



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 of 2019-2020

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Administrator     | Pilgrim Perry James |
| Jr. Past Governor | Chris Grundy        |
| Governor          | Jim Norkoli         |
| Jr. Governor      | Jeff Shaver         |
| Prelate           | Larry Beaman        |
| Treasurer         | Jeff Duncan         |
| 1 Yr Trustee      | Dominic Carine      |
| 2 Yr Trustee      | Benjamin Barber     |
| 3 Yr Trustee      | Daniel Goodwin      |
| Sgt-At-Arms       | Vince Martinez      |
| 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                          | Jim Norkoli                    |
| Communications                 | J.D. Sotelo &<br>Laurie Grundy |
| Community Service              | Laurie Grundy                  |
| Endowment                      | Perry James                    |
| Facilities/Contracts           | Ray Gibson                     |
| Family Activities              | Jim Norkoli                    |
| Fellowship                     | Perry James                    |
| <b>Government Relations</b>    |                                |
| Heart of the<br>Community      | Perry James &<br>Laurie Grundy |
| Historical                     | Mark Filipowicz                |
| Kitchen Manager                | Dominic Carine                 |
| Ladies of 545                  | Laurie Grundy                  |
| Legion Activities              | Lonnie Moseley                 |
| <b>Lodge Grounds</b>           |                                |
| Lodge Maintenance              | 545 Retirees                   |
| Membership                     | Perry James                    |
| M/M Admissions                 | Jim Norkoli                    |
| MYA Chairman                   | Jim Norkoli                    |
| Moose Scholarship              | Perry James                    |
| Orientation                    | Mike Stephens                  |
| Social Quarters Mgr.           | Ray Gibson                     |
| Sports Events -- Call Lodge at |                                |
| Horseshoes, Darts, etc.        | 831.438.1817                   |
| Webmaster                      | Mark Filipowicz                |



TO



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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

### Moose Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to welcome the new board to the 2019/2020 year. As many of you know most of us have been on the board for a year in different positions. We set high goals for last year and accomplished many of our tasks.

Some of the changes you have seen:

- \* Taco Tuesday
- \* The new Jukebox. You can download the phone App from Touch Tunes or use cash to pick your favorite songs. There are over 4 million song choices. We have already had some fun nights playing songs.
- \* The BBQ has been rebuilt by Dale Williams. He volunteered all of his time for the rebuild. Many of you members donated towards the cost of the material. Thank you!
- \* Coming soon the Legion will take on the parking lot light project. LED technology has evolved enough to put out sufficient light at a much lower watt use.

The major one we did not complete is the parking lot. We are not industry dirt people, but we are committed to resolving this in the coming year. Poor choices of the past and repair delays from previous years have us in trouble with California Fish and Wildlife as well as the local DA. The original engineering had some steep quotes for repair. We have narrowed down our options, but the resolve is still a costly issue. If you know anyone with experience in earthwork, trucking, grading or engineering, please have them contact a board member.

When I joined the Moose there was a great atmosphere in the Social Quarters. I often tell people it was like walking into an episode of Cheers. We did fun events like the horse races on Prime Rib nights. Mick and Sandy helped me bring this back at the last Prime Rib night and a great time was had by all. Surprise meals on days not posted in the calendar will be back (These are typically a serve until it's gone, delicious low-cost meal.) You may see a live band on occasion, wine events, cooking competitions, game or card nights, ETC.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

|                     |      |    |                     |      |    |
|---------------------|------|----|---------------------|------|----|
| Larry Beaman        | June | 1  | Don Pura            | June | 15 |
| Don Dodson          | June | 1  | Cindy Miller        | June | 16 |
| Tony Brassfield     | June | 2  | Robert Oneto        | June | 16 |
| Rhonda Mastropietro | June | 2  | Charlie McQuire     | June | 17 |
| Peggy Ralston       | June | 2  | Darlene Wittwer     | June | 17 |
| Lori Claussen       | June | 3  | Jacque Kain         | June | 18 |
| C. Grams            | June | 3  | Stefanie Lightner   | June | 18 |
| Corky Roberson      | June | 3  | Sandra Manson-Brown | June | 18 |
| Dianne Shortall     | June | 4  | Richard Vote        | June | 20 |
| William Waldron     | June | 5  | Kim Welch           | June | 20 |
| Gary Cuto           | June | 6  | Maury Galipeaux     | June | 21 |
| Monty McKissock     | June | 6  | Megan McConville    | June | 21 |
| Chris Clayton       | June | 7  | John Mariner        | June | 22 |
| Julie Russo         | June | 7  | Robert Smith        | June | 22 |
| Mark Schoonover     | June | 7  | Dee Mann            | June | 24 |
| Robert Downing      | June | 8  | Martin Cabrera      | June | 25 |
| Steve Sanfilippo    | June | 8  | Ben Gregg           | June | 25 |
| Carmen Grigsby      | June | 10 | Valerie Norkoli     | June | 27 |
| Barbara Green       | June | 10 | Ernest Avelar       | June | 29 |
| Lisa Larson         | June | 11 | Eilif Laud          | June | 29 |
| William Brooks      | June | 12 | Marc Stephen        | June | 29 |
| Frank Hernandez     | June | 12 | Lisa Gaxiola        | June | 30 |
| Cindy James         | June | 14 |                     |      |    |

