



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 Murtha
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Dominic Carine
3 Yr Trustee	Morris Packer
Jr. Past President	Jim Norkoli
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.

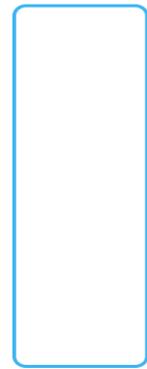
For more up to date information,
please check the calendar.

*** COMMITTEES ***

Activities Chair	Committee
Application Review	Vince Martinez
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



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March—April 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

Hello 545 Members,

Please join me in thanking the Officers of 545 for all they have done in their current leadership roles this past year for 545. Most will stay on for another year, which will be good for our lodge.

Do you know what 545 means? Your membership card has your name, id number, how long you've been a member, may or may not show an office you have served in for the benefit of your lodge, and finally it will say, Santa Cruz CA Lodge 545. Yes, 545. That is your Lodge number and determines how old your Lodge is. Take a guess. We will get back to that.

Once a year a Lodge in our District, which is part of our family, has a celebration of Moose history. Our Lodge hosted a celebration last weekend. Most of you missed it. In the future, I ask that you join me in supporting whatever 545 does, as this defines us, and who we are. Support our Lodge and your incoming 2024-25 Board of Officers at 545 taking their roles on May 1st.

There's that number again. Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 was instituted on April 2, 1911. 113 years ago! Before the start of Mooseheart or Moosehaven.

God Bless,
Eugene Bustichi, President



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

- ◇ Clean your tables or area you are in. Someone, a volunteer, will end up wiping down the tables and cleaning up your mess so it is clean for the next group. Please pick up after yourself. That includes inside and outside the lodge.
- ◇ Cleaning the kitchen, hall and bathrooms
- ◇ Vacuuming and dusting
- ◇ Kitchen help OR Cooking Teams for Thursday Burger nights or Friday Night Dinners



Queen of Hearts

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.

*** 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, April 25, 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 APRIL**

Eugene Marks Jr.	April	1	Grant Wilson	April	14
Albert Gonzales	April	2	Kimberly Clark	April	14
Todd Mays	April	3	Stacie Brownlee	April	16
Hank Crook	April	6	Edward Wills	April	17
Teri Huckobey	April	7	Ronald Busenhart	April	18
Lewis Erickson	April	8	Lori Lindeke	April	19
Rupert Hart	April	8	William Morris	April	21
Brian Thompson	April	10	Sally Jo Huber	April	21
Jeanne Taylor	April	10	Robert O'Neal	April	22
Matthew Steiner	April	10	Dominic Carine	April	22
Heather Burson	April	12	John O'Conner	April	28
Darryl Davies	April	12	Tiffanie Meschi	April	28
Daniel Aubert	April	12	Debbie Johnson	April	30
Danna Moreno	April	13			



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

Thanks to President Eugene for spearheading the Golden Ball Ceremony held at the lodge Saturday, February 24th. It's been awhile since that has been performed at 545. The Lunch before the ceremony was enjoyed by all and none went away hungry. A special thanks to Jim and Val's grandchildren for their important part in the ceremony. Lastly a special thanks to Pilgrim Ken Henry who was the narrator. Administrator Laurie held a raffle which raised some money towards Moose Charities. Thank you Laurie . Also, THANK YOU to Pacifica Moose Lodge #1944 for donating \$600 to the Endowment Fund.

The next Legion breakfast is March 10th and the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is on March 15th. Get your Irish on!

Fraternally,
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman

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

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

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!

Bill Rose passed away.
Vicky Weddington's son passed away.



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.

You will always have your card available.

Administrator's Message

The end of the Moose year, April 30th, is almost here. Thank you to the members who have kept your dues current and for sponsoring your family and friends. Our current membership to date is 440 members with four applications being processed. We have reached our "Plus 1" goal again this year and on track to possibly achieving the prestigious Premier Lodge Award for 2023-24.

Check the calendar for upcoming events. At the General Membership meeting on March 7th, the nominated members for the 2024-25 Board of Officers will be announced. The election for the new Board of Officers will be during the General Membership meeting on April 4th. New Member Orientation/Enrollment is scheduled for April 25th. And the Installation of the 2024-25 Board of Officers is scheduled for April 28th at 1:00pm with a potluck to follow.

Come and join the fun on March 28th for the first scheduled "Quarter-Mania" (see page 9).

Laurie Grundy, Administrator

ALL MOOSE MEMBERS SHOULD KNOW THIS:

- ◇ You must carry and show your membership card every time you enter your lodge.
- ◇ Guests (non-members) are allowed to visit 2 times and on the third visit they must sign up as a member. Member's spouses are excluded from this rule.
- ◇ A "non-member" is any person eligible to become a member.
- ◇ Only Current Active Members can make purchases.

