

MOOSE - RAISE THE ROOF

May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

During the "Moose – Raise the Roof" membership campaign, we will continue to focus on our core values and growing our Lodges and Chapters. By raising awareness of the Moose and what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local communities, our potential for growth is limitless!

Sign 1 Member

"Moose – Raise the Roof" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin



Sign 5 Members

Help to re-roof the Administration Office at Moosehaven. Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2016 —2017 !!

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Bobby Oneto
Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Jr. Governor	Haden Goodwin
Prelate	Tom Ghio
Treasurer	Dick Dennis
1 Yr Trustee	Jim Norkoli
2 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
3 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
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	Eugene Bustichi
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	Mick Brown
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



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Hi Moose Members!

Welcome to November and the end of another year, the next couple of months will be spent celebrating and giving thanks.

Speaking of thanks, I would like to say thank you to all our social quarters volunteers who come in day after day, week after week to put a smile on our faces.

Thanks also to all our kitchen volunteers who keep our stomachs full. Our Thursday burger crews do a great job, as do our three breakfast crews — Ladies's, Legion, and Co-ed breakfast. Thank you! And we can't forget all the guys and gals that cook all the great Friday night dinners too.

Also behind the scenes we have the three amigos that come in Wednesdays for maintenance and cleanup. Everybody is invited to come in on Wednesday morning and help. Four, five or more amigos makes light work and is good.

Also thanks Mick, Tommy, and Ray(three more amigos) for keeping up on the food, liquor, beer, and soda inventory.

Thanks to Sue and Perry who pay the bills so the last three amigos can still order lodge products.

And we can't forget our 545 Ladies that do all the decorations and help out in so many ways. Thanks also to Laurie Grundy, and J D Sotelo for getting this bulletin out.

Big Thanks to Mark Filipowicz for building & maintaining our scmoose545.org website!

There is a whole lot of people behind the curtain keeping our lodge running. Scotts Valley parks and recreation invited our lodge to participate in a food drive with the other local service clubs last Friday for Valley Church's United. Final count is not in but I'm pretty sure our lodge brought in three times more than the other service clubs combined. Good job 545! We proved we're more than just a pretty face, see for yourself on bottom of page 4!

The work is not over yet or ever will be. We need to get our membership up, and one way is to get in the spotlight and volunteer more in our communities. If you have an idea that would benefit our communities with fundraisers write it down, bring it in and propose it to our Board of Officers at our meetings.

I would like our lodge to buy a "Child ID Kit" to be used locally. This kit would record permanent ID information of children or seniors at risk. Info can be installed on a flash drive or cd and given to parents or caregivers. Then in the event that child or senior went missing, law enforcement, search and rescue would have a huge jumpstart with the Child ID info.

Also, we would like to get your email addresses on our website at scmoose545.org You will be able to opt out of the mailed paper bulletins! Then receive a notice when the new bulletins are online! Going green like this will save the Lodge printing and mailing costs. **Be a Green Moose!!** See pg 9.

Thanks to all our members and please have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

All my Best to you, Eugene Bustichi, Santa Cruz 545 Governor

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Tony Simpson	2	Diana Vandaveer	17
T Walker	2	Steve Childress	18
Lauren Penn	3	Cynthia Stark	18
Alonzo Beverly	5	Doug Boling	20
Jo Ann Hill	5	Ballard Cheatham	20
Shirley Killam	5	Tim Hutchinson	20
Jason Noce	5	Les Pawlak	20
Brianna Schrock	6	Suzanne Patrick	21
Danelle Stinson	6	Robert Young	22
Cathy Woo	10	Brian Armstrong	23
Peter Dunne	11	Rufus McCain	24
Peter Young	11	Lyle Fleming	25
Ray Gibson	12	Vincent Proby III	25
Amanda Shy	12	D Epperson	26
Sarah Stein	13	Alan Grundy	27
Sherilyn Dominique	14	Gayle Miller	28
Leslie Scruggs	14	Jeff Shaver	28
Kim Millet	16	Kelli Beaman	30
Art Freitas	17	Clifford Hendrickson	30
Tom Ghio	17		



How about a Moose Life Membership as a gift??



ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Jennifer Mitchell	1	Diana Lynn Donnelly	20
Cynthia Recknagel	1	Michael Opdahl	20
Anthony Ivankovich	2	Robin Gloe	21
Patricia Swan	2	Carol McGuire	21
Haden Goodwin	4	Vern Lillehaugen	22
Charlene Maxwell	4	Peary Krafft	23
Teresa Abercrombie	5	Jessica Mager	23
April Apollo	5	Dan Pennington	23
Hillary Nilsen	5	Christina Shaw	23
Jeff Rosen	7	James Welch	23
Richard Maxwell	8	Bernadette Bosinger	24
Paul Arana	9	George Springer	24
Michael Doherty	9	Robert Perez	27
Erich Horn	9	David Scargill	27
Ellanah Fortune	10	Faith Bergstrom	28
Carrie Garibotti	10	Chris Grundy	28
John Woo	10	Debra Hendrickson	28
Devin Guluzzo	11	John Harold	29
David Norris	11	Jack 'JR' Roberts	29
Janet M Hill	12	J. D. Sotelo	29
Eva Rose	12	Nicole Zepeda-Acosta	29
David Blank	13	Carmen Chapman	30
Jesse Flippen	14	Richard Deane	30
Karl Ryan	14	LeAnn Reger	30
Ed Samay	16	Robert Rittenhouse Jr	30
Douglas Winfrey	16	Terri Rodgers	30
William Giussi JR	17	John Abercrombie	31
Denise Langner	18	Paul Cunningham	31
William Kaufman	19	Bob Wright	31



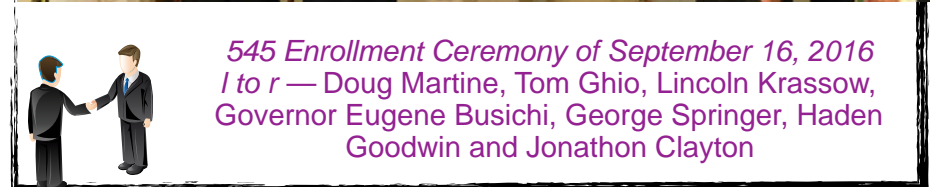
545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Orville Lindquist passed away
 Gary Nickel's son, Rob, had a minor heart attack
 Brian Murtha's brother passed away
 Jim Norkoli's Grandmother passed away
 Paul Krieg passed away
 Greg LaRose's mother passed away

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

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



Hello all 545 members and ladies,

As of right now, we have 328 active members on the rolls. I'm sure it went down more after Oct. 31 due to non-payment of dues. On that same note, November 6-12th is Retention Week. Let's all work together to get all the expired members up to date and back on the Active status. We need to be on the Plus One to earn the Lodge Premier Award for this year. We can do it!

I want to take a moment to thank the ladies that help me in the office. This is Sue Moseley and Chrissy Harmon- Stephens. Without their help, this would be a much tougher job and I want them to both know, I appreciate their help. Thanks, Ladies.

The Moose Legion is doing well and the next Conferral is here at Santa Cruz 545 on January 15, 2017. I hope all Moose Legionaires will attend as well as Higher Degree holders. That is also the day of the Past Presidents Luncheon. All members are welcome to attend.

Santa Cruz 545 is doing pretty good. If you haven't been in for a burger or Friday night dinner, come on down and get a meal. You will be impressed. We have some pretty good cooks here. We also have an enrollment this month. Come down and support the Ritual team and welcome the new members.



Perry James,
 Santa Cruz
 545
 Administrator



"Ladies of 545 Committee" News & Notes:

Friday, December 2nd is the Valley Churches United Missions Benefit Holiday Dinner. Jim and his crew will prepare his yummy-popular Prime Rib dinner. A portion of the dinner sales will be donated to VCUM. PLEASE remember, this will be a "Pre-Pay" fundraising dinner and that coupons and birthday dinners will not be accepted. There will be a Prize Raffle, a Can Food and Toy Drive, all for the benefit of VCUM. Incentives will be given for bringing in canned food or toys that evening, so don't forget to bring them with you. The Lodge will need lots of extra people for set up, food service and cleanup that night, so don't be shy about asking, "How can I help?"

Would you like to decorate a table for the December 2nd dinner? Since everyone had such a great time last year, the table decorating contest will be back for the second year. Prizes will be awarded to the best table selected by judges and the best table selected by popular vote. You need to provide your own decorations in a holiday theme. Designated times will be available allowing you to set up before and clean up after the contest. Applications with more details will be available at the Lodge, or by requesting one by email at Ladiesof545@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all of the ladies that have been helping out in any way possible volunteering and supporting our Lodge and the community, despite busy everyday schedules. Ladies, you are doing an awesome job!! THANK YOU!

Laurie Grundy,
Ladies of 545 Committee
(email: Ladiesof545@yahoo.com)



Volunteers
collecting cans
for VCUM at the
SV Community
Center on Friday,
Oct 28, 2016

Pictured l to r - Lonnie & Sue Moseley, Governor Eugene Bustichi,
Karin and Krista

Members, Please help 545 save on printing and mailing costs by signing up to receive your email notice for viewing the bulletin on our website at scmoose545.org !!

