



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 for 2023-2024**

*** OFFICERS ***

President	Eugene Bustichi
Administrator	Laurie Grundy
Vice President	Val Norkoli
Treasurer	Ken Deaver
Chaplain	Brian Murtha
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Dominic Carine
3 Yr Trustee	Morris Packer
Jr.Past President	Jim Norkoli
Sgt-At-Arms	Perry James

Social Quarters Hours

Opening Times:

- * Monday-Friday at 4pm
- * Saturday at 1pm
- * Selected Breakfast Sundays 9-11:30am

Closing times will vary.

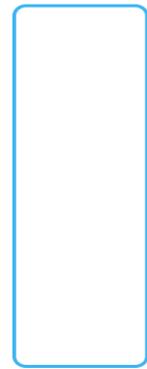
For more up to date information,
please check the calendar.

*** COMMITTEES ***

Activities Chair	Committee
Application Review	Vince Martinez
Communications & Volunteers	Valerie Norkoli
Community Service	Committee
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Financial Review Chair	Committee
Fellowship	Committee
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Kitchen Manager	Dominic Carine
Legion Chairman	Dick Dennis
Lodge Grounds	Morris Packer
Lodge Maintenance	Committee
Loss Prevention Chair	Committee
Membership Chair	Committee
Moose Charities Chair	Laurie Grundy
Orientation/Ritual	Ray Gibson
Social Media	Committee
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831)438-1817



TO



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

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President's Message

Happy New Year 545 Members:

I hope last year went well for you. I'm hoping this next year will be even better.

While we can always use more volunteer help with cooking, cleaning, maintenance, etc, I do want to thank all of those who do volunteer their time to make our lodge what it is today.

Thanks to Dick and Lonnie that do Wednesday morning cleanings. Thanks to Dominic who keeps our kitchen stocked with food. And thanks to Moe who has worked tirelessly these past few years to make our lodge look so good. Also, thanks to our Administrator Laurie, who also spends a lot of time not only doing all the paperwork and bill paying but also running the Queen of Hearts every week. We cannot function without her.

Thanks to all our 545 members that do what they do!

On another note, I am going to Valley Churches to look at some repairs that they need, to see what we can do for them. This is how we give back to our community. It is also how we achieve our awards from Moose International by supporting our community.

Thank you all, Happy New Year and God Bless,
Eugene Bustichi, President



The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 survives completely on volunteers and it needs your help!

- ◇ Clean your tables or area you are in. Someone, a volunteer, will end up wiping down the tables and cleaning up your mess so it is clean for the next group. Please pick up after yourself. That includes inside and outside the lodge.
- ◇ Cleaning the kitchen, hall and bathrooms
- ◇ Vacuuming and dusting
- ◇ Kitchen help OR Cooking Teams for Thursday Burger nights or Friday Night Dinners

ENROLLMENTS



****WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ****

December 14th Orientation/Enrollment:

I to r: New member Gary Bonfante; SQ Manager Ray Gibson; New member Richard Slate . Not pictured: Sponsors - Kimberly Clark and Richard Bentley.

***** HOURS OF OPERATION/EVENT UPDATES *****

Since it is sometimes difficult to plan ahead for two months in advance, please keep checking for changes on lodge flyers, facebook and the website.

All events are subject to change.

NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT

Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 7:15pm

Members that have not attended an Orientation/Enrollment are welcome to attend this or any future scheduled ceremonies.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Bennie Bartle	Feb 1	Blayne Williams	Feb 16
Elwin Haddix	Feb 2	Vicki Roman-Reithknecht	Feb 17
Charles Reynolds	Feb 2	Bryan Wagner	Feb 19
Margaret Dow	Feb 2	Ray Brubeck	Feb 20
Richard Dennis	Feb 3	Steve Cogliati	Feb 20
Frank Vickner	Feb 3	Greg Cotton	Feb 20
Joy Hearsom	Feb 3	Greg Fleming	Feb 20
Phillip Herrero	Feb 3	Mark Filipowicz	Feb 20
Pamela Schwartz	Feb 4	James Spring	Feb 20
William Rose Jr.	Feb 5	Chris Spooner	Feb 21
Lynnette Robustelli Crouch	Feb 6	Marsha Lovell	Feb 21
Carl Cobb	Feb 7	Cassandra Maas	Feb 22
Jeff Carter	Feb 11	Bill Ekwall	Feb 25
Kimberly Bishop	Feb 11	Melody Newcombe	Feb 26
June Montoya	Feb 12	Carl Hill	Feb 27
Matt Wittkins	Feb 13	Andrew Noce	Feb 27
Michael Murphy	Feb 13	Sandra Garretty	Feb 28
Lea Tedrowe	Feb 14	Vanessa McDaris	Feb 28
James Trent	Feb 14	George Stagi Jr.	Feb 29
Adam Sabedra	Feb 15		

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)

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!

Ernie Avelar passed away.
Sandy Sullivan's son passed away.



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

Santa Cruz 545 lost a long-time valued member with the passing of Ernie Avelar. He was always ready, willing and able to assist in whatever task he was asked to do. He helped on the Legion breakfast crew from serving to doing dishes. Also known as the "G" man for taking out the garbage. Ernie will be missed by all. Our condolences to Lou and family.

The next Legion cooked dinner on January 5th will be Rigatoni with salad and garlic bread. Be sure to sign up.

