

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 Moosehaven. 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.

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

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Bobby Oneto
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	Larry Oneto
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	Corky Roberson
Fellowship	Perry James
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relation	Dene Bustichi
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Kitchen Manager	Mick Brown
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Grounds	Steve Woodruff
Lodge Maintenance	545 Retirees & ?
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Eugene Bustichi
MYA Chairman	Eugene Bustichi
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

JULY - AUGUST 2016

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545 Governor's July-August 2016 Message

Hi everybody,

Summer is upon us, and it looks to be a hot one!

Saturday the 25th was hot in more ways than one. Moose Lodge 545 held its first annual car show and it was a huge success. Over 80 really cool cars were in attendance. The not yet completed expanded parking lot came in handy.

Oldies music was provided by "T-Bucket Steve". He works at Kings Village Scarborough. If you see him there give a round of applause. This car show was the brain child of long time member Al Costa who now resides with his daughter Janet and family in Cool, California. She was kind enough to bring Al down to see all of his hot rod buddies. Al looks great and I'd like to thank him for his great idea.

I'd also like to thank the car show committee that made this happen, Chris and Laurie Grundy, Haden Goodwin, Chris Salazar, and Ray Gibson. Also Ray put in 12 hours on Saturday for this fabulous event!

Some of the other people that helped were John and Cathy Woo, Don Pylant, Dominic Carine, April, Ken, Vera, Haden's friend and soon to be a member, Jonathan! And Dick Dennis filling in for Perry James who is on his way to the International Moose Convention, Lonnie and Sue Moseley, Tommy Ghio, and also our kitchen manager Mick Brown who went to great length to get our food for the bar-b-que which was great. I apologize to those who's names I missed.

Also, thanks to those who donated raffle prizes. Here's a few: Winchester Auto, U-Save Liquors, Scarborough Lumber, Anthony's Auto/Salvage, Los Altos Chiropractic, Stanford Avenue Automotive, and more.

We had planned on donating all profits to Al Costa, but Al requests that we use the funds to pay for a special project at our Moose Lodge. Thank you Al! You are a special guy, and hopefully that special project will be completed when you come down for the next car show.

While I'm thanking people I'd like to thank Perry James, our Administrator, for his 7 day a week dedication for all these years. Also, thanks to are social quarters manager, and his crew, All our kitchen volunteers for Thursday burgers, Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts. Thanks to the ladies for all their work that tends to go unnoticed, and thanks to the three musketeer-Wednesday-morning clean-crew retirees, Mick, Dick, and Lonnie. Also thanks to our bulletin editors J.D. and Laurie.

And thank you, to you, our members. YOU are the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545!!

Combined, it is all of you that makes your lodge what it is.

Thank you, Eugene Bustichi, SC 545 Governor

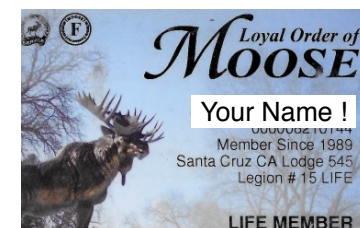
God Bless America

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Josh Coley	2	Sersi Throop	16
Connie McNair	2	Barbara Hickam	17
Karen Seyffert	3	Michael Ruggiero	17
Lynnette Peterson	4	Edward Harr	18
Wendy Scott	4	Valerie Kaufman	18
Vince Martinez	5	Scott McAvoy	18
Susan Taylor	5	Marianne Diefenbach	19
Tammy Green	6	Charles Goddard	21
Rick Hofstetter	6	Denine Guy	21
Yolanda Pao	7	Kelley Todd	22
Sherrie Norlock	8	Mysti Adams	23
Montee Allen	9	Edward Kuerzel	23
Bonnie Vogt	9	Tracey Hudson	24
Joan Lowe	10	Theresa Wan	24
Marc Murano	10	Katheryn Craighead	25
David Thomas	10	Bill Chapman	26
Thomas Cannell	11	Fred Hibberd	26
Leslie Daniel	12	Jeanine Bates	27
Marie Logan	12	Karen 'Bunny' Sotelo	27
Jeremiah Williams	12	Ronald Downing	28
Al Costa	13	Stephanie Kingdom	28
Pamela Goodacre	14	Brenda Schmidt	28
Mary Ann Leippe	15	Wendi Gallegos	29
Martin Prehm	15	Aaron Hinde	30
Gary Quinn	15		



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

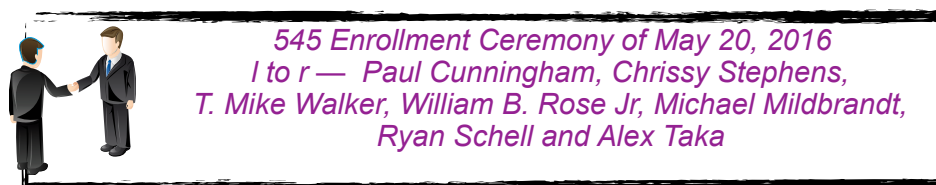
Please show your paid up membership card!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!!

