

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



TO -

**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**  
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**MARCH - APRIL 2017**

Hi Brothers and Sisters,

A little bit of sunshine. How about that ?

Remember, if you go paperless you'll get your news letter quicker and save our lodge postage and printing costs.

Plus if we have your e mail address, we can give you updates to changes at the lodge as to meetings and meals.

Speaking of meals, thanks to all that show up every week and month to cook our great meals. We all know it's the best deal in town.

If you can, please step up and ask our cooks if they need any help. Even taking the trash out would be a big help. We need help with breakfasts and could always use some fresh ideas and Friday nite cooks.

Also keep in mind that dinner sign ups end on end of day Wednesday.

Food is ordered Thursday for Friday dinner.

After Wednesday evening it's a crap shoot as to how many people can get on the waiting list. It's also hard on the cooks to try and guess how much food to prep.

Thanks to all and enjoy that sun!

Eugene Busichi, 545 Governor  
God Bless America



PS don't forget to move clocks forward : ( early in the morning of Sunday, March 12!!

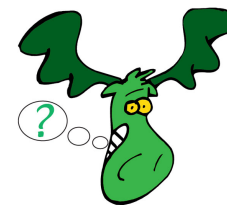


Santa Cruz 545 Memorial Team for Richard Maxwell  
held at 545 on January 14, 2017

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Mindy Schlieff	1	James Harris	15
Robert Noren	2	Dene Bustichi	16
Andrew Ditz	3	Gerald Haas	17
Steve Pappas	3	Eric Gerlach	18
Loretta Schrodetz	4	Josie Schoonover	18
Paige Krassow	5	Ron Shumaker	18
Gary Nickel	5	Terry Leonard	19
Jim Walsh	5	Julie Akin	20
Norman Gillette	6	Adrienne Zepeda	20
Paul Gutierrez	6	Michael Mildbrandt	21
Kristan Lindeke	7	Cory Gaines	22
Alex Taku	7	Larry McWilliams	23
Lisa Bustichi	8	Benjie Barber	24
Lori Price	8	Joyce Fehn	26
Ron Daugherty	9	Bill Farley	27
Fred Markham	9	Karen Kufchak	27
Laurene Beto	10	Tim Overton	27
Howard Lowe	10	Ryan Schell	27
Jessica Wall	11	Peggy Mallat	28
Susan Goodwin	12	Lisa Weiss	28
Brett Levy	12	Gary Austin	29
Bob Gault	13	Laura Zepeda-Lance	29
Sean Prudhon	13	Krista Brassfield	30
Lonnie Moseley	13	Michael Warn	30
David Rauen	13	Kevin Kimberly	31
David Culver	15	Christopher Salazar	31

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 APRIL

Christine Jandreau	1	Ronald Busenhart	18
Tom Miklosko	1	Ana Ferreira	18
Janet Schmetz	1	Lois Lansing	18
Susan Jones	2	Andy Baumert	19
Kim Cady	5	Liz Kanelis	19
Tim Baker	6	Lori Lindeke	19 w
Hank Crook	6	Carol Heinze	20
Douglas Ransome	6	Dave Geistdorfer	21
Robert Southard	6	Sally Jo Huber	21
George Hood	7	William Morris	21
Teri Huckobey	7	Shari Silva	21
Eric Miller	7	Dominic Carine	22
Lewis Erickson	8	Robert O'Neal	22
Rupert Hart	8	Chris Capp	23
Stacy Palmer	8	Sandy Bauer	24
Mike Fliesler	9	Sally Strand-Jones	24
Sue Moseley	9	John O'Conner	28
Jeanne Taylor	10	Jason Race	28
Daniel Aubert	12	Tianna Avilis	29
Heather Burson	12	Gavin Cullen	29
Tom Fleming	12	Robert Flaherty	29
Kimberly Clark	14	Peggy Hoogensen	29
Pamela LeeRoberts	14	Sally Hoover	29
Grant Wilson	14	Janene Bartz	30
Pearl Einhorn	16	Colleen Isenhower	30
Johnny Eller	16	Debbie Johnson	30
Zayne Fassio	16	John Skinner	30
Edward Wills	17		
Markey Bachtel	18		



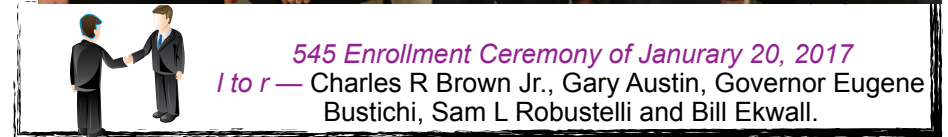
### 545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Richard 'Max' Maxwell passed away Dec 23, 2016.  
Prelate Tom Ghio's mother, Mary, passed away.

*TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE  
SUFFERING ILL HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS —*

*Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!*

## Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



Greetings to all 545 members and ladies,

At the time of this writing, the lodge has 335 active members on the rolls with 41 in arrears. This won't do if the Lodge wants to earn the Lodge Premier Award this year. Let's knuckle down and see if we can't lower the arrears before the next bulletin. If it still is high on the next bulletin, the Lodge won't earn the award. Let's get it done.

The lodge isn't doing too bad, although sales are down a bit. Friday night dinners are especially down. Part of that could be the weather, but I don't know for sure.

The District Social in March is here at 545. I'd like to see a good turnout from 545 that night. So, mark your calendars for March 4<sup>th</sup> and plan to attend.

