

MOOSE - Honoring Community Heroes

May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

During the "Moose – Honoring Community Heroes" campaign, we will recognize those individuals and organizations who share our value of "doing good for others."



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose – Honoring Community Heroes lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Funds will be donated towards the purchase of two new security vehicles for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Sign 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2018 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee

Administrator	Pilgrim Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Jr. Governor	Dene Bustichi
Prelate	Tom Ghio
Treasurer	Dick Dennis
1 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
2 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
3 Yr Trustee	Mike Stephens
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	Howard Lowe
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	Dominic Carine
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 -

545 members and Ladies, in lieu of my message this month I've asked the editor to insert the article "Why do we have so many rules?" from the Feb-March 2018 Moose Leader, it's a good read!



Perry James,
545 Administrator



Presently we have 319 active members, please don't forget these upcoming events —April 5, election of 545 Board of Officers for the coming Moose Year. Please vote and have a say! April 13, SC 545 Memorial for LOOM/WOTM that have passed this last year. Special guest Bob Neff, all members invited! April 29 Installation of SC 545 Board of Officers for 2018-19 and Potluck, you all need to attend this! May 3, Town Hall & General Meeting to discuss funding plan for our parking lot, we need your input!

By **MIKE RIOS**/Director, Membership

We often hear the question — “why are there so many rules?” — and understand the frustration.

It used to be different. We just did what we thought was best and learned from our mistakes. Rules are usually formulated when someone makes a mistake. If you look at many personnel manuals, most rules are as a result of an incident that caused issues so we put rules in place to protect others from suffering the same pitfalls.

For example, did you know that our fraternal units are “corporations” and as such are required to have meetings? Did you know that we are required to pay sales tax? Many of “our” rules come directly from the IRS in order to protect our tax-exempt status and are a direct result of our Mission Statement.

The question is often asked, why other fraternities don't have the same rules. The answer to that is that all companies don't have the same rule

and their structures are different.

Think about it: What other fraternal organization do you know of that takes care of over 200 children on an ongoing basis, and serves its members like we do at Moosehaven? We have an obligation to protect our interest and are required to abide by certain rules and regulations in order to maintain our status.

When I grew up, we would ride in the car, lay on the back dash, jump around and do whatever we liked. Our seat belt was our parents' arm and it didn't always work. Once our highways became more dangerous, safety regulations were put into place to protect us. Now, we have child seats and seat belts. Those are the rules.

So the next time you become frustrated about the rules, think about what they protect; our most precious assets — the children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven who depend on us every day. ■

Notes from Prelate Tom Ghio!

Alan is now at home and is recovering. I'd to thank everyone for all the help in the fund raising. Thank you, some great donations to make this happen, especially Jim from Low Voltage Security. The crab feed went well with great help from the Ladies of the Moose, Laurie and Sue, Lonnie, Dick, Dene, Sam, Mike, Eugene B, Eugene G, Ray, Bob, my wife Linda who showed up later, and all that attended. The Social Quarters Specials for March and April starting March 10 is two simple well drinks for the price of one, limit of two for one on your first drink, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays. Personally I'd Like to thank the maintenance crew Dick, Mick, Lonnie and Sue, Dominic, and Eugene for all the work they do. And also the Social Quarter volunteers and the Ladies of 545!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Mindy Schlieff	1	Josie Schoonover	18
Robert Noren	2	Ron Shumaker	18
Steve Pappas	3	Terry Leonard	19
Erik Rozite	3	Adrienne Zepeda	20
Loretta Schrodetz	4	Jenny Coleman	21
Paige Krassow	5	Cory Gaines	22
Gary Nickel	5	Patrick DuBridge	23
Jim Walsh	5	Larry McWilliams	23
Norman Gillette	6	Benjie Barber	24
Kristan Lindeke	7	Christina Campriello	25
Lisa Bustichi	8	Joyce Fehn	26
Lori Price	8	Bill Farley	27
Ron Daugherty	9	Karen Kufchak	27
Laurene Beto	10	Tim Overton	27
Howard Lowe	10	Peggy Mallat	28
Susan Goodwin	12	Lisa Weiss	28
Sean Prudhon	13	Gary Austin	29
Lonnie Moseley	13	Laura Zepeda-Lance	29
David Culver	15	Krista Brassfield	30
James Harris	15	Michael Warn	30
Dene Bustichi	16	Kevin Kimberly	31
Gerald Haas	17	Christopher Salazar	31
Eric Gerlach	18		

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 and

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

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

Discounts for Moose members !!

