

MOOSE - Honoring Community Heroes

May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

During the "Moose – Honoring Community Heroes" campaign, we will recognize those individuals and organizations who share our value of "doing good for others."



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose – Honoring Community Heroes lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Funds will be donated towards the purchase of two new security vehicles for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Sign 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2018 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2017 – 2018

Administrator	Pilgrim Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Jr. Governor	Haden Goodwin
Prelate	Tom Ghio
Treasurer	Dick Dennis
1 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
2 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
3 Yr Trustee	Mike Stephens
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	Howard Lowe
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	vacant, Help!
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



TO -

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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

The Gov's message —



The holidays are upon us, and 2017 is coming to an end. Halloween 🎃 is around the corner, with thanksgiving after that. Check your calendar. We are looking for volunteers to help put on our annual member appreciation thanksgiving meal in November. After that in December will be Valley Churches Prime Rib Dinner. Half our proceeds from this dinner goes to Valley Churches. This is a very worthwhile organization, and they perform a great service to our communities. I would be remiss if I did not thank all our volunteers that do so much to keep our lodge special. The guys doing weekly maintenance, the people that work the kitchen, cooking, cleaning, stocking, ordering.

Thanks to all our social quarters staff, that also volunteer their time, to take the edge off a long day. Thanks to our office staff that volunteer countless, and thankless hours, to keep our bills paid and books in order. Thanks to all the ladies that are part of everything that happens in our lodge, including table decorations that change time after time.

We have lost a few members, and it would be nice to have them back. We can't keep everyone happy all the time but we strive to do our best.

We are a Family Fraternity that cares for everyone. We have strength in numbers and camaraderie.

In closing I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

God Bless All of You, Eugene Bustichi, 545 Governor

God Bless America and All Her Soldiers, Past And Present 🇺🇸

Happy Holidays!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Tony Simpson	2	Diana Vandaveer	17
T Walker	2	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
Danelle Stinson	6	Robert Young	22
Cathy Woo	10	Brian Armstrong	23
Peter Dunne	11	Jeffrey Powell	24
Ray Gibson	12	Lyle Fleming	25
Amanda Shy	12	Vincent Proby III	25
Sarah Stein	13	D Epperson	26
Sherilyn Dominique	14	Alan Grundy	27
Leslie Scruggs	14	Gayle Miller	28
Jacob Hunter	16	Jeff Shaver	28
Kim Millet	16	Kelli Beaman	30
Tom Ghio	17	Clifford Hendrickson	30



Discounts for Moose members !!

Suburban Propane of Scotts Valley is offering a 25 % discount in their service area. Big O Tires in Santa Cruz -10% on selected tires and 20% on labor. Advance Auto in Santa Cruz on Soquel Ave is offering free full car safety check with oil changes. These are for all active members.

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 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	William Kaufman	19
Cynthia Recknagel	1	Diana Lynn Donnelly	20
Erik Beeson	2	Michael Opdahl	20
Jimmy Phillips	2	Carol McGuire	21
Patricia Swan	2	Vern Lillehaugen	22
Haden Goodwin	4	Peary Krafft	23
Charlene Maxwell	4	Jessica Mager	23
Teresa Abercrombie	5	Christina Shaw	23
April Apollo	5	James Welch	23
Hillary Nilsen	5	George Springer	24
Jeff Rosen	7	Robert Perez	27
Paul Arana	9	David Scargill	27
Michael Doherty	9	Faith Bergstrom	28
Erich Horn	9	Chris Grundy	28
Carrie Garibotti	10	Debra Hendrickson	28
Jerry Rhoades	10	John Harold	29
John Woo	10	Wendy Norkoli	29
Devin Guluzzo	11	Jack 'JR' Roberts	29
David Norris	11	J. D. Sotelo	29
Janet M Hill	12	Nicole Zepeda-Acosta	29
Eva Rose	12	Richard Deane	30
David Blank	13	LeAnn Reger	30
Karl Ryan	14	Robert Rittenhouse Jr	30
Brian Loving	15	Terri Rodgers	30
Ed Samay	16	John Abercrombie	31
William Giusi JR	17	Paul Cunningham	31
Denise Langner			



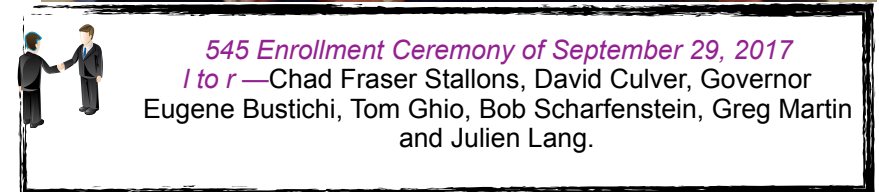
545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

Gregg Cotton is recovering from surgery
Connie Allen's mother has passed away

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



Greetings Moose members,

As of right now, we have 309 active members on the rolls but we have 58 who haven't paid their dues. We need to reduce this number. If you know a member whose dues aren't current, please encourage them to bring them current.