Golden Spot 15 awards night is coming up on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Sunnyvale 2049. The next Conferral is Sunday, April 23 at Sunnyvale 2049. I'd like to see as many as possible there from 545. Let's support the Moose Legion.

As a final note, I want to thank Sue, Dick and Chrissy for the help I've been given in the Lodge and office. Without it, the job would be much tougher. Thanks all three of you and all the other people who assist in the daily operation of the lodge.

Fraternally, Perry James, 545 Administrator





Members please note. . .

The Friday night dinner reservations book will be closed for sign ups every Wednesday night after the social quarters closes. YOU MUST sign in or call the lodge [831-438-1817] to be included for dinner. The cooks may cook ten extra meals on a first come basis. Special dinners are paid in advance. Also, we're an all volunteer operation so please be sure to bus your table after your dinner! We are an all volunteer Lodge, please help one another!!

**the Good news** — Suburban Propane has extended the 25% discount to all current 545 menders in their service area. Big O Tires is giving a 20% labor discount on service work and 10% on selected tires.

Tom Ghio, 545 Prelate

### LODGE 545 DOES IT'S PART



Gov Eugene  
Bustichi judges the  
Pack 676  
Pinewood Derby  
on Saturday,  
Januray 21, 2017

Ever heard of a green Moose?



[www.scmoose545.org](http://www.scmoose545.org)



Former 545 Governor's and wives honor the work of Past Governor and Fellow, Brian Murtha, for his tremendous body of work in Community Service in and for the County of Santa Cruz and the Loyal order of Moose on Sunday, March 19, 2017. Many dignitaries were present at Star of the Sea Church to praise his work and impact!



l to r - PG & Fellow Vince Martinez, PG & Fellow Mike Stephens, his wife Chrissy, Honoree Brian Murtha, Bunny Sotelo wife of PG & Fellow JD Sotelo. Not pictured but present Brian's wife, Ellen Murtha, among a hundred other participants!



### Golden Spot 15 Moose Legion Upcoming Events

April 21 - AWARDS BANQUET - Sunnyvale 6pm Friday

April 23 - Conferral - Sunnyvale #2049

General Meeting 10am

Conferral 11am

Installation of new Officers 12:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST is Michael Hauf International Moose Legion Vice-President

July 16 - Conferral - Monterey #876

Oct 15 - Conferral - Pacifica #1944

STAY INFORMED - [legion15moosepages.org](http://legion15moosepages.org)





# MARCH 2017

## 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

**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545**




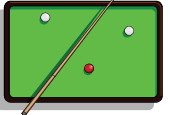




Ph 831.438.1817

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
			1 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	2 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	3 6-7:30 Pork Chop Dinner by Chef Haden & Crew \$13	4 Santa Cruz 545 ! Meetings at 3,4 & 5 Dinner at 6pm Social at 7pm
5 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	6 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	7 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	8 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	9 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	10 6-7:30 Chicken Dinner by Chefs Eugene, Tom & Crew \$13	11 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
12 Daylight Saving Time Starts! 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	13 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	14 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	15 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	16 5:30-7 Burgers by Lonnie, Sue & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	17 St Patrick's Day 6-7:30 Enrollment Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner by Chef ?? & Crew \$13 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	18 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
19 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Co-Ed Team \$7 <b>100 YEARS</b>	20 Vernal Equinox 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	21 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	22 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	23 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 	24 6-7:30 Lamb Chops Dinner by Chef Gavin & Crew \$13	25 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
26 <u>LODGE CLOSED</u>	27 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	28 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	29 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	30 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew	31 6-7:30 Pot Roast Dinner by Chef Heather & Crew \$13	APRIL 1! 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open

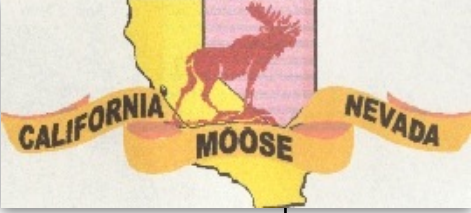








# APRIL 2017

## 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!

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
			<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 your new to the kitchen we can still use your help as part of a crew! Call me! Thank you, Gov Eugene, 831-588-3394 God Bless America</p>			<p>1 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>2 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7</p>	<p>3 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>4 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>5 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>6 5:30-7 Burgers by Laurie &amp; Crew 7:30 General Meeting &amp; Election of Officers!!</p>	<p>7 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Jim N &amp; Crew \$14 Pre-pay</p>	<p>8 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>9 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7</p> 	<p>10 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>11 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>12 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p> 	<p>13 5:30-7 Burgers by Patti, Ron &amp; Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for May June 2017 7pm House Committee</p>	<p>14 6-7:30 Fish Dinner by Chef ?? &amp; Crew \$13 NO Enrollment</p>	<p>15 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p> 
<p>16 Easter Sunday LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>17 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>18 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>19 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>20 5:30-7 Burgers by JT &amp; Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg</p>	<p>21 6-7:30 Pork Ribs Dinner by Chef Gavin &amp; Crew \$13</p>	<p>22 9am Lodge Clean up &amp; Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>23 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Co-Ed Team \$7</p> <p>30 SC 545 Installation of Officers for 2016 - 2017! 1pm, potluck, all members invited!!</p>	<p>24 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>25 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>26 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>27 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah &amp; Crew</p> 	<p>28 6-7:30 Roast Dinner by ?? &amp; Crew \$13</p>	<p>29 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>