Suburban Propane of Scotts Valley is offering a 25 % discount in their service area. Big O Tires in Santa Cruz -10% on selected tires and 20% on labor. Advance Auto in Santa Cruz on Soquel Ave is offering free full car safety check with oil changes. These are for all active members.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Christine Jandreau	1	Zayne Fassio	16
Tom Miklosko	1	Chad Stallons	16
Janet Schmetz	1	Edward Wills	17
Susan Jones	2	Markey Bachtel	18
Todd Mays	3	Ronald Busenhart	18
Kim Cady	5	Ana Ferreira	18
Tim Baker	6	Lois Lansing	18
Peter Buhrman	6	Liz Kanelis	19
Hank Crook	6	Lori Lindeke	19
Robert Southard	6	Carol Heinze	20
George Hood	7	Dave Geistdorfer	21
Teri Huckobey	7	Sally Jo Huber	21
Eric Miller	7	William Morris	21
Lewis Erickson	8	Shari Silva	21
Rupert Hart	8	Dominic Carine	22
Stacy Palmer	8	Robert O'Neal	22
Mike Fliesler	9	Sandy Bauer	24
Sue Moseley	9	John O'Conner	28
Jeanne Taylor	10	Tianna Avilis	29
Daniel Aubert	12	Gavin Cullen	29
Heather Burson	12	Robert Flaherty	29
Tom Fleming	12	Peggy Hoogensen	29
Kimberly Clark	14	Sally Hoover	29
Pamela LeeRoberts	14	Janene Bartz	30
Grant Wilson	14	Colleen Isenhower	30
Pearl Einhorn	16	Debbie Johnson	30

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

*Alan Grundy is home, starting his long road to recovery.
Steve San Filippo undergoing treatment for cancer relapse.
Vera Chesnut's sister Marty, passed away.*

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!

Governors message — Greetings to You, my fellow members and Ladies,
As always, thank you to all the men and women who volunteer in the kitchen and social quarters. Also, thank you our members, who support us by participating in our good food and friendship.

Many of you came out in support of our injured member and friend Alan, with our fundraisers. It was truly heartwarming to see such overwhelming support. We also received donations from other lodge members. Thanks to those that donated, especially Jim Norkoli. He raised the bar with donations! Thank You all.

I wish to thank our Board of Officers for supporting our lodge and attending so many meetings. Tommy Ghio, Perry, and I have attended many District meetings at other lodges, met a lot of wonderful people, and made many friends which helps bring all our lodges closer.

And speaking of close, Friday, April 13th, our Lodge is hosting a special dinner and Memorial with the 5 lodges in our district. We will have many dignitaries from other lodges and Moose International. All members are welcome, but signups will have to be in by Tuesday evening before.

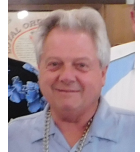
Tommy and his crew will be cooking, so you can rest assured it will be good. Next time you see Tommy, give him a pat on the back for all the time he spends in the kitchen, and keeping our lodge on track with our parking lot permits, contractors, and trips to Napa for Fish and Wildlife.

And that great crab feed!

Also, don't forget to come out to vote and support our new officers on April 29! Please note at our General Membership Meeting in May we will discuss financing for our parking lot project. We need you to attend!

Thank You, all our members for you support,
Eugene Bustichi, 545 Governor,

God Bless America and All Her Soldiers, Past And Present 🇺🇸



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of January 19, 2018

to r — Randall Eldridge, Dominic Carine, Daniel Slebir, David Main, Richard Brabo, Clinton Robustelli, Governor Eugene Bustichi, Patrick Dubridge, Jared Malas, David Culver, Jeff Shaver, John Kahermanes, Al Stevens and Tom Ghio



I would like to say, first of all, how overwhelmed I have been in the past month to see how the Santa Cruz #545 Men and Women have rallied with support and fundraising events for our son. After spending a month in the Santa Clara Valley Burn Unit, Alan is now home with his wife and three girls on the road to a long recovery. THANK YOU to everyone that was involved in making the events and raffles an awesome success. THANK YOU to everyone that gave donations and raffle prizes. THANK you to everyone that stepped up to help in anyway. Below is a list of individuals and business' that volunteered time and donations. This list is more than likely not a complete list. I apologize for any omissions, but please know that your donation and support is greatly appreciated.

I do want to give a very special THANK YOU to Jim Norkoli! Not only did his company "Low Voltage Security", donate four great prizes to raffle off: Camera Surveillance System, Titan 7500M Generator, Titan Industrial Compressor, and a 65" Samsung Smart TV, Jim and his cooking crew also prepared the February 2nd Prime Rib Dinner of which the Lodge donated \$5 per plate.

