



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 Murth
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Dominic Carine
3 Yr Trustee	Morris Packer
Jr.Past President	Jim Norkoli
Sgt-At-Arms	Vacant

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
Administrator Backup	Jeff/Mindy Duncan
Application Review	Committee
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



SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS
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July—August 2023



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

President's Message

Hello Members of 545:

We are having a good summer this year. We have a new roof, spearheaded by Moe Packer. Also, thank you Moe for coordinating the exterior paint job on the front of our lodge, donated by JJ Meyer. Thanks Moe and JJ, we have a lodge to be proud of. We will be showing it off in August when we host the District 10 Picnic on Saturday, August 19th. This will be an all day event with games and lunch. Horseshoes, Pool, Shuffleboard, Cornhole and more. All six lodges in our District will be in attendance.

Speaking of our District, our lodge, Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 was awarded the Premier Lodge Award. Congratulations 545. We are one of three lodges in our District to receive this from Moose International. Sunnyvale #2049 and Pacifica #1944 lodges also received this award. Thank you to Administrator, Laurie, and all our members for making this possible.

In signing off, I say thank you for all you do. Keep up the good work. I am not only proud, but also honored to be a Member of 545.

Fraternally,
Eugene Bustichi, President



*** BURGER CREW HELP NEEDED ***

The crew on the third Thursdays need two more people!

*** DINNER CREWS NEEDED ***

Dinners to fill on the following Fridays:

July 21st - August 11th - August 18th - August 25th

Administrator's Message

Congratulations, Santa Cruz #545, for earning the "Premier Lodge Award" for 2022-23! Thank you to all members that sponsored someone. Thank you everyone that donated to the Endowment Fund and Moose Charities fundraising projects to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. And thank you to everyone that participated in our Community Service projects. It all made a difference to be one of 547 out of roughly 2,100 lodges that earned this award!

Requirements for earning the Premier Lodge Award were:

- * Increase in membership ("Plus 1")
- * Increase in Moose Charities donations
- * Endowment Fund contributions
- * Community Service
- * Holding Orientation/Enrollments
- * Representation at conventions
- * Various reports and nominations



The Premier Lodge award has not been achievable since 2013-14 mainly because of the "Plus 1" requirement. Our current membership total is 427, which is a "Plus 7" to date. Let's keep it rolling! Be sure to renew your dues and sponsor your family and friends to keep our membership strong and keep earning this prestigious award.

Laurie Grundy, Administrator



GET THE MOOSE MOBILE APP

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.

For an Android phone: Click on the Play Store icon on your android phone. In the search bar, type Moose Membership.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST**

Howard Furer	8/3	John Evans	8/20
Chuck Cheatham	8/3	Nancy Desaedeleer	8/20
Tyler Bogner	8/3	Jeff Duncan	8/20
Kimberly Granzen	8/4	Jared Anderson	8/20
James Riss	8/5	James E. Gabrio	8/22
Matt Williams	8/5	Jan Crompton	8/22
L J Nielsen	8/5	Kathy Carney	8/22
Bob Guider	8/6	Bryan Rushton	8/22
Dorn Claussen	8/7	Tyson Coolman	8/22
Marcella Combs	8/9	Lou Avelar	8/23
Steven Chuck	8/11	Arnold Ghigliazza	8/24
Steve Trebbe	8/11	Brian T. Murtha	8/24
David Johnson	8/11	Tom Skidmore	8/26
Gary Olivieri	8/15	Michelle Haddix	8/26
Rick Pearce	8/15	David Evans	8/26
Bill Heiss	8/16	Faith Filey	8/26
Daniel Goodwin	8/16	Jon Twaddle	8/27
Blythe Bulmore	8/17	Iris Mayo	8/29
William Birdsong	8/18	Linda MacDonald	8/31

***** 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, August 24, 2023 at 7:00pm

All members that have not attended an Orientation/ Enrollment Ceremony are welcome to attend this or any future scheduled ceremony.



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

Congratulations to the new Golden Spot 15 Board of Officers from 545: Perry James -Secretary, Vice President -Tom Ghio, and Fraternal Director - Eugene Bustichi. We know you will do a great job in the year ahead.

Thank you to all the people who put together the great dinner and music for JR and my 50th celebration. It was a really fun event and greatly appreciated. Howard Lowe said in three more years he'll have 50 years as a member. Keep your dues current and you could too. Time flies when you're having fun.

The Legion breakfast turn out has been increasing with approximately 60 served each of the last two months. Thank you for the support. We were down four crew members for Mother's Day and Jeff Ritchie stepped up to give a hand. A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many. The Legion will cook dinner the 1st Friday of every other month. July will be ham and scalloped potatoes and fixings.