Our current Moose of the Year is none other than our own Dominic Carine. If you see him, tell him congratulations.

It is also time to start thinking about next year's Board of Officers. It's getting close to the time that the Nominating Committee will be formed and next year's board will be chosen. If you want to make a difference, run for office. Make your voice heard and help make Santa Cruz 545 the best Lodge in the fraternity. Please have safe and warm Holiday Season!

Fraternally, Perry James, 545 Administrator



Moose 545 Community Service News

On Friday Nov. 10th the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge is having a spaghetti fundraiser for the Cub Scout Pack 676. This event will help defer the 545 Lodge cost for sponsoring their annual charter which the members and lodge provide. Tickets are limited and will be sold at the social quarters, \$10



News & Notes:

Friday, December 1st is the Valley Churches United Missions Benefit Holiday Dinner. Corky and his crew will be back to prepare an awesome Prime Rib dinner. A portion of the dinner sales will be donated to VCUM. Go to <http://www.vcum.org> for more info

PLEASE remember, this will be a "Pre-Pay" fundraising dinner, so 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. So don't forget to bring non-perishable food items and unwrapped new toys. If you are not able to attend that evening and still would like to donate, please bring your donations to the lodge before December 1st. 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?"

Thank you to all of that have been helping out in any way possible volunteering and supporting our Lodge and the community, despite busy everyday schedules.

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee
(email: ladiesof545@yahoo.com)

Also — Hi Community Service minded members for December! This is to confirm that we are again helping MHCAN with their Christmas party on Saturday, Dec 9th, to volunteer please call Chris Stephens at 831-421-2386. Thank You!! More info? Go to <http://www.mhcan.org>

notes from the 545 Social Quarters Manager —

Hi all Moose people men and women,
How are things going? This is your Social Quarters Manager, Ray Gibson. Unfortunately prices of beer, wine and liqueur never stay the same. Prices always go up and unfortunately we are thinking of raising our prices in the Social Quarters. I will sit down with the board and we will talk about what to do. So look for some prices to go up in January. Also I'm looking for anybody out there who wants to tend bar. Please call me on my cell. 831-535-8570. We are thinking about closing on Saturdays because of the cost of utilities. So please come down on Saturdays and join in if you'd like to see us stay open. We have some great bartenders working Monday thru Wednesday so please come down and show your appreciation for these great volunteers. Happy Holidays to one and all and I wish everyone a peaceful and prosperous 2018!!
Sincerely yours, Ray Gibson, 545 Jr. Past Governor



CA/NV MOOSE RIDERS OFFERS A DAY IN THE LIFE AT MOOSEHEART ...

GRAND PRIZE	
All-inclusive VIP trip to Mooseheart (11/30/17 – 12/3/17)	
Round Trip Airfare for 2 Airport Parking 3 Nights Hotel – 1 Room Chicago Transportation (Taxi/Rental Car) Food \$300 Spending Cash <small>(Max value of \$3500)</small>	Friday 12/1 Go to school with students Visit morning classes Lunch in cafeteria with students Tour Mooseheart Campus Dinner in one of the homes (w/ parents & students) Saturday 12/2 Attend Senior Portrait Luncheon Tour Mooseheart Campus & Museum VIP Guest at Tree Lighting at House of God Tour Holiday of Lights with Gary Urwiler VISIT OTHER LOCAL LODGES

2ND PRIZE UP TO \$3300 in CA/NV LIFE MEMBERSHIPS
3RD PRIZE UP TO \$1700 in CA/NV LIFE MEMBERSHIPS For you and/or your friends/family Lodge Life Membership \$1000 Chapter Life Membership \$400 Moose Legion Life Membership \$500 CA/NV Moose Rider Life Membership \$150

ONLY 1500 TICKETS
\$20/EA
3 GREAT PRIZES!!!
GREAT ODDS!!