### **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!*

Brian (Bear) Armstrong passed away.  
Gino Hernandez under medical care.  
Vern Hart's wife, Winnie, passed away.  
Kathy Carney had a hip replacement.  
Darryl Hickam's mother passed away.  
Al Costa was placed in a medical assisted facility.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

|                    |     |    |                  |     |    |
|--------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----|----|
| Alex Ourricariet   | May | 1  | Eugene Machado   | May | 21 |
| Margaret Schraft   | May | 3  | Jen Miller       | May | 21 |
| Matthew Rogers     | May | 3  | Jeri Skipper     | May | 22 |
| Kenn Beto          | May | 5  | Susan Fisher     | May | 23 |
| John Justice       | May | 5  | Tracy Marsh      | May | 23 |
| Annie Wiewel       | May | 6  | Dale Williams    | May | 23 |
| Marty Threlkeld    | May | 7  | Eugene Bustichi  | May | 24 |
| Manuel Alvarez     | May | 8  | Keala Gaines     | May | 24 |
| Ralph Storment     | May | 8  | Susan Haight     | May | 24 |
| Antionette Schray  | May | 9  | Tony Estrada     | May | 25 |
| Reina Hoversten    | May | 10 | Marlene Ralston  | May | 25 |
| John Wagner        | May | 10 | Robin Lyon       | May | 26 |
| Stephen Martenuk   | May | 11 | Jeanne Reidel    | May | 26 |
| Jeff Barker        | May | 13 | David Butler     | May | 27 |
| Gordon Gazeley     | May | 13 | Cate McCaughan   | May | 27 |
| Linda Haas         | May | 13 | Don Pylant       | May | 27 |
| Eugene Ghio        | May | 14 | Joseph Librers   | May | 28 |
| Heather Brooksbank | May | 15 | Thea Rothbucher  | May | 28 |
| Ed Lake            | May | 15 | Daniel James     | May | 29 |
| Mike Weaver        | May | 16 | Sammy Robustelli | May | 29 |
| Jamie Stamps       | May | 17 | Kit Sherman      | May | 29 |
| Bob Scharfenstein  | May | 19 | Peter Bachtel    | May | 31 |
| Steve Silva        | May | 19 | Gina Lenson      | May | 31 |
| Arhie Coley        | May | 20 | Ron Locey        | May | 31 |
| Laurie Grundy      | May | 20 | Ron Oliveira     | May | 31 |
| Chris P. Sommer    | May | 20 | Richard Walton   | May | 31 |

### 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 paid up membership card!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!!**

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

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I would like to encourage you all to volunteer more. Take on a dinner night, build a cook crew, join in on an existing crew, help out on clean up days, share your specialty in trades we may need, baking goodies or whatever you can do to help. This is your lodge and it's ran by all volunteers.

Please invite new members to join because it is vital for survival of the lodge. Where else can you get a great meal on a Friday night for \$11 to \$15? Although women are not direct members of the 545 they are valued members of our fraternity. They are welcome additions too.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife Valerie for supporting me in taking on this new role and the lodge for believing in my abilities to move us forward.

Cheers to an exciting new year!  
Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Governor Jim Norkoli



## **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

Ladies and Gentlemen of 545,

Our active members on the rolls at year end was 325. That is "Plus 1" for the year. Great job to all who helped keep the arrearage down. It will help us in the long run to keep 545 strong.

The new Board of Officers has been elected and will be installed on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Let's give the retiring board a round of applause and get ready to help the new board do the best job that they can do.

The next Golden Spot Conferral will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. I hope to see some new faces there for conferral as new Moose Legionaires.

The Association is still working on a new location for the March 2020 conference. More information will be coming out when it gets setup. September 2019 will still be in Reno, so plan to attend and learn what the Association is doing.