(Please note exceptions, RSVP &
Sign-Up requirements)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Larry Packer	2	Scott N. Elliot	20
Chuck Cheatham	3	Janis Payne	20
Partice Fagundes	3	Ernest Strong	21
Kimberly Locatelli	4	Kathy Carney	22
James Riss	5	Tyson Coolman	22
Bob Guider	6	James Gabrio	22
Joseph Kelleher	6	Scott Rustigan	22
Dorn Claussen	7	Lou Avelar	23
Julie Lynn	8	Cindy Parker Brown	23
Marcella Combs	9	Kathine McNamee	24
Liz Doutre	9	Brian T. Murtha	24
Dorothy Douzeff	9	Carolyn Sue Baie	25
Michelle Cesario	10	Faith Filey	26
Dorothy Cousins	10	Michelle Haddix	26
Norm Lund	10	Jaehe Pratt	26
Cathy Ware	11	Tom Skidmore	26
Lorianne Castro	12	Greg Turnquist	26
Brandon James	12	Jon Twaddle	27
Orville Lindquist	14	Jennifer Ralston	28
Jennifer Moore	14	Zora Dennis	29
Martin Benik	16	Iris Mayo	29
Gordon Chestnut	16	Linda Ayers	30
Ralph Evans	16	Timothy Nelson	30
Jeff Duncan	20		

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



545 COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you to everyone that helped out for the 1st Annual Car Show. It was an awesome event!



The July 22nd's Friday night dinner theme is "Back to School" benefiting Valley Churches United Missions. Money raised on the prize raffle will be donated to VCUM. Donations of new backpacks (please no red or blue backpacks) and new school supplies will be greatly appreciated. If you have an item for the Prize Raffle, please bring the item to the lodge the night before. Thank you!!

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee
Ladiesof545@yahoo.com



Moose – Raise the Roof

The Moose Fraternity has "Built Our Foundation" over the past twelve months, but now it's time to "Raise the Roof" in support of our children, seniors and communities during the upcoming campaign year, May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017.

Last year we focused on growing our lodges and chapters – our foundation – in order to support our core values. Now it's time to build on that success and push above those levels so that our communities can hear our celebration loud and clear.

In order to expand our ability to support key endeavors, we need to rededicate our efforts in production and retention. This means creating higher value at the local and International levels so that members don't hesitate when a renewal notice arrives. Utilizing proper new member orientations and creatively implementing your Lodge's Preferred Member Program are just a couple of suggestions for realizing a successful year of membership growth.

This year's one member award, a "Moose – Raise

the Roof" lapel pin, should be awarded by each lodge, chapter or Moose Legion after a member sponsors his/her first candidate during the campaign year. Individuals attaining membership in the Moose International 5 Club will receive a "5 Club" logo static window decal, and funds generated by these members will help support the Administration Office replacement roof at Moosehaven. This award is made possible by your State/Provincial Moose Association, WOTM and Moose Legion.

A new program that was announced during the International Convention in Nashville, Moose Rewards, provides valuable incentives to our members. Please remember that for each new or re-enrolled member that is sponsored during the "Moose – Raise the Roof" campaign, your members will receive Moose Rewards points that they can eventually redeem for offerings important to them. For members who sponsor their first candidate "ever," they will receive 6,000 points, which is nearly enough in itself to reach the first redemption level. Look for more information at www.mooserewards.org.

Greetings and Salutations,

As of this writing we have 344 active members at 545. We need to work on this and bring our arrearage down (those members who have not renewed) and increase our active numbers back up. If you are a Moose sponsor of a member and you know someone whose dues have expired, please encourage them to renew their dues. Remind them that our Lodge is the Best Deal in town!



The lodge is doing fairly well in spite of a few problems. We shall overcome these speed bumps and continue supporting Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our families and communities! This is what we've done and what we'll continue doing.

The new Board of Officers for 2016-2017 is now in place and working towards fulfilling our above stated Lodge missions. They're always working for the good of our Fraternity.