Nominations for the upcoming year are just around the corner and all male officers need to be a member of the Legion. Applications are next to the guest sign in book.

Next Legion Conferral will be at San Jose #401 on January 21st.

At every Legion meeting a name is drawn for the attendance prize of \$20.00, you must be present to win. Ken Deaver's name was drawn but was absent.

Fraternally,
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman

THANK YOU to everyone that made the fundraiser for me possible. From preparing and attending the Friday dinner, donating items and participating in the raffle drawing, and making monetary donations, it was an overwhelming show of support that is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much!
Ray Gibson

2024-25 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Interested in making a difference in your lodge by being an officer on the Board? The Nominating Committee will have the first meeting on Jan 18th at 6pm. Complete and turn in a Nomination Form available in the Social Quarters. There is a book that explains the qualifications and duties for each position in the Social Quarters. Below is a brief outline of each position. If you have any questions, talk to an Officer.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS:

Must be an active member of the Lodge.

Must also be an active member of either a Legion or a Chapter unit (or establish such active membership within sixty (60) days following Installation).

General Duties and Responsibilities –

The general duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

PRESIDENT:

- Be the fraternal leader of the Lodge
- Preside at meetings
- Appoint officers, establish and appoint committee chairpersons
- Count votes (not ballots) and inspect records
- Maintain order
- Increase membership
- Improve the financial strength of the Lodge
- Represent the Lodge as a delegate to the International Convention, association conferences, conventions and district meetings.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Preside over Lodge in absence or vacancy of the President
- Assist President with Lodge order and decorum

TREASURER:

- Inspect Lodge financial records and receipts
- Custodian of securities
- Perform Administrator duties in Administrator's absence
- Authorize and sign checks

CHAPLAIN:

- Serve on the Financial Review Committee
- Contact or visit the sick, disabled and distressed

TRUSTEES: (1 Year, 2 Year and 3 Year)

- Take inventories
- Examine and approve bills
- Serve on Loss Prevention Committee
- Perform inspections of the facility and property

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Jerry Roberson	Jan 1	Peggy Cotton	Jan 12
Carl Barelli	Jan 1	Glenna Cattermole	Jan 13
Mick Brown	Jan 3	Tryg Minier	Jan 14
Carlo Moglia	Jan 3	Cypress Morales	Jan 16
Leslie Engelking	Jan 3	Kristina Pennington	Jan 18
Robert Reithknecht	Jan 5	Barbara Aluffi	Jan 22
Barney Langner Jr.	Jan 5	Diana Peel	Jan 23
Michele Huseby	Jan 5	Carron Prudhon	Jan 23
Aaron Yelland	Jan 5	Al Telles	Jan 25
Sara Coil	Jan 5	Richard Stipes	Jan 27
Harvey Rogers	Jan 6	Andrew Granzen	Jan 27
Alan Randolph	Jan 6	Roger Barnes	Jan 28
Curtis McCullough	Jan 7	Gregory Schmidt	Jan 30
Rodger Blanton	Jan 8	Jim Norkoli	Jan 30
Alan Childs	Jan 9	Paul Danny Lopez	Jan 30
Marc Kaplan	Jan 10	Tom Gift	Jan 31
Frank Basile	Jan 10	Jo Garibotti	Jan 31
Tiffany Oldham	Jan 10	Thomas Fakner	Jan 31
Robbie Cadwallader	Jan 11	Taylor Taddei-Dennis	Jan 31
Randy Morrison	Jan 11		

GET THE MOOSE MOBILE APP

You will always have your card available.

The Moose Mobile App is now live on both Google Play and the Apple App Store. Members can now download the app for free using their iPhones or any android phone. The app includes the new electronic Moose membership card, your Moose membership record, the lodge locator, the General Laws of the Fraternity, as well as instant access to pay dues or sign a new member

For an Apple iPhone: Click on the App Store icon on your iPhone. In the search bar, type Moose Membership.

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JANUARY 2024

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Members please note:
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Moose - "Proud Past, Bright Future"	1 CLOSED	2 SQ 4:00-7pm	3 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	4 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	5 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Rigatoni Salad & Bread \$16. Chefs: Legion	6 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-Monterey ----- Private Party
7 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am 	8 SQ 4:00-7pm	9 SQ 4:00-7pm	10 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	11 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew Clampers Meeting	12 SQ 4:00-8pm	13 SQ 9:00am-4pm
14 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting 	15 SQ 4:00-7pm	16 SQ 4:00-7pm	17 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	18 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6pm First Nominating Mtg 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	19 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs \$16 Chefs: Tiff & Tess	20 SQ 1:00-4pm -
21 CLOSED Legion Conferral at San Jose #401	22 SQ 4:00-7pm	23 SQ 4:00-7pm	24 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	25 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew 	26 SQ 4:00-8pm	27 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up All volunteers welcome!
28 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am 	29 SQ 4:00-7pm	30 SQ 4:00-7pm	31 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice			



FEBRUARY 2024

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18 CLOSED	19 SQ 4:00-7pm 	20 SQ 4:00-7pm	21 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	22 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 7:15 pm Orientation/ Enrollment	23 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-?pm Menu: Chicken & Dumplings Chef: Val & Crew	24 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volunteers welcome!)
25 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am	26 SQ 4:00-7pm	27 SQ 4:00-7pm	28 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	29 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew		