



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 2022-2023**

*** OFFICERS ***

President	Jim Norloki
Administrator	Laurie Grundy
Vice President	Val Norkoli
Treasurer	Dominic Carine
Chaplain	Ray Gibson
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Brian Murtha
3 Yr Trustee	Ken Deaver
Jr.Past President	Chris Grundy
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



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

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President's Message

Fraternal Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are well and safe from the recent weather! Severe winds and even snow caused lots of power issues for those of us living up in the higher elevations. I even saw a picture of a small dusting of snow on the beach!

The lodge is still challenged with cooking crews. We need volunteers! We need more burger crews for Thursdays. Friday meals need attention also. I would like to thank the Legion for stepping up and helping with Friday dinners. We have had some complaints about crews not cleaning up after cooking. This isn't fair to the next group of volunteers. Please make sure to clean up and wipe down all surfaces. With food costs you may see a rate change in meals. I think we are still providing good numbers for meals.

We are close to rolling out the Queen of Hearts game. This is a weekly progressive game for members to get a chance to pick a card in search of the 'Queen of Hearts'.

Thank you to all the volunteers that help us keep the lodge going!

Fraternally yours,
Jim Norkoli, President



*** WANTED—VOLUNTEERS***

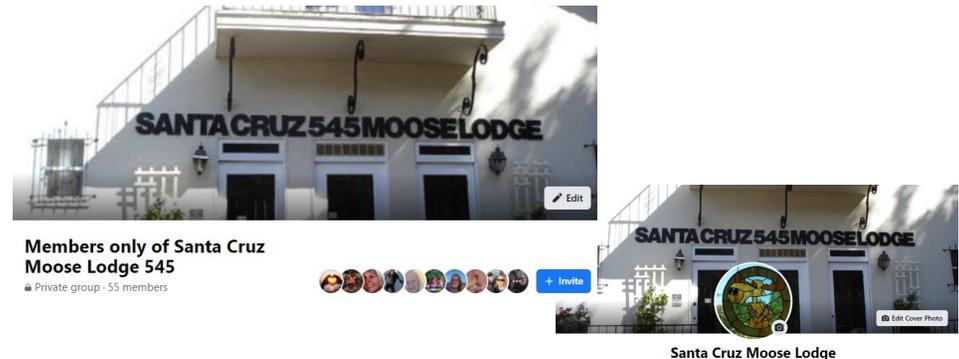
Your lodge only operates and survives by volunteers that put in a lot of time and effort on a place where you can come and enjoy a breakfast, burger, dinner or a drink with friends. We need people to volunteer their talents and services. Help is especially needed in the kitchen! If you can cook, clean, repair, set up and clean tables, vacuum, etc.!!

Please contact a lodge officer OR just step right in to help!

RAISE THE ROOF STATUS:

- Alcon Roofing has secured the permit. Hopefully the weather will cooperate soon to get us on their schedule.
- Payment will be required when work is completed.
- Total donations collected to date equal \$39,142.
- Budget to replace the roof and repair unknown damage: \$50k to \$55k
- Remaining donations needed: \$11k to \$16k

Thank you to all of our generous members that have donated. To date we have raised almost 78%. The fundraising efforts are continuing. **Donations are still being accepted and are still needed to reach our goal.**



Are you on Facebook?

Be sure to check out the 'Santa Cruz Moose Lodge' page. Also, accept an invitation or request to be added to the 'Members only of Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545' page for posts only for members of #545.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Todd	Mays	Apr	3	Edward	Wills	Apr	17
Hank	Crook	Apr	6	Ronald	Busenhart	Apr	18
Teri	Huckobey	Apr	7	William	Morris	Apr	21
Lewis	Erickson	Apr	8	Robert	O'Neal	Apr	22
Rupert	Hart	Apr	8	Dominic	Carine	Apr	22
Jeanne	Taylor	Apr	10	Mark	Laliberte	Apr	24
Heather	Burson	Apr	12	John	O'Conner	Apr	28
Daniel	Aubert	Apr	12	Tiffanie	Meschi	Apr	28
Danna	Moreno	Apr	13	Gavin	Cullen	Apr	29
Grant	Wilson	Apr	14	Debbie	Johnson	Apr	30

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)

Administrator's Message

The end of the Moose year, April 30th, is right around the corner. Thank you members who have kept your dues current and for sponsoring your family and friends as members. We may just reach "Plus 1" after all!

Thank you everyone that donated during the month of February towards the "Rocker" endowment fundraiser. The collection of over \$200 will be sent to Moose Charities for Moosehaven projects. April 1st will start the endowment fundraiser for "Autism Awareness" month. A donation container will be around the lodge.

Check the calendar for General Membership Meeting on March 2nd, upcoming 2023-24 Board elections on April 6th same day as the General Membership Meeting, New Member Orientation/ Enrollment on April 27th, and 2023-24 Board of Officer Installation on April 30th,

Thank you,
Laurie Grundy, Administrator



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

I would like to thank Morris (Moe) Packer, Ken Deaver, and Jeff Ritchie for joining the Moose Legion at the conferral held January 15th at our Lodge. Welcome Brothers. The Moose Legion is the 2nd Degree of our Order known as the 'Degree Of Service'. Be it Service to our Lodge or to our Community.

Thanks to the Sunday Breakfast (2nd Sunday of the month) crew for always being there to make it a success. No better breakfast's can be found outside of 545. Also the Rib dinner was another example of the culinary talents of 545 cooks. Nobody went away hungry. Sign up now for the Corned beef Saint Patties dinner on March 17th.