Volunteers are needed to help with the City of Scotts Valley's July 4th parade. We could use help in the kitchen with the next District Social lunch on July 8th held at our Lodge. And we will need volunteers at the District 10 Picnic coming up on August 19th.

The next Legion Conferral is Sunday July 16th at Pacifica #1944. Legion applications are by the guest sign in book.

Fraternally,
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman

SAVE THE DATE- SEPTEMBER 23rd



CHILI COOK-OFF !!



Enter, participate, volunteer? Watch for details.



Queen of Hearts

The second game has started.

Tickets sold on Thursday and Friday nights.

Drawing on Friday nights.

You could be the next winner by finding the "Queen of Hearts"

Progressive Pot is posted weekly.

Rules available in the SQ.

RAISE THE ROOF STATISTICS:

The Lodge roof was completed and funded 100% by Member donations. **A GRAND TOTAL of \$46,875 WAS RAISED!** The remaining funds of \$1,660 will be transferred to the Building Fund to be spent on the gutter replacement and repair.

THANK YOU to all the generous Members that donated.

91 Total Members made a direct donation:

- * 3 Members donated \$5,000 or more
- * 2 Members donated \$2,000
- * 2 Members donated \$1,000
- * 13 Members donated \$500
- * 71 Members donated between \$500 and \$25

PPS Ukele Group collected donations of \$2,050

#545 Moose Legion donated \$1,790

Mystery Meat raised \$3,629

Collection Jar/Fundraisers/Raffles, etc. collected \$5,138

"A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many!"



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JULY



Nicol Schmied	7/2	John Hayford	7/15
Josh Coley	7/2	Gina Urzi	7/15
Karin Seyffert	7/3	Michael Ruggiero	7/17
Richard Dean	7/4	Valerie Kaufman	7/18
Jan Macias	7/4	Scott McAvoy	7/18
Vince Martinez	7/5	Earl Rosebraugh	7/20
Marty Hagopian	7/5	Mehrdad Anarlou	7/20
Scott Dexel	7/5	Charles Goddard	7/21
Rick Hofstetter	7/6	Jeff Ritchie	7/22
Lori Rockwell	7/6	Edward Kuerzel	7/23
Cindy Vandiver	7/10	J Scott Randolph	7/23
Thomas Cannell	7/11	Paul Amador	7/23
Chuck Manning	7/11	Michael Taylor	7/24
Dave Paul	7/11	Fred Hibberd	7/26
Michael Wood	7/13	Dustin Packer	7/27
James Cavanagh	7/13	Ronald Downing	7/28
Barry Cioffi	7/14	Jensen Hastings	7/29
Richard Potter	7/14	Brian Davis	7/29

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, 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!

Gavin Cullen passed away.

Laura Hernandez broke her foot.

Heather Burson broke her foot.





JULY 2023

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

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Email: scmoose545@yahoo.com

Facebook: "Members Only of Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545"

Members please note:
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
2 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am	3 SQ 4:00-7pm	4 CLOSED 	5 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	6 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	7 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm \$14 Menu: Ham & Scalloped Poatoes Chefs: Legion	8 SQ 9:00am-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL@545 Lunch @ 1pm Social @ 2pm All Members welcome!
9 Legion Breakfast \$10.00/ 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting	10 SQ 4:00-7pm	11 SQ 4:00-7pm	12 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	13 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew Clampers Meeting	14 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm \$14 Menu: Chinese Chicken Lettuce Wraps & Dumplings Chef: Brooke & Crew	15 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up All volunteers welcome!
16 CLOSED	17 SQ 4:00-7pm	18 SQ 4:00-7pm	19 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	20 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron, Sommer, Arlen & Crew 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	21 SQ 4:00-8pm	22 SQ 1:00-4pm
23 CLOSED	24 SQ 4:00-7pm	25 SQ 4:00-7pm	26 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	27 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew	28 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm \$16 Menu: Steak Dinner Chef: Tim, Judy & Crew	29 SQ 1:00-4pm
30 CLOSED	31 SQ 4:00-7pm					



AUGUST 2023

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20 CLOSED	21 SQ 4:00-7pm	22 SQ 4:00-7pm	23 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	24 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew 7pm Orientation/ Enrollment	25 SQ 4:00-8pm	26 SQ 1:00-4pm
27 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am 	28 SQ 4:00-7pm	29 SQ 4:00-7pm	30 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	31 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 		