Call to new members enrolled this last year, we can really use your help in the kitchen! We need additional Friday night chefs and Thursday night Burger cooks. Please give a helping hand to our new Governor Eugene Bustichi, and contact him with your specialty meals and ideas! We have open slots for you to fill!!

I want to thank the Ladies that support this Lodge even though we don't have a womens Chapter, you are 545ers by association and you are appreciated. Many members are married and in my book that makes your spouses 545 eligible for Lodge benefits!

The next Moose Legion Conferral will be Sunday, July 17, 2016 at Monterey Lodge #876. The Membership meeting is at 10am and the Conferral is at 11am. Pool party after Conferral should be confirmed.



If you are a Lodge member who holds office, chairs a committee or volunteers in and around our Lodge, please consider becoming a member of the Moose Legion, "The Degree of Service"!

Perry James, 545 Administrator

"545 Car Show" - A Good Time Benefit Held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545



I would like to thank poker on the first and lodge. It was fun for me the game because a conflict with fishing. If there is interest in starting the game again in September let me know. Also if there any other activities lodge members are interested in, please let me know. Tom Ghio, ghiofish2000@yahoo.com

all the players who played third Tuesdays at the to staff the game. I stopped



JULY 2016

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

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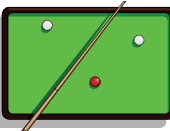



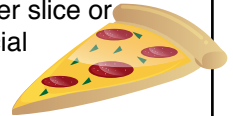
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Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive

From Hwy 17 N/bound between

El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<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 you are good in the kitchen and want to make other members smile with your specialty dish, please give me a call and we will sign you up. If your new to the kitchen we can still use your help as part of a crew! Thank you, Gov Eugene, 831-588-3394 God Bless America</p>				<p>1 6-7:30 Salmon Dinner by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew \$12</p>	<p>2 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>3 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY!! 7am & 3pm Ave of Flags 11am Lodge Open 1-3pm Burgers & Dogs</p>	<p>5 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p> 	<p>6 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>7 5:30-7 Burgers by Terri & Crew 7:30 General Meeting</p>	<p>8 6-7:30 Chicken Dinner by Chefs Eugene, Haden & Crew \$10</p> 	<p>9 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social San Jose 401</p>
<p>10 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7</p> 	<p>11 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>12 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>13 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p> 	<p>14 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron, Patti & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee</p>	<p>15 6-7:30 Marinated Skirt Steak Dinner by Chef Woo & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony</p>	<p>16 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p> 
<p>17 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Co-Ed Team \$7 11am Moose Legion Conferral at Monterey #876. Please see Administrator's article</p>	<p>18 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>19 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>20 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p> 	<p>21 5:30-7 Burgers by Jon T & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg</p>	<p>22 VCUM 'Back to Shool' Fundraiser Dinner! 6-7:30 Pork Chops by Ladies of 545 \$12 Please see article on page 3</p>	<p>23 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>24 NO BREAKFAST 1-4pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>25 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>26 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>27 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p> 	<p>28 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew</p>	<p>29 6-7:30 Pizza! by Chef Terri & Crew \$2 per slice or special</p> 	<p>30 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
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AUGUST 2016

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!

Please use sign up book at the Lodge

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 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	2 4pm Lodge Open	3 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	4 5:30-7 Burgers by Lonnie, Sue & Crew 7:30pm General Mtg	5 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$13 by Chef Jim & Crew	6 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & District Mtg 6pm Dinner, 7pm Social at Monterey Lodge #876
7 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	8 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	9 4 - 9pm Lodge Open	10 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	11 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for Sept Oct 2016! 7pm House Committee	12 6-7:30 NEED VOLUNTEERS! Dinner by Chef ?? & Crew \$12	13 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
14 9-11:30am 545 Breakfast \$7 	15 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	16 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	17 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	18 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg 	19 6-7:30 Roast Chicken Dinner by Chef JD & the Ritual Team! \$11 NO Enrollment	20 1 - 4pm
21 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Ed Team \$7	22 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	23 4 - 9pm Lodge Open	24 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	25 5:30-7 NEED VOLUNTEERS! Burgers by ??? & Crew	26 6-7:30 NEED VOLUNTEERS! Dinner by Chef ?? & Crew \$12	27 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
28 NO BREAKFAST 1-4pm Lodge Open	29 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	30 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	31 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	September 1 5:30-7 Burgers by ??? & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	2 6-7:30 NEED VOLUNTEERS! Dinner by Chef ?? & Crew \$12	3 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & District Mtg 6pm Dinner, 7pm Social TBD