



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 Murth
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.

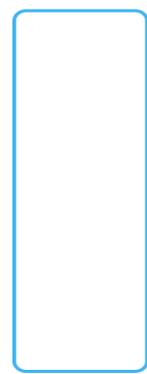
For more up to date information,
please check the calendar.

*** COMMITTEES ***

Activities Chair	Committee
Administrator Backup	Jeff/Mindy Duncan
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



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

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS
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President's Message

Greetings Members:

Fall is upon us. Holidays are coming. While we can always use more help with cooking, cleaning, and volunteering for various things, I wish to thank you for all you have done as a member. Be it small or large.

I hope you will continue to enjoy what our Lodge has to offer. Bring your friends and family. Be proud of our lodge.

Thank you for your support.

Happy Holidays and God Bless.
Eugene Bustichi, President



VCUM Canned Food and Toy Drive

Donations needed for the annual food and toy drive for the benefit of Valley Churches during the Prime Rib Dinner on December 1st. Toys for all ages should be new and unwrapped. Gift cards are suggested for teenagers.



*** 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.

The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 survives completely on volunteers and it needs your help! Below is a list of needs. If you would like to help or can offer something not on the list, please speak to a Board member or email: scmoose545@yahoo.com

- ◇ Cleaning the kitchen, hall and bathrooms
- ◇ Window washing
- ◇ Kitchen help OR Cooking Teams for Thursday Burger nights or Friday Night Dinners
- ◇ Decorating the hall for the holidays

ENROLLMENTS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

October 26th Orientation/Enrollment:

l to r: Sponsor, Steve Bishop; Greg Bonner; Sponsor, Ray Cameron; Pam Schwartz; Sponsor, Paul Cunningham; George Stagi; Stacie Brownlee; Sponsor, Eugene Bustichi; Lynnette Robustelli Crouch; Sponsor, Jon Twaddle; Rob Hansel

NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 7:00pm

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 DECEMBER**

Patricia Swan	Dec 2	Jill Davis	Dec 18
Jimmy Philips	Dec 2	Erik Suomela	Dec 18
Erik Beeson	Dec 2	William Kaufman	Dec 19
Charlene Maxwell	Dec 4	Susan Ray	Dec 19
Haden Goodwin	Dec 4	Butch Thomas	Dec 20
April Apollo	Dec 5	Michael Opdahl	Dec 20
Carl Wilson	Dec 6	Vince Waskell	Dec 22
Paul Kelly	Dec 8	James Welch	Dec 23
Erich Horn	Dec 9	Dan Pennington	Dec 23
Lawrence Borg	Dec 9	John Gimelli	Dec 26
Michael Doherty	Dec 9	Lisa Kohn	Dec 26
Paul Arana	Dec 9	Juan A. Donato	Dec 27
John Woo	Dec 10	Chris Grundy	Dec 28
Devin Guluzzo	Dec 11	Nate Phillips	Dec 28
Bruce Ramsey	Dec 11	Jack Roberts	Dec 29
David Norris	Dec 11	Julius D. Sotelo	Dec 29
Eva Rose	Dec 12	Wendy Norkoli	Dec 29
Kimberly Hudson-Gimelli	Dec 12	Robert Rittenhouse Jr.	Dec 30
David Blank	Dec 13	Richard Craig Deane	Dec 30
J J Meyer	Dec 13	Tony Souza	Dec 31
Cary Helgueros	Dec 13	Ray Cameron	Dec 31
Morris Packer	Dec 14	Paul Cunningham	Dec 31
Santos Sanchez Jr.	Dec 15	Steve Johnson	Dec 31
Wes Musitelli	Dec 17	John Abercrombie	Dec 31
Paul Galli	Dec 17		

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)



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

The 545 Legion hopes all who attended the September dinner had a good time and enjoyed the meal. The Legion will be cooking Cornish game hens and all the fixings on Friday Nov 3rd. Sign up for a good meal as all the meals you get at the Lodge are great.

Thank you to Dan and Kristina Pennington for the new flag, it has been raised and looks great. They saw a need and fixed it. Thanks again.

Golden Spot 15 Legion held their meeting at the Lodge on the 15th of October. All Legion members are invited to attend these meetings to hear what is happening with other Lodge Legions. Administrator Laurie made sandwiches for lunch after the meeting that were enjoyed by all. Thank you Laurie.

Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Fraternally,
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman



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 Brooks passed away

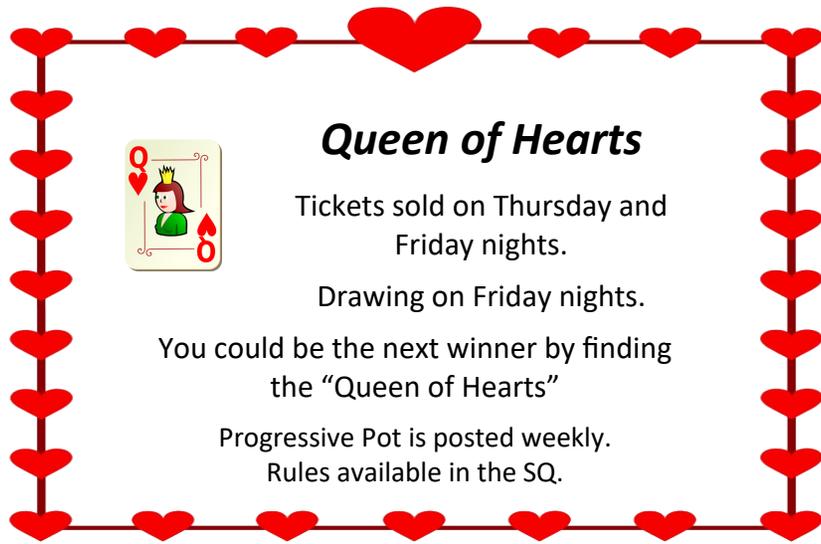
Brooke Peterson is recovering from pneumonia

Ernie Avelar is in an assisted living facility

Jim Riss is in an assisted living facility

Ray Zachau's father passed away





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.

MOOSE OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, October 5th, Jeanne Taylor was presented the Moose International "Moose of the Year" award.
Thank you Jeanne for your dedication!
Well deserved! CONGRATULATIONS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER



Aaron Adams	Nov 1	Tim Hutchinson	Nov 20
Jim Howk	Nov 2	Les Pawlak	Nov 20
James Bresnahan	Nov 3	Christopher Smith	Nov 21
Dennis Grazian	Nov 5	James Anthony	Nov 21
Jason L. Noce	Nov 5	Stephen Poli	Nov 23
Daniel Slebir	Nov 6	Dany McCourt	Nov 24
Charlene Swenter	Nov 6	Lyle Fleming	Nov 25
Michael Ostrander	Nov 7	Vincent J. Proby III	Nov 25
Cathy Woo	Nov 10	Rick Rooney	Nov 25
David Collins	Nov 10	D. Mike Epperson	Nov 26
Ray J. Gibson	Nov 12	Paul Metzger	Nov 26
Sarah Stein	Nov 13	Alan Grundy	Nov 27
Tom Ghio	Nov 17	Chris Rustigan	Nov 28
Tom Kemp	Nov 17	Jeff Shaver	Nov 28
Cynthia Stark	Nov 18		



The last of the "Raise the Roof" funds were used to fix and replace the damaged gutters. Thank you to all that donated! The lodge is now prepared to keep the rain outside rather than inside the lodge!



Big and small changes are continually happening around the lodge grounds. Thank you Moe!



Lower yard



Driveway



Thank you, Paul & Connie Cunningham for donating a working lawn mower!





NOVEMBER 2023

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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 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	2 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	3 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Cornish Game Hens \$16. Chefs: Legion	4 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-Pacifica ----- Private Party	
5 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am 	6 SQ 4:00-7pm	7 SQ 4:00-7pm Taco Tuesday	8 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	9 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew 	10 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: Pork Chop Dinner \$16 Chefs: Clampers	11 SQ 9:00am-4pm ----- Private Party
12 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 (Free for Veterans) 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting 	13 SQ 4:00-7pm	14 SQ 4:00-7pm	15 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	16 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron & Crew 6:30 Planning Meeting 7:00pm Officers Mtg Clampers Meeting	17 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: French Dip \$14 Chefs: Jeff & Crew	18 SQ 1:00-4pm - ----- Private
19 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am 	20 SQ 4:00-7pm	21 SQ 4:00-7pm	22 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am Lodge Clean-Up All volunteers welcome!
26 CLOSED	27 SQ 4:00-7pm	28 SQ 4:00-7pm	29 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	30 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Kelly & Crew	DEC 1 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Prime Rib—VCUM Benefit \$25 Prepay	DEC 2 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-Santa Cruz ----- Private Party



DECEMBER 2023

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24 CLOSED ----- 31 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	28 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew	29 SQ 4:00-8pm	30 SQ 1:00-4pm