Order your Tickets while they last:
 Phone 831-663-0261 / 831-663-0263
 Cell/Text: 831-970-5562
 Email: MooseRide4Kids@gmail.com

Make/Check Money Order out to:
CALIFORNIA NEVADA MOOSE ASSOC. INC.
 Memo Area: "A DAY IN THE LIFE..."

Your portion of the ticket will be mailed to you and the stub will be put in the drawing

Where the money goes...
 \$5000 donation to CA/NV MOOSE ASSOCIATION
 \$5000 donation to MOOSEHEART
 \$5000 donation to MOOSEHAVEN
 \$2000 donation to CAMP ROSS
 \$4500 future CA/NV MOOSE RIDER donations
 (Youth Awareness, Moosehaven Centennial Project, Wish List, Laptop)

Mail To: DERRICK MORRIS, 9651 MARTIN LANE, PRUNEDALE, CA 93907
 Provide Name & Phone Number to call when you win!!



NOVEMBER 2017

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



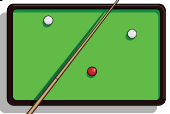



Ph 831.438.1817

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
 <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 your new to the kitchen we can still use your help as part of a crew! Call me! Thank you, Gov Eugene, 831-588-3394 God</p>			<p>1 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>2 5:30-7 Burgers by Jon T & Crew 7:30 General Meeting!</p>	<p>3 6-7:30 Stuffed Cornish Game Hens Dinner by Chef Sandi & Crew! \$13</p>	<p>4 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social in Pacifica Lodge #1944</p>
<p>5 DST Ends! Move clocks back 1 hour! 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7</p>	<p>6 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>7 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>8 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>9 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee</p>	<p>10 6-7:30 Pasta Fundraiser Dinner for our Boy Scouts by Chef Mike S. & crew \$10 see page 4</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY Avenue of Flags! 7am up & 3pm down 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>12 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7</p> 	<p>13 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>14 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p> 	<p>15 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p> 	<p>16 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg</p>	<p>17 6-7:30 Steak Dinner \$13 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment</p>	<p>18 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg</p>
<p>19 9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Ron & Crew \$7</p>	<p>20 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>21 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>22 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>23 THANKSGIVING DAY LODGE CLOSED (no burgers!)</p> 	<p>24 LODGE CLOSED (no dinner)</p>	<p>25 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p> 
<p>26 LODGE CLOSED (no breakfast)</p>	<p>27 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>28 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>29 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm -7pm Lodge Open</p>	<p>30 5:30-7 Burgers by Tom Gift & Crew</p>	<p>1 DECEMBER 6-7:30 Prime Rib Diner Valley Churches Fundraiser by Chef Corky & crew \$14 Prepay see page 4</p>	<p>2 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>

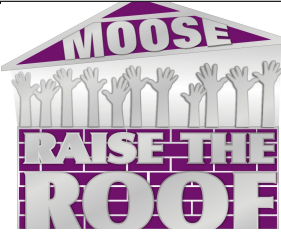









DECEMBER 2017

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Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'
Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!

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
					1 DECEMBER 6-7:30 Prime Rib Diner Valley Churches Fundraiser by Chef Corky & crew <u>\$14 Prepay</u> see page 4	2 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
3 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7 	4 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	5 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	6 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	7 5:30-7 Burgers by ??? NO Cooks & Crew! 7:30 General Meeting	8 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by Chefs Dago Crew, please call Lodge for details	9 1 - 4pm 545 SQ MHCAN Community Service! Call Chrissy to Volunteer & for more Info at 831-421-2386
10 1 - 3pm Holiday Chicken Tamales, Rice & Beans by JD & Crew \$7	11 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	12 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	13 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open 	14 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron & Crew 6:30 Planning for Jan- Feb 2018! 7pm House Committee	15 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by Chefs Dago Crew, please call Lodge for details	16 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean up & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up! 11am Bartenders Mtg
17 9-11:30 Breakfast by Ron & crew \$7 	18 4pm -7pm Lodge Open	19 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	20 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	21 Winter Solstice! 5:30-7 Burgers by Jon T & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg	22 6-7:30 Dinner TBA by Chefs Dago Crew, please call Lodge for details	23 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
24 Christmas Eve <u>LODGE CLOSED</u>	25 Christmas Day <u>LODGE CLOSED</u>	26 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	27 8:30am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	28 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew	29 6-7:30 Dinner <i>Menu not set at time of publication, call Lodge for details</i>	30 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
31 New Year's Eve <u>LODGE CLOSED</u> 