Congratulations to the incoming board of officers and Thank You to the outgoing officers for the great job done this past year.

Fraternally

Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman



L to R: Sponsor Tom Ghio *New Legionaire, Jeff Ritchie *New Legionaire, Ken Deaver *New Legionaire, Moe Packer *Sponsor Vince Martinez *New Sunnyvale Legionaire, Ed Hanly *Legionaire, Leonard Vyfinkel.

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!

Montee Allen passed away.

Brian Murtha's mother-in-law passed away.

Devin Guluzzo's mother passed away.



ENROLLMENTS



January 2023 Enrollment

L to R: Dustin Packer * Moe Packer (sponsor) * Vanessa McDaris * Peggy Harris * Ken Deaver (sponsor) * Lori Sweeney * Lawrence Borg * Lorraine Stewart * Debbie Zannotto (sponsor) * President, Jim Norkoli (sponsor)



February 2023 Enrollment

L to R: Catherine Dadarmo * Joe Guilmette (sponsor) * James Anthony * President, Jim Norkoli (sponsor) * J. J Meyers (sponsor)* Marsha Lovell * Ed Suomela * Nancy Desadeleer(sponsor); Julie Suomela

NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 7:00pm

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



Mindy	Duncan	Mar	1	David	Culver	Mar	15
Robert	Noren	Mar	2	Gina	Garibotti	Mar	15
Steve	Pappas	Mar	3	Dene	Bustichi	Mar	16
Cami	Corvin	Mar	4	Gerald	Haas	Mar	17
Jim	Walsh	Mar	5	Joe	Cox	Mar	18
Norman	Gillette	Mar	6	Donald	Beene	Mar	18
David	Wagner	Mar	7	Tess	Butler	Mar	18
Lori	Sweeney	Mar	8	Ron	Shoemaker	Mar	18
Ron	Daugherty	Mar	9	Cory	Gaines	Mar	22
Howard	Lowe	Mar	10	Larry	McWilliams	Mar	23
Laurene	Beto	Mar	10	Joe	Rubalcaba	Mar	25
Lonnie	Moseley	Mar	13	Bill	Farley	Mar	27
Kristen	Jones Paul	Mar	13	Tim	Overton	Mar	27
John	Poff	Mar	13	Karen	Church	Mar	27
Sean	Prudhon	Mar	13	Evan	Eaton	Mar	28
Warren	Penniman	Mar	14	Jason	Sharnee	Mar	30
James	Harris	Mar	15	Peggy	Harris	Mar	31



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Help the Lodge cut costs by opting out of receiving the bulletin and calendars by snail mail. You will get a notification email once every two months when the new bulletin and calendars are available. We never share our email list.

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MARCH 2023

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

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Members please note:
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	2 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	3 SQ 4:00-8pm	4 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL- SAN JOSE
5 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am	6 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	7 SQ 4:00-7pm 5:30-8pm Scouts	8 SQ 4:00-7pm 6:30-8:30pm Scouts 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	9 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew Clampers Meeting	10 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Loaded Baked Potato w/Salad Bar Chef: April, Lesal & Heather	11 SQ 1:00-4pm SVHS Basketball Awards 6-8pm
12 Legion Breakfast \$10.00/ 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting	13 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	14 SQ 4:00-7pm	15 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	16 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	17 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage \$18.00 Chef: Legion	18 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volunteers welcome!)
19 CLOSED	20 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	21 SQ 4:00-7pm	22 SQ 4:00-7pm 6:30-8:30pm Scouts 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	23 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew >>>>>> Costa Mesa	24 SQ 4:00-8pm Convention >>>>>>	25 SQ 1:00-4pm Chili Cook-off (Watch for details) >>>>>>>>>>>>>>
26 Tiff & Tess— Breakfast \$10.00 9-11:30 am	27 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	28 SQ 4:00-7pm	29 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	30 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team	31 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: French Dip \$16.00 Chef: Jeff	



APRIL 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	APRIL IS:	"AUSTIM AWARENES" ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISER MONTH				1 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-PACIFICA ----- Private Party
2 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am 	3 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	4 SQ 4:00-7pm	5 SQ 4:00-7pm 6:30-8pm Scouts 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	6 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 23-24 Elections 7:45 General Mtg -All members welcome	7 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Cod Fish Fry Chefs: Chris & Crew \$15.00	8 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
9 CLOSED 	10 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	11 SQ 4:00-7pm 5:30-8pm Scouts	12 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	13 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Clampers Meeting	14 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Pork Chops Chefs: Clampers \$18.00	15 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volunteers welcome!) ----- Legion Awards Dinner @ Sunnyvale 6pm
16 CLOSED ----- Legion Conferral @ Sunnyvale 10am Meeting 11am Conferral 12:30 Installation 	17 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	18 SQ 4:00-7pm	19 SQ 4:00-7pm 6:30-8pm Scouts 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	20 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm 6:30 Calendar Planning 7:30 Officers Mtg	21 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Prime Rib Chefs: Jim & Crew \$25.00 Prepay	22 SQ 1:00-4pm
23 CLOSED 30 Breakfast-9-11:30 Tiff and Tess \$10.00 * 1 pm Installation of Officers	24 SQ 4:00-7pm 6-8pm Scout Pack 673	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: Karen & Crew 7pm Enrollment	28 SQ 4:00-8pm	29 SQ 1:00-4pm