The rules for making purchases and access to the Moose Lodge are NOT regulated by a Lodge or Moose International. The Moose Lodge is a "PRIVATE ORGANIZATION" and therefore regulated by the Internal Revenue Service. ALL private organizations are under the same rules, Elks, Legion, VFW, etc.

Members must have a current membership card or the app to be on their person. This is why our bartenders or officers on duty ask to see your card. It's their job. Some organizations may not enforce the IRS rules and could be in jeopardy of losing their tax free status and their Private Club liquor license. Our Moose Lodge does NOT want this to happen, so PLEASE let's be PROUD - SHOW YOUR MOOSE CARD.

Be proud of your Moose and show your card.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



Mindy Duncan	March	1	James Harris	March	15
Robert Noren	March	2	David Culver	March	15
Steve Pappas	March	3	Gina Garibotti	March	15
Rob English	March	3	Dene Bustichi	March	16
Cami Corvin	March	4	Gerald Haas	March	17
Jim Walsh	March	5	Donald Beene	March	18
Norman Gillette	March	6	Tess Butler	March	18
David Wagner	March	7	Ron Shoemaker	March	18
Lori Sweeney	March	8	Terry Leonard	March	19
Ron Daugherty	March	9	Cory Gaines	March	22
Howard Lowe	March	10	Ian Stone	March	22
Laurene Beto	March	10	Larry McWilliams	March	23
Lonnie Moseley	March	13	Fritz Moritz	March	24
Kristen Jones Paul	March	13	Joe Rubalcaba	March	25
John Poff	March	13	Bill Farley	March	27
Sean Prudhon	March	13	Tim Overton	March	27
Felicia Webb	March	13	Karen Church	March	27
Warren Penniman	March	14	Evan Eaton	March	28
Manuel Jimenez	March	14	Peggy Harris	March	31



****QUARTER-MANIA AUCTION** March 28th—7pm**

"Quarter-mania" is a cross between a fundraiser, an auction, and a raffle where you 'bid' quarters to win a prize. Bring a roll of quarters, or two, purchase one auction paddle, or more, and bid on a prize. Prizes are up for bid from 1 to 4 quarters. You could win a great prize for just one quarter! COME JOIN THE FUN !



MARCH 2024

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Website: www.scmoose545.org

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
	Moose - "Proud Past, Bright Future"				1 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Steak OR Salmon \$16. Chefs: Tim, Judy & Crew	2 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL- San Jose ----- Private Party
3 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am 	4 SQ 4:00-7pm	5 SQ 4:00-7pm	6 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	7 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg  -All members welcome	8 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Meatloaf Dinner \$16. Chefs: Tiff & Tess	9 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- Private Party
10 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting 	11 SQ 4:00-7pm	12 SQ 4:00-7pm	13 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	14 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew Clampers Meeting	15 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage \$18. Chefs: Legion	16 SQ 1:00-4pm
17 CLOSED	18 SQ 4:00-7pm	19 SQ 4:00-7pm	20 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	21 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	22 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Pork Chop Dinner \$18. Chefs: Clampers	23 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up All volunteers welcome!
24 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am -----	25 SQ 4:00-7pm	26 SQ 4:00-7pm	27 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	28 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew 7:00pm (see page 9) **Quarter-Mania**	29 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Clam Chowder \$15. Chefs: Jeff	30 SQ 1:00-4pm
31 CLOSED 						



APRIL 2024

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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 Clampers Meeting	12 SQ 4:00-10pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Chicken Parmesan Chef: Daniel, Laurie & Crew \$25 Dinner and Show "Standup for Autism Comedy Showcase"	13 SQ 1:00-4pm
14 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting 	15 SQ 4:00-7pm	16 SQ 4:00-7pm	17 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	18 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6:30 Calendar Planning 7:30 Officers Mtg	19 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Member Appreciation Dinner Menu: TBD Cost: \$ TBD Chefs: Board of Officers	20 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- AFN Sponsor Recognition 6-11pm Taco Truck
21 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am 	22 SQ 4:00-7pm	23 SQ 4:00-7pm	24 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	25 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew 7:15 pm Orientation/ Enrollment	26 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: TBD \$ TBD Chef: Tiff & Tess	27 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volunteers welcome!)
28 SQ Noon-3pm 1pm "Installation of Officers" Potluck to follow	29 SQ 4:00-7pm	30 SQ 4:00-7pm				