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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
Board of Officers & Committee
Chairs for 2024-2025

*** OFFICERS ***

President	Val Norkoli
Administrator	Laurie Grundy
Vice President	Ken Deaver
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2 Yr Trustee	Morris Packer
3 Yr Trustee	Tiffany Oldham
Jr. Past President	Eugene Bustichi
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
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Kitchen Manager	Dominic Carine
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Lodge Grounds	Morris Packer
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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 2024



"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

Dear Members of the Moose Lodge,

I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your dedication and volunteer work that has helped make our lodge a truly wonderful place. Your commitment to the lodge and your willingness to volunteer your time and talents have not gone unnoticed, and I am incredibly grateful for the positive impact you have had on our community.

It is because of your hard work and contributions that our lodge has become a welcoming space where members can come together, socialize, and support one another. Your efforts have helped create a sense of friendship and belonging that is truly special. I am proud to be a part of such a caring community.

As we continue to strive towards our mission of serving our community and making a difference in the lives of others, I want to take this opportunity to specifically thank those who volunteer in the kitchen. Your culinary skills and dedication to preparing delicious meals for our members and guests are invaluable. Your hard work is essential in creating a warm and inviting atmosphere at the lodge.

I want to encourage any members who are interested in volunteering in the kitchen to step forward and join our team. Your contributions will not only help us continue to provide exceptional dining experiences at the lodge, but will also further enhance the sense of community and togetherness that defines the Moose Lodge. If you aren't interested in working in the kitchen and love the outdoors, contact Moe and he can put you to work in the gardens.

And speaking of the gardens, I would like to give a very big shout out to Moe for his dedication to the beautification of our lodge exterior. We now have an absolutely stunning area for wedding venues, showers and outdoor events. Thank you Moe!

Once again, thank you to all of our volunteers for your continued support. Your efforts have truly made the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge a wonderful place. I am honored to serve as President of such an incredible group of individuals.

With heartfelt thanks,
Valerie Norkoli, President



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

- ◇ **Bartenders.** See Ray Gibson if you are interested in bartending.
- ◇ **Kitchen:** Dinners needed for some Friday Nights. July 12th, July 26th, August 2nd, August 16th and August 30th all are open for someone's special recipe.
- ◇ Clean your tables or area you are in. Someone, a volunteer, will end up wiping down the tables and cleaning up your mess. Please pick up after yourself. That includes inside and outside the lodge.
- ◇ Cleaning the kitchen, hall and bathrooms
- ◇ Vacuuming and dusting

Labor Day B-B-Q

Monday, Sept 2nd

Menu: Chicken, Corn on the cob, Beans & we can't forget Watermelon!

Sign-up Early \$15.00

Games for all ages: Horseshoes, Cornhole, Pool, Shuffle Board, Horseraces, etc.

NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT

Thursday, August 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 AUGUST

Jeffro Elldrege	Aug 1	Jeff Duncan	Aug 20
Chuck Cheatham	Aug 3	Jon-Erik Roy	Aug 20
Kimberly Granzen	Aug 4	B B Wong	Aug 20
L J Nielsen	Aug 5	Kathy Carney	Aug 22
Matt Williams	Aug 5	Tyson Coolman	Aug 22
Bob Guider	Aug 6	Jan Crompton	Aug 22
Dorn Claussen	Aug 7	James Gabrio	Aug 22
Marcella Combs	Aug 9	Bryan Rushton	Aug 22
Steven Chuck	Aug 11	Lou Avelar	Aug 23
David Johnson	Aug 11	Arnold Ghigliazza	Aug 24
Gary Olivieri	Aug 15	Brian Murtha	Aug 24
Rick Pearce	Aug 15	Michelle Haddix	Aug 26
Daniel Goodwin	Aug 16	Tom Skidmore	Aug 26
Bill Heiss	Aug 16	Jon Twaddle	Aug 27
William Birdsong	Aug 18	Rob Hansel	Aug 28
Greg Marlow	Aug 18	Iris Mayo	Aug 29
Nancy Desaeleer	Aug 20	Linda MacDonald	Aug 31
Jeff Duncan	Aug 20		

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

If any member or have family members that are suffering ill health or loss, please notify the Lodge by emailing:

Chaplain, Brian Murtha bmurt@cruzio.com



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

A few upcoming events for 545 members, Friday July 5th, the Legion is cooking a rib dinner with beans and bread. Breakfast on July 14th, which can't be beat for the quality and quantity anywhere else. A Labor Day B-B-Q is scheduled for Sept 2nd. There will be a signup sheet so we will know the amount of food to get. Menu is chicken, corn on the cob, watermelon, and beans. There will be games for all ages. Horseshoes, cornhole, pool and shuffle board.

The next Legion conferral is July 21st at Pacifica Lodge 1944. Joining the Legion is the first Moose Degree of Service. The fee is \$20.00, applications are in the Social Quarters.