Let me also say that your support, good thoughts, and prayers are much appreciated. Thank you everyone! Laurie & Chris Grundy

Low Voltage Security (President: Paul Thompson & Vice-President: Jim Norkoli)

Prime Rib Cooking Crew: Jim Norkoli, Larry Beaman, Chris Swint, Benji Barber, Gina Lenson, Larson Beaman.

Chicken BBQ Crew: Ron Shoemaker, Mike Fleasler, Eugene Bustichi, Lonnie Moseley, Dene Bustichi, Tom Ghio.

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge Bartenders: Ray, Michelle, Faith, and April.

Everyone that purchased tickets for all of the raffles.

Everyone that attended the February 2nd Prime Rib Dinner.

Everyone that attended the February 10th Chicken BBQ.

Anonymous Donators (Several)

Bill Bredl/Debbie Johnson

Mick Brown

Chubby's Diner

Jeff & Mindy Duncan

Fallen Officers Foundation

Forever Amber's Hair Care

Linda Haas

Hi-Way 17 Garage

Leland's Automotive

Leo's U-Save Liquors (Donny)

Los Altos Chiropractic

Robin Lyon

Karen Morris

Bob & Judi Noren

Robbie Olsen

Rumble Fish

Scarborough Lumber

Scotts Valley Lions

Jori Vezina

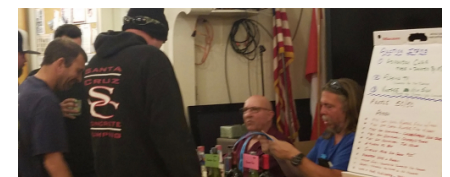
Williams Tree Service

John & Cathy Woo



Ernie & Lou Avelar have been our rock-solid volunteer team who have driven a Scotts Valley route for 20 years! Ernie is proud to be 88 years old, leading the team and making sure meals get delivered and his route is covered. Lou has always been there to drive the mountain routes, act as back-up when needed, and, according to Lou, drive the route "when the windshield wipers on the truck aren't working." Thank you Lou & Ernie for making life better for so many fellow senior citizens of Scotts Valley.

Pics fro 545 Prime Rib Dinner of February 2, 2018





MARCH 2018

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

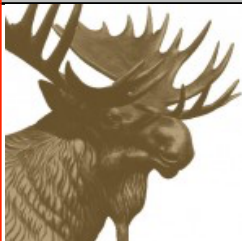






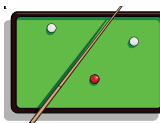
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From Hwy 17 N/bound between

El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 7pm 3rd Nominating Mtg 7:30 Town Hall & General Meeting!	2 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	3 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Pacifica
4 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	5 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	6 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	7 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	8 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	9 6-7:30 Baby Back Ribs Dinner by Chef Kathy & Crew \$13	10 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
11 Set Clocks Ahead 1 hour, don't be late. . . 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	12 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	13 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	14 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg 7:30 4th Nom Mtg if needed	16 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Derrick & Crew (CA-NV Mooseriders!) \$13 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	17 6-7:30 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner by the Dago Crew \$13
18 9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Ron & Crew \$7	19 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	20 1st day of Spring! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	21 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	22 5:30-7 Burgers ???	23 6-7:30 Shrimp Louie/ Linqini & Clams Dinner by Dago Crew \$13	24 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am <u>Lodge Clean up</u> & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg
25 LODGE CLOSED	26 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	27 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	28 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	29 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew	30 6-7:30 Baked Fish Dinner by Dago Crew \$13	31 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open







APRIL 2018

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Members note, this calendar has been
 printed one month in advance
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday <i>LODGE CLOSED</i>	2 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	3 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	4 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	5 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom & Crew 7:30 General Meeting & Election of 545 Officers for 2018-2019!	6 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Jim & Crew \$14 Prepay	7 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Monterey
8 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	9 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	10 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	11 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	12 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Planning 7pm House Committee	13 6-7:30 NY Steak Dinner by Dago Crew \$13 Tribute to Follow — Memorial Program Special Guest- Bob Neff	14 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Golden Spot 15 100th Anniversary & Legion Awards at Sunnyvale Lodge
15 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7 GS 15 conferral and Installation of Officers at Sunnyvale Lodge	16 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	17 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	18 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open 	19 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg	20 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Ron, Mike, Chris, Roy & Crew \$13	21 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
22 9-11:30 Breakfast by Ron & Crew \$7	23 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	24 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	25 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	26 5:30-7 Burgers by JT & Crew	27 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	28 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg
29 2pm Installation of 545 Board of Officers for 2018-2019 & Potluck! Please come out & support the old & NEW!	30 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	1 MAY 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	2 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	3 5:30-7 Burgers ??? 7:30 Town Hall & General Meeting!	4 6-7:30 Dinner <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	5 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open