Thank you Mark Filipowicz, 545 Webmaster, for making this possible!

Ever heard of a green Moose?



www.scmoose545.org

Hey! Current members of Moose Lodge 545 will receive a 25 percent discount on their next bill from Suburban Propane. You have to call Suburban @ [831-438-2004](tel:831-438-2004) and give them your Moose card name and number. After you are verified as current, the discount will apply on the next billing cycle. This only applies to customers serviced thru the Scotts Valley office. Also Big O Tires is also offering a 10 percent discount on tires and service to current 545 members. Big O Tires is located by the Post Office on Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz.

Respectfully, 545 Prelate. Tom Ghio

LODGE 545 DOES IT'S PART TO HELP THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

For over a decade our Lodge has been helping people that are mentally challenged! All during the year we collect mini sized toiletries which are distributed through **MHCAN**, our local **Mental Health Client Action Network**, to those in need & living on the streets. We also have been cooking hams and green bean casseroles for MHCAN's annual Christmas parties. **First I want to say thanks to all those members who donated hundreds of toiletries this past year.** A special thanks go to the wonderful person who donated the most toiletries. You know who you are if you donated mostly June Jacobs items. **On Saturday, December 10th, we will again be cooking and delivering for the Christmas Party.** If you want to be involved please call me at 421-2386. **Also to help defray our lodge costs I will be putting a donation box at our lodge, please give generously.** Thank you. **Chrissie Harmon Stephens**



NOVEMBER 2016

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

Ph 831.438.1817

Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive

From Hwy 17 N/bound between

El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits

www.scmoose545.org/

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	2 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	3 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron, Patti & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	4 6-7:30 Thanksgiving Dinner Free to Members!	5 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Canned Food Drive and District Social at Santa Cruz #545
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends! 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	7 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	8 Election Day 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	9 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	10 5:30-7 Burgers by Chris & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	11 Veterans Day 6-7:30 A.F.C. Fund-raiser — Salmon or Turkey Dinner by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew \$15	12 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
13 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	14 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	15 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	16 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open 	17 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mt	18 6-7:30 Steak Enrollment Dinner by Chef Gavin & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	19 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open New Fellows Dinner at Pacifica #1944
20 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Co-Ed Team \$7	21 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	22 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	23 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	24 Thanksgiving Day LODGE CLOSED	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
27 NO BREAKFAST 1-4pm Lodge Open	28 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	29 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	30 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	1 DECEMBER 5:30-7 Burgers by Lonnie, Sue & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	2 6-7:30 VCUM Benefit Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$13 by Chef Jim & Crew see article pg 4	3 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 1pm Special Saturday Moose Legion Conferral at San Jose 401



DECEMBER 2016

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Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'

Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!






Please use sign up book at the Lodge

Members note, this calendar has been printed one month in advance

All events are subject to change!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Our Lodge is in desperate need of Thursday burger cooks and Friday night dinner cooks. The cooks we have are doing a tremendous job but are spread a little thin. If you are good in the kitchen and want to make other members smile with your specialty dish, please give me a call and we will sign you up. If your new to the kitchen we can still use your help as part of a crew! Thank you, Gov Eugene, 831-588-3394 God Bless America</p>			<p>1 5:30-7 Burgers by Lonnie, Sue & Crew 7:30pm General Mtg</p>	<p>2 6-7:30 VCUM Benefit Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$13 by Chef Jim & Crew see article pg 4</p>	<p>3 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 1pm Special Saturday Moose Legion Conferral at San Jose 401</p>
<p>4 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7</p> 	<p>5 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>6 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>7 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>8 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for Jan Feb 2017! 7pm House Committee</p>	<p>9 6-7:30 Pork Loin Dinner by Chef Jeff & Crew \$12</p>	<p>10 Community Service cooking for MHCAN see Chrissie's article on page 9 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>11 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Ed Team \$7</p>	<p>12 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>13 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>14 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>15 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom Gift & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg</p> 	<p>16 6-7:30 Charlie Brown's 'Something Good' Dinner by Chef Tommy & Crew \$12 NO Enrollment</p>	<p>17 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p> 
<p>18 1 - 3pm JD's Holiday Chicken Tamales, with rice & beans! \$7</p>	<p>19 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>20 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>21 Winter Solstice 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>22 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron, Patti & Crew</p>	<p>23 NO DINNER SQ open at 4pm</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Social Quarters Closed</p>
<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY Social Quarters Closed</p>	<p>26 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>27 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>28 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>29 5:30-7 Burgers by Chris & Crew</p> 	<p>30 NO DINNER SQ open at 4pm</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>