



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

### Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs of 2020-2021

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Administrator     | Chris Grundy    |
| Jr. Past Governor | Jim Norkoli     |
| Governor          | Jeff Shaver     |
| Jr. Governor      | Larry Beaman    |
| Prelate           | Jeff Duncan     |
| Treasurer         | Dominic Carine  |
| 1 Yr Trustee      | Daniel Goodwin  |
| 2 Yr Trustee      | Benjamin Barber |
| 3 Yr Trustee      | Haden Goodwin   |
| Sgt-At-Arms       | Vince Martinez  |
| Inner Guard       | Vacant          |

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

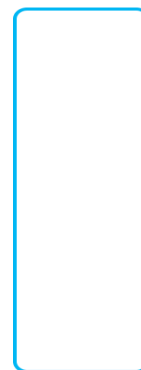
#### Social Quarters Hours

Limited hours during food service only due  
to current County CDC Rules. For more up  
to date information, please check  
Facebook or go to the website.  
[www.scmoose545.org/](http://www.scmoose545.org/)

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Admin Assistant              | Laurie Grundy                  |
| Application Review           | Committee                      |
| Audit                        | Committee                      |
| Communications /<br>Bulletin | Jim Norkoli &<br>Laurie Grundy |
| Community Service            | Committee                      |
| Endowment                    | Committee                      |
| Facilities/Contracts         | Ray Gibson                     |
| Family Activities            | Jim Norkoli                    |
| Fellowship                   | Committee                      |
| Government Relations         | Committee                      |
| Heart of the<br>Community    | Jeff Duncan &<br>Laurie Grundy |
| Historical                   | Mark Filipowicz                |
| Kitchen Manager              | Dominic Carine                 |
| Ladies of 545                | Laurie Grundy                  |
| Legion Activities            | Lonnie Moseley                 |
| Lodge Grounds                | Committee                      |
| Lodge Maintenance            | 545 Retirees                   |
| Membership                   | Committee                      |
| M/M Admissions               | Committee                      |
| MYA Chairman                 | Committee                      |
| Moose Scholarship            | Committee                      |
| Orientation                  | Ray Gibson                     |
| Social Quarters Mgr.         | Ray Gibson                     |
| Sports Events --             | Call Lodge at                  |
| Horseshoes, Darts, etc.      | 831)438-1817                   |
| Webmaster                    | Mark Filipowicz                |



TO



January /February 2021

**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

WOW!

This has been a hard year for all of us in so many ways. I hope this finds you and your families well and safe.

Let's first talk about Silver Linings!

Our Lodge has continued to have exciting things happening, even when trying to navigate through COVID restrictions, here are some examples:

The SC 545 received a Mayor's Proclamation in October for our hard work, donations, and volunteer efforts during the CZU Fires! (See picture on Page 4)

Mike Lambert's daughter, Christy, donated "Rocky", a beautiful moose head and rack to our lodge! Thanks to Mike and family, Rocky is already proudly on display in our dining hall! It was a lot of fun driving through SLV with him in the back of my truck! (See picture on Page 9)

Thanks to all the members who selflessly continue to work behind the scenes and help our lodge support our community all year long with meals, and donations, you are very appreciated.

Our lodge has continued to support our community in these challenging times by starting a new program cooking and delivering food to our local first responders on burger nights, it has been very rewarding for us, and very appreciated by SVPD and SVFD. This year we will branch out to other agencies in our county as well.

I was informed that our lodge was nominated and chosen for the "2020 Best Organization" by the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce! This is another amazing example of our 2020 efforts being recognized. It is also reinforcement for me, and hopefully all of us, that we are a great team and the 545 is the lodge for me. (See Page 4)

I can't sugar coat everything, though. These are very difficult times for our lodge. It is very difficult to stay afloat while only being open one, sometimes two nights a week for take-out only. Your Lodge has to rely even more on the generosity of it's members and the community who mean so much. We are asking members to donate what they can to pay the fixed monthly costs of the lodge. If 100 members could donate just \$40, it would keep the lodge fixed bills paid for a month and a half. Also, looming in March is the annual insurance deposit and April the dreaded property tax bill and down the road are the required licensing bills.

We also plan on having drawings for a lifetime membership, and two one year memberships, be sure to watch for tickets sales on the burger nights in the new year 🍷.