The latest Moose magazine has a picture of Milton McGinnis, Past Supreme Governor (page 8), honoring his **73** years as a Moose. Milt had many dealings with 545 of which some were good and some bad.

Administrator Laurie will be going to the International Moose Convention and will bring back much information which will help her in the Lodge operations.

Fraternally,
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman



****WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ****

July 27th Orientation/Enrollment:

I to r: Mario De LaGarza; Cole Amodeo; Ashley Basanese, Sponsor Steve Pappas; Gayle O'Neal; Sponsor Sandra Garrety; Tommy Williams; John Galli; Sponsor Tom Kemp; Heather Heen; Lincoln Quale; Sponsor Dominic Carine; Mitchel Constantin.

#545 PICNIC

Saturday, August 17th



Details were not available before printing. If you have ideas and would like to help make a fun lodge event, please talk to an officer.



SAFE AT HOME SENIOR CARE
~Family Helping Families~

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

DINE TO END ALZHEIMER'S
AUGUST 23RD 530 PM

Join Safe at Home Senior Care at the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge to raise funds for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. We will be serving a spaghetti and meatball dinner. We will have raffles and fun.

- ✓ Santa Cruz Moose Lodge
2470 El Rancho Dr, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
- ✓ Tickets Available at the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge or at Safe at Home's office in Soquel.
- ✓ Join us for the walk on Sat 9/14!

DONATE ❤️



Scan me

Donate directly to the cause here: <http://act.alz.org/goto/SAH>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JULY



Kristin Michal	July 1	Valerie Kaufman	July 18
Josh Coley	July 2	Scott McAvoy	July 18
Richard Dean	July 4	Earl Rosebraugh	July 20
Jan Macias	July 4	Charles Goddard	July 21
Scott Dexel	July 5	Jeff Ritchie	July 22
Marty Hagopian	July 5	Jaden Christensen	July 23
Vince Martinez	July 5	Mike Ferguson	July 23
Rick Hofstetter	July 6	Edward Kuerzel	July 23
Richard Slate Jr.	July 6	Michael Taylor	July 24
Cindy Vandiver	July 10	Fred Hibberd	July 26
Thomas Cannell	July 11	Dennis Smith	July 26
Dave Paul	July 11	Dustin Packer	July 27
Michael Wood	July 13	Ronald Downing	July 28
Barry Cioffi	July 14	Brian Davis	July 29
Aaron Budzinski	July 15	Jensen Hastings	July 29
John Hayford	July 15	Brian Davis	July 29
David Alcorn	July 16	Michael Marengi	July 30
Michael Ruggiero	July 17		

Administrator's Message

There have been three members that have taken advantage of the "Life Membership Special" to date. Informational sheets are at the lodge by the guest sign-up book. If you have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to talk to me or email me at: scmoose545@yahoo.com.

"Heart of Community": A required HOC report is filed quarterly to Moose International. The report lists all the community service work, monetary donations to community agencies, donations to Moose Charities, and volunteer hours that are made by members. Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 received a "Superior" (the highest) rating for the final 2023-2024 quarter. That means that #545's "Heart of Community" reports received the highest rating of "Superior" for all four quarters of fiscal year ended April 30, 2024. See the rating flyer on the information board in the SQ. Congratulations and THANK YOU, #545 Members, for volunteering the MOOSE WAY!

Laurie Grundy, Administrator



JULY 2024

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:

The calendars have been printed in advance. All events are subject to change!
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SQ 4:00-7pm	2 SQ 4:00-7pm	3 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	4  SQ Open 1:00-4pm Serving Hot Dogs	5 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Ribs & Beans \$20. Chefs: Legion	6 SQ 1:00-4pm
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 7:00 Officers Mtg 7:30 General Mtg Clampers Meeting	12 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Chef:	13 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-Sunnyvale ----- Private Party
14 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 / 9-11:30 am  12:30pm LEGION Meeting	15 SQ 4:00-7pm	16 SQ 4:00-7pm Marconi Club	17 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	18 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	19 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Steak Dinner \$16. Chefs: Tim, Judy & Crew	20 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
21 CLOSED ----- Legion Conferral Pacifica Lodge #1944	22 SQ 4:00-7pm	23 SQ 4:00-7pm	24 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice Annual Moose	25 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew Convention -----	26 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Chef: New Orleans <<<<<<<<	27 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up All volunteers welcome! ----- Private Party
28 CLOSED	29 SQ 4:00-7pm	30 SQ 4:00-7pm	31 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice			



AUGUST 2024

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18 CLOSED	19 SQ 4:00-7pm	20 SQ 4:00-7pm Marconi Club	21 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	22 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew 7:15 pm Orientation/ Enrollment	23 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Alzheimers Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner See Flyer on Page 4	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: "A" Team	30 SQ 4:00-9pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Chef:	31 SQ 1:00-4pm