



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	Vacant

Social Quarters Hours

Opening Times:

- * Monday-Friday at 4pm
- * Saturday at 1pm
- * Selected Breakfast Sundays 9-11:30am

Closing times will vary.

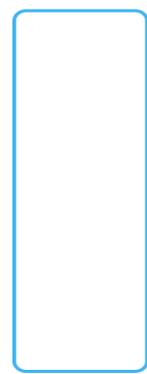
For more up to date information,
please check the calendar.

*** 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
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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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May - June 2023



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

2022-2023 President's Message

Fraternal Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to start by saying it was an honor to step in and serve you as President again. In May Eugene takes over the position. It's nice to see an old face return to the top. Eugene has also served in multiple other positions at the district level and in the Sunnyvale lodge. I'm confident he will serve us well as the leader of the 545.

We are moving forward with the roof repairs this month. We are still short on the total funds needed. It will be nice to get the tarp off the building.

On May 12th, there will be a celebration for two members. Fifty years ago, Dick Dennis and Jack (JR) Roberts enrolled in the Moose. The evening will include a 5 course meal: Appetizer, Soup, Salad, Chicken with sides, and Puff Pastry Desert. There will be a DJ and dancing after dinner. The celebration will be a fundraiser for the Roof as requested by the honorees. Be sure to sign up for the dinner in the Social Quarters.

Queen of Hearts is finally rolling out in May. The starting prize is \$1,000 and it will grow each time the Queen isn't picked. Please review all the rules for the game. The most important rule is you must have a valid Moose card to purchase a ticket. No card=No ticket! There is no exception to this rule! This is a great opportunity for the lodge to raise \$.



Fraternally yours,
Jim Norkoli

*** WANTED—KITCHEN CREWS ***

A few Thursday and Friday night meals need volunteers.

Burgers—Thursday, May 11th and June 8th

Dinners—Friday, June 9th, June 16th and June 30th



Moose International announces the Membership Campaign for 2023-2024:

Moose “Proud Past, Bright Future”



MOOSE MOBILE APP

8:20 LTE App Store

MOOSE
MEMBERSHIP

User Name*

Password*

Forgot Password?

Login Register

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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**

Don	Dodson	June	1	Louisa	Henry	June	15
Larry	Beaman	June	1	Carol	Tara	June	15
Tony	Brassfield	June	2	Charlie	McQuire	June	17
C	Grams	June	3	Kim	Welch	June	20
Corky	Roberson	June	3	Jaime	Garcia	June	20
Greg	Hill	June	5	Mardell	Lawson	June	21
Gary	Curto	June	6	Sammy	Roye	June	22
Monty	McKissock	June	6	John	Mariner	June	22
Chip	Stumpf	June	7	Dee	Mann	June	24
Mark	Schoonover	June	7	Ben	Gregg	June	25
Steve	Sanfilippo	June	8	Martin	Cabrera	June	25
Ernie	Caltabiano	June	10	Rob	Ramer	June	27
William	Brooks	June	12	Valerie	Norkoli	June	27
Frank	Hernandez	June	12	Ernest	Avelar	June	29
Jim	Haneke	June	14	Marc	Stephen	June	29
Don	Pura	June	15	Stephen	Colgan	June	29

2023-2024 President's Message

Fraternal Brothers and Sisters,

I am excited to be the incoming 2023-24 President of 545, my favorite lodge. I've been to about a dozen lodges, but ours is the most picturesque one I've ever been to. I know we are all proud of our lodge and I will do my best to keep it that way.

I have been a member since 2009 and served as past Governor of 545 two years in a row.



God Bless All,
Eugene Bustichi



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

On behalf of Santa Cruz 545 Lodge and Legion a thank you to International Moose Legion President, Daniel Gooch and his wife Debbie and International Moose Legion Vice President, Chuck Barber and wife Patti for stopping at our lodge on the 15th of April. It's always a pleasure to be able to hear first hand from the people at Mooseheart. Pilgrim Perry gave them a tour of our museum which impressed our visitors.

Upcoming events:

Installation of officers April 30th .

Cinco de Mayo dinner May 5th by the Legion (Dago crew).

Dinner dance May 12th to honor our 50 year members JR and Dick Dennis .

Mothers Day breakfast May 14th by the Legion .

Congratulations to Fellow Vince Martinez on reaching \$500+ International Moose Legion Level .

Fraternally
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman

Social Quarters Manager Request

I am in search of more wine glasses for the Social Quarters. If you have some to donate, please contact me.

Thank you.

Ray Gibson, SQ Manager



NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT

Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 7:00pm

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

RAISE THE ROOF STATUS:

- * Alcon's Roofing is scheduled to start the roof work in May.
- * Total donations collected to date equal \$45,942.
- * Budget to the replace roof and repair unknown damage: \$50k to \$55k
- * Payment will be required when work is completed!

Thank you to all of our generous members that have donated. The fundraising efforts are continuing. Donations are still being accepted and are still needed to reach our goal.



How awesome does our lodge grounds look from all the meticulous long hours of work by Mo and helpers? One day he had Dustin and Cat helping him remove a dead oak tree behind the lodge. Another day Josh Coley brought his equipment over to move and place some logs.

THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MAY



Debbie	Zanotto	May	2	Catherine	Dadamo	May	20
Sommer	Zehrunge	May	2	Laurel	Grundy	May	20
Kyle	Smith	May	3	Eugene	Machado	May	21
Beth	Ziolkowski	May	4	Beverly	Peterson	May	22
Kenn	Beto	May	5	Lorraine	Stewart	May	22
Annie	Wiewel	May	6	Nancy	Haas	May	24
Marty	Threlkeld	May	7	Eugene	Bustichi	May	24
Manuel	Alvarez	May	8	Kelly	Weaver	May	25
Ralph	Storment	May	8	Stoney	Godet	May	25
Michael	Dickson	May	8	Don	Pylant	May	27
Stephen	Martenuk	May	11	David	Butler	May	27
Gordon	Gazeley	May	13	Sammy	Robustelli	May	29
Eugene	Ghio	May	14	Daniel	James	May	29
Ed	Lake	May	15	Pete	Bachtel	May	31
Sandra	Ruso	May	15	Ron	Locey	May	31
Steve	Silva	May	19	Gina	Lenson	May	31
Bob	Scharfenstein	May	19				

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)

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!

Archie Coley passed away.





MAY 2023

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:
 The calendars have been printed in advance. All events are subject to change!
www.scmoose545.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SQ 4:00-7pm	2 SQ 4:00-7pm	3 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	4 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	5 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Taco Dinner Chefs: Legion \$14	6 SQ 1:00-4pm (No District Social) ----- Private Party
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 ctice	11 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Clampers Meeting	12 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: 5 Course Chicken Dinner \$20 Chef: Jim & Crew 50th Celebration Dinner & Dance	13 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volunteers welcome!) ----- Private Party
14 Legion Breakfast \$10.00/ 9-11:30 am Mother's Day (Free for Moose Mother's) * 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, Patti & Crew 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg	19 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Chili Relleno & Chicken Enchilada Chef: Brooke & Crew \$15	20 8am to 4pm Bikers for Autism / Resource Fair
21 CLOSED	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: Kelly & Crew	26 SQ 4:00-8pm	27 SQ 1:00-4pm
28 Tiff & Tess— Breakfast \$10.00 9-11:30 am	29 SQ 4:00-7pm	30 SQ 4:00-7pm	31 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice			

