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open 	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg 7:30 2nd Nominating Mtg	16 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	17 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 4:30-6:30 All You Can Eat Crab Feed \$35, Non-member \$40. Prepay See Pg 9 Legacy of the Moose at San Jose 401
18 9-11:30 Breakfast by Ron & crew \$7 Daytona 500 Party!!	19 PRESIDENTS DAY 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	20 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	21 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	22 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew	23 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	24 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg
25 LODGE CLOSED	26 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	27 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	28 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	1 MARCH 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 7pm 3rd Nominating Mtg 7:30 Town Hall & General Meeting!	2 6-7:30 Dinner <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	3 1 - 4pm 