Perry James, Administrator



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members! Congratulations!



### Santa Cruz 545 Enrollment Ceremony on Mar 15th

L to R— Member Ben Gregg, Sponsor Ray Gibson, Governor Chris Grundy, Sponsor Sandra Garretty, Member Chris Spooner.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Moose Lodge #545 has members who consistently show their heart for volunteering. The Board of Officers want to recognize those members who exemplify the true meaning of volunteerism at this great Lodge. In an effort to show our appreciation the Board will be picking up their dinner tabs for any Friday night dinners they attend during their month of recognition.

### For May 2019 -

Tom exemplifies what was described above, he sees a need and he'll step in. Tom has crewed a hamburger night for a long time and was one of the original Wine-down Wednesday coordinators. The Board appreciates his service!

Congratulations and thank you so much,  
Tom Gift



### For June 2019 -

Dick is a longtime member of #545 and has served on past boards in a variety of positions. He is a Legion member and participates in their functions. He's the one who takes care of our recyclables from the Social Quarters and kitchen. He also fills in for our Lodge Administrator when Perry is unavailable. But from the board's perspective, his mentorship towards us has been invaluable. We appreciate your dedication and efforts!

Congratulations and thank you so much,  
Dick Dennis

## JR. PAST GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Moose members:

Santa Cruz 545 achieved "Plus 1" for 2018-19! A goal I wanted to accomplish and had set on May 1, 2018. Thank you to the men and women that sponsored LOOM members and who helped inactive members renew their dues. On April 30, 2020, the goal number of members to have on the active roll will be 326.

Congratulations to the LOOM members that will receive a free years dues because they sponsored three or more members last year.

Jim Norkoli sponsored 6 Larry Beaman sponsored 3

Eugene Bustichi sponsored 3 Seth Gano sponsored 3

Keep the ball rolling and support the new incoming Board of Officers for 2019-20, who have some great ideas. Remember SC 545 cannot exist without volunteers.

Chris Grundy, Jr. Past Governor



### \*\* PRICE INCREASE\*\*

With the raising cost of food, alcohol, supplies and utilities, the Santa Cruz Lodge could no longer hold our current prices. Unfortunately, there was a need to raise prices in both the Kitchen and Social Quarters, effective on April 1, 2019.

*Santa Cruz Moose Lodge Board*

## Avenue of Flags Honors Nations Deceased Veterans



LOOM #545 together with the Santa Cruz Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) fly the Avenue of Flags at Oakwood Memorial Cemetery.

Join your Moose Brothers and Sisters (WEATHER PERMITTING) at 7:am to put them up and at 3pm to take them down on Monday, May 27th. Please sign up by calling Jack Roberts at 831)234-6185.





# MAY 2019

## All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please note most dinners are 'Sign Up' and/or 'Pay in Advance'.

Signing up or money is required by the Wednesday prior!

Please use sign up book in the Social Quarters

### Members please note:

The calendars have been printed one and two months in advance.

All events are subject to change!

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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|    |   |   | <b>1</b><br><b>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!</b><br>4pm—7pm Lodge Open  | <b>2</b><br>5:30-7 Burgers<br>by Chris & Crew<br><br>7:30 Town Hall /<br>General LOOM Meeting<br><b>All Members invited!</b> | <b>3</b><br>6-7:30pm<br>BBQ Chicken Salad<br>Chef Benjie & Crew<br>\$ 10                               | <b>4</b><br><b>1 - 4pm Lodge Open</b><br><br>NO District Social   |
| <b>5</b><br>9-11:30am Breakfast by the<br>Ladies of 545 \$8<br><br>                                    | <b>6</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open                                   | <b>7</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open<br><br>   | <b>8</b><br><b>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open<br><br>6:30—8:30pm<br>GIRLS' NIGHT OUT!<br>Beautycounter cosmetics<br>RSVP-see flyers at lodge<br>or on the Facebook page | <b>9</b><br>5:30-7 Burgers by<br>Tim, Judy & Crew<br><br>6:30 Planning Mtg<br>7pm House Committee                            | <b>10</b><br>6-7:30pm<br>Pot Roast Dinner<br>Chef: Heather & Crew<br>\$ 12                             | <b>11</b><br><b>1 - 4pm Lodge Open</b><br><br>   |
| <b>12 MOTHER'S DAY</b><br>9-11:30am SC 545 Legion<br>Breakfast \$8<br>Moose Mother's<br>are free<br> | <b>13</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open                                  | <b>14</b><br>4pm -7pm Open<br>Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm<br>\$1.50 Tacos &<br>\$2.00 Margaritas!<br>Chefs: Jeff D & Crew<br>6pm Ladies of 545 Mtg<br> | <b>15</b><br><b>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open  | <b>16</b><br>5:30-7 Burgers<br>by Tom G. & Crew<br><br>6:30 Legion Mtg<br>7pm Officers Mtg                                   | <b>17</b><br>6-7:30 Steak Dinner<br>Chef: Jeff S & Crew<br>\$ 13<br>7:30 Orientation<br>8pm Enrollment | <b>18</b><br>9am Lodge Clean up<br>9am Adopt-A-Highway<br>11am Bartenders Mtg<br><br><b>1 - 4pm Lodge Open</b>                      |
| <b>19</b><br>9-11:30am Breakfast by<br>Chef Ron, Patti & Crew \$8<br>                                | <b>20</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open                                  | <b>21</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open   | <b>22</b><br><b>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open  | <b>23</b><br>5:30-7 Burgers<br>by Kathy, Les, Sarah<br>& Crew  | <b>24</b><br>6-7:30pm NY Steak<br>Chef: Gavin & Crew<br>\$ 13<br>-                                     | <b>25</b><br><b>1 - 4pm Lodge Open</b><br><br> |
| <b>26</b><br><br><b>LODGE CLOSED</b>  | <b>27</b><br>7am Avenue of Flags<br><br>Memorial Day BBQ<br>1—3pm | <b>28</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open<br>Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm<br>\$1.50 Tacos &<br>\$2.00 Margaritas!<br>Chefs: Chris & Crew  | <b>29</b><br><b>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!</b><br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open  | <b>30</b><br>5:30-7 Burgers<br>by Ron, Patti & Crew  | <b>31</b><br>6-7:30pm<br>Salmon Dinner<br>Chef: Jim. & Crew<br>\$ 14                                   | <b>1 June</b><br><b>1 - 4pm Lodge Open</b>  |



# JUNE 2019

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### 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<br><br>1 - 4pm Lodge Open<br> |
| 2<br>9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$8<br>         | 3<br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open  | 4<br>4 - 7pm Lodge Open   | 5<br>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!<br>4 - 7pm Lodge Open                                   | 6<br>5:30-7 Burgers by J.T. & Crew<br>7:30 Town Hall / General LOOM Meeting<br><b>All Members invited!</b>   | 7<br>6-7:30pm PRIME RIB<br>Chef: Jim N & Crew<br>Pre-pay \$15                       | 8 District Social—Sunnyvale<br>1 - 4pm Lodge Open<br><br>1pm Armstrong Memorial Potluck                            |
| 9<br>9-11:30am SC 545 Legion Breakfast \$8<br>               | 10<br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open   | 11<br>4 - 7pm Lodge Open<br>Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm<br>\$1.50 Tacos &<br>\$2.00 Margaritas!<br>Jeff D & Crew<br>6pm Ladies of 545 Mtg  | 12<br>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!<br>4 - 7pm Lodge Open                                  | 13<br>5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew<br>6:30 Planning Mtg<br>7:00pm House Committee<br> | 14<br>6-7:30pm Chicken Dinner<br>Chef: Ron & Crew<br>\$ 13                          | 15<br>1 - 4pm Lodge Open<br>   |
| 16<br>9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Ron, Patti & Crew \$8<br> | 17<br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open   | 18<br>23 4 - 7pm Lodge Open   | 19<br>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!<br>4 - 7pm Lodge Open                                  | 20<br>5:30-7 Burgers by Chris & Crew<br>6:30 Legion Mtg<br>7pm Officers Mtg<br>             | 21<br>6-7:30pm French Dip<br>Chef: Jeff D & Crew<br>\$ 11                           | 22<br>9am Lodge Clean up<br>9am Adopt-A-Highway<br>11am Bartenders Mtg<br>1 - 4pm Lodge Open                       |
| 23<br><b>LODGE CLOSED</b><br>-----<br>30 <b>LODGE CLOSED</b>   | 24<br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open   | 25<br>4pm -7pm Lodge Open<br>Taco Tuesday! 5:30-7pm<br>\$1.50 Tacos &<br>\$2.00 Margaritas!<br>Chef:                                 | 26<br>8:30am Lodge Clean-Up!<br>4—7 pm Lodge Open                                   | 27<br>5:30-7 Burgers by Tom G & Crew   | 28<br>6-7:30pm Margarita Chicken Dinner<br>Chef: Heather & Crew<br>\$ 11            | 29<br>1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open  |