Happy New Year to you and your families!  
Your Governor, Jeff Shaver



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

|         |                   |    |         |              |    |
|---------|-------------------|----|---------|--------------|----|
| Bennie  | Bartle            | 1  | Bryan   | Wagner       | 19 |
| Elwin   | Haddix            | 2  | Steve   | Cogliati     | 20 |
| Charles | Reynolds          | 2  | Greg    | Cotton       | 20 |
| Richard | Dennis            | 3  | Greg    | Martin       | 20 |
| Frank   | Vickner           | 3  | Mark    | Filipowicz   | 20 |
| Phillip | Herrero           | 3  | James   | Spring       | 20 |
| Carol   | Stone             | 4  | Chris   | Spooner      | 21 |
| William | Rose              | 5  | Seth    | Gano         | 21 |
| Vickie  | Leslie            | 6  | Jan     | Livingston   | 21 |
| Carl    | Cobb              | 7  | Michael | Stubblefield | 22 |
| Erin    | Buchla            | 9  | John    | Callahan     | 23 |
| Gail    | Wisler            | 9  | John    | Kahermanes   | 25 |
| Dani    | Doering           | 11 | Bill    | Ekwall       | 25 |
| Jill    | Gross             | 12 | Carl    | Hill         | 27 |
| Matt    | Wittkins          | 13 | Andrew  | Noce         | 27 |
| Michael | Murphy            | 13 | Raina   | Devine       | 27 |
| Katie   | Mac Callister     | 13 | Scott   | Sundberg     | 28 |
| Blayne  | Williams          | 16 | Sandra  | Garretty     | 28 |
| Kristyn | Conklin           | 17 | Sandra  | Potter       | 28 |
| Vickie  | Roman-Reithknecht | 17 |         |              |    |

## 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!

Sandi Manson-Brown passed away  
Rod Siegel passed away  
Al Stevens passed away  
Gary Quinn passed away  
Michael Fliesler (aka-the Singing Dishwasher) passed away  
Laurene Beto's mother passed away  
Elwin Haddix's son passed away  
Michelle Haddix's mother passed away  
Vicky Weddington's father passed away  
Greg Cotton's mother passed away





## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

|            |             |    |           |           |    |
|------------|-------------|----|-----------|-----------|----|
| Mick       | Brown       | 3  | Peggie    | Verdugo   | 18 |
| Carlo      | Moglia      | 3  | Tim       | Bagnasco  | 19 |
| Connie     | Allen       | 3  | David     | Williams  | 20 |
| Robert     | Reithknecht | 5  | Kiera     | Zion      | 21 |
| Barney     | Langner     | 5  | Al        | Telles    | 25 |
| Gary       | Belville    | 5  | Ronald    | Smith     | 26 |
| Aaron      | Yelland     | 5  | Richard   | Stipes    | 27 |
| Harvey     | Rogers      | 6  | Roger     | Barnes    | 28 |
| Curtis     | McCullough  | 7  | Nicholas  | Buller    | 28 |
| Marc       | Kaplan      | 10 | Christeen | Stephens  | 28 |
| Frank      | Basile      | 10 | Rudy      | Cabigas   | 29 |
| Tiffany    | Oldman      | 10 | Lorraine  | Sovinsky  | 29 |
| Scott      | Best        | 11 | Gregory   | Schmidt   | 30 |
| Peggy      | Cotton      | 12 | Jim       | Norkoli   | 30 |
| Irene      | Riley       | 12 | Paul      | Lopez     | 30 |
| James      | Lucarotti   | 14 | Tom       | Gift      | 31 |
| Tryg       | Minier      | 14 | Jefferey  | Mead      | 31 |
| Grant      | Peuse       | 14 | Thomas    | Fakner    | 31 |
| Hippy Paul | Nelson      | 17 | Jo        | Garibotti | 31 |
| Kristi     | Pennington  | 18 |           |           |    |



### ADOPT—A—MOOSE LIGHT

**\$25.00 per Light**

Fundraiser for the dining hall lights is still on-going. Donations are being collected in the Social Quarters or can be mailed to the lodge Post Office Box.

**25% complete**

## SCOTTS VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021 ISSUE

Scotts Valley 2020 Community Award Winners

### Organization of the Year SC Moose Lodge #545

The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 focuses on being in the heart of the community by organizing fundraising events, raising money, donating to our local first responders and other local organizations.

The Lodge has supported local parks, the Senior Center, Boys and Girls Club, Meals on Wheels, Valley Churches, local Scout Troops and Packs, to name a few, and is a designated Red Cross Emergency Center.

In August, the Lodge opened as an emergency evacuation center during the CZU Complex Fire. There were over 50 campers in RV's & tents during the evacuations. The Lodge board members, general members and their families took in and distributed donations for evacuees, delivered food, water and hygiene supplies to emergency workers. Three meals a day were



Top (from left): Jeff Shower, Governor - Jeff Duncan, Prelate  
• Front Row (from left): Larry Beaman, Jr. Governor - Chris Grundy, Administrator - Jim Norkoli, Jr. Past Governor - Dominic Carine, Treasurer - Daniel Goodwin, Trustee • Not Pictured: Benjamin Barber, Trustee; Haden Goodwin, Trustee

prepared by volunteers and served to 60-70 evacuees and first responders each day. After evacuation orders were lifted, the lodge continued by partnering with the SC Mustang Club and hosted a "Stuff the Boot" fundraiser assisting the four county fire districts and delivered food to the Scotts Valley Police and Fire Departments.

The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge is extremely honored to receive this award, and proud to be of service to our community.

Check the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce website for details and tickets for the:

### Vitual Community Awards Gala

Saturday, March 13th 6-8pm

<https://scottsvallychamber.com>

### \*\*\* WANTED !! \*\*\*

#### Cooks / Cooking Teams / Servers / Helping Hands in the Kitchen

In order for your Lodge to survive these hard times, more meals and events need to be planned. Check the calendar for the "???" for open nights to prepare a take-out dinner. Check with a lodge officer.

Thank you!!

## MESSAGE

As of December 31st, the current active member count was 289. We are already 9 less than at April 30, 2020. Please be sure to renew your dues or encourage someone you sponsored that has expired to renew their dues. Your lodge, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our community depend on you!

**THANK YOU**



Oct 29th, SC 545 received the Scotts Valley Mayor's Proclamation

Moose members (Jim, Larry, and Jeff) prepared breakfast for Scotts Valley Police Officers



Nov 1, 2020, SC Moose partnered with SC Mustang Club to raise \$8,000 for the four volunteer County Fire Department Districts.



**“ Rocky “**



## WAYS TO HELP YOUR LODGE WEATHER THE HARD TIMES:

- Keep your dues current.
- Sponsor a new member.
- Make a donation for monthly lodge expenses.
- Make a donation equal to half of what you spent in the SQ on a day or week before COVID.
- Participate in fundraising events and drawings.
- Pick up and enjoy a take-out meal.
- Tip generously to the Building Fund on meal nights.
- Volunteer to prepare or help on a take-out burger or dinner night.
- Sign up to receive bulletins and event notifications electronically.

## \*\*\* HOURS OF OPERATION/EVENT UPDATES \*\*\*

Since it is difficult to plan ahead under the current CDC rules we must follow, please keep checking for changes.  
If you haven't signed up to receive email notifications, please do so on the website or go to this link:

<http://www.scmoose545.org/memberindex.htm>







# JANUARY 2021

## All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please note all Friday dinners are 'Sign Up' and/or 'Pay in Advance'.  
Signing up or money is required by the **WEDNESDAY** prior to dinner!  
Please sign up at the lodge or email: [moose545@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moose545@sbcglobal.net)

### Members please note:

The calendars have been printed in advance. All events are subject to change!  
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| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|--------|---------|--|---|---|----------|
|  |        |         | AT PUBLICATION -<br>ALL MEALS ARE CURRENTLY<br>TAKE-OUT ONLY ! |   | 1<br>HAPPY<br>NEW<br>YEAR<br>2021!<br> | 2        |
| 3<br> <b>HELP! We would like to schedule more meals!</b><br>Need menu ideas and volunteers in the kitchen to cook or help with take-out meals on Friday's or another day of the week. Check the calendar and speak with an Officer. | 4      | 5       | 6  | 7<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: MSC2719<br>(Derrick Morris & Crew)<br><br>(General Meeting<br>Cancelled due to CDC<br>restrictions)             | 8   | 9        |
| 10   | 11     | 12      | 13   | 14<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: Board of Officers<br><br> | 15  | 16       |
| 17   | 18     | 19      | 20   | 21<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: Tom G. & Crew<br><br>6:30 Planning Mtg<br>7pm House Committee<br>7:30pm Officers Mtg                           | 22<br>5-7:00 pm<br>Jambalia<br>Chef: Jim N. & Crew<br>\$14  | 23       |
| 24<br><hr/> 31   | 25     | 26      | 27   | 28<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: JT & Crew<br><br>         | 29<br>5-7:00 pm<br>Corned Beef & Cabbage<br>Chef: Benjie & Crew<br>\$14   | 30       |









# FEBRUARY 2021

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| 7<br><br>Breakfast ??  | 8  | 9       | 10        | 11<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: ??<br><br>   | 12<br>5-7:00 pm<br>Dinner ?? | 13  |
| 14<br><br>Breakfast ??<br><br>  | 15<br><br> | 16      | 17        | 18<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: ??<br><br>6:30 Planning Mtg<br>7pm House Committee<br>7:30pm Officers Mtg                       | 19<br>5-7:00 pm<br>Dinner ?? | 20  |
| 21<br><br>Breakfast ??   | 22   | 23      | 24        | 25<br>5:00-7pm Burgers<br>Chefs: ??<br><br> | 26<br>5-7:00 pm<br>Dinner ?? | 27  |
| 28<br> <b>See a "???" on the calendar? Can you volunteer for that scheduled Thursday or Friday night meal?</b>   |  |         |           | :  |                              |   |