



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

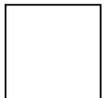


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September—October 2023



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

—Moose Member



President's Message

Hello Good Members of 545:

Your Lodge is what you make of it. Your contributions, be it monetary or your volunteer efforts, are always welcome. It's what makes 545 what it is. I thank you and so does all our membership.

We can always use more help with meals in the kitchen. You don't have to be a master chef. Something you like to cook. Pizza, macaroni, spaghetti, tortillas, tacos, pot of chili, etc.

I would like to thank the members that came to the District Picnic in August. It's the first District Picnic in several years, usually hosted by our Lodge.

Moe Packer has done an amazing job of beautifying our Lodge and deserves many, many thanks. Thanks Moe!

Thank You to all our members, and God Bless.

Fraternally,
Eugene Bushtichi,
President



"Proud Past,
Bright Future"

*** 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.

Administrator's Message

Hi Moose Members:

The new QR code reader has been installed on the front door. All new cards issued will not have the old magnetic strip. You can download the 'Moose Membership' app on your phone. With the app, you will always have your card with you. See the bottom of this page for instructions or ask for assistance. Life Members will not automatically receive a new card, but you can order one. Remember, please be sure to present your card when making purchases. Members entering any Moose Lodge must be an 'active member' or a 'qualified guest' to maintain our non-profit status for tax purposes.

The Board has made the tough decision to look at prices due to the rising cost of everything. Beginning in October, the Thursday Night prices will change. Prices will be posted in the lodge starting September 1st. Thank you for understanding.

Another major project that needs to be addressed at the Lodge is the back retaining wall. It will need to be repaired/replaced before the rainy season begins. Watch for fundraising efforts and raffles coming up to raise funds.

Thank you to all members for continuing to support your lodge in anyway you can.

Laurie Grundy, Administrator



GET THE MOOSE MOBILE APP

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 search bar, type Moose Membership.



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

Raymond Zachau	10/1	Vic Roth	10/15
Steven Rosgen	10/3	Vicki Rubalcaba	10/15
Shawn Hopkins	10/3	George Hansen	10/16
Peter Rothschild	10/4	Michael Klein	10/18
Andy Bachtel	10/4	Pete Dutton	10/21
Greg Bonner	10/7	Paul McKeller	10/23
Vicky Weddington	10/8	Bill Bredl	10/24
Georges Cordova	10/9	Neil Schaefer	10/25
John Galli	10/9	Allen Stobaugh	10/26
Adam Newman	10/9	Alyce Paul	10/26
Ted Burke	10/10	Jeri Green-Oneto	10/27
Ken Rodkey	10/11	Louis Rittenhouse	10/29
Kurt Christensen	10/11	Chuck Vaca	10/29
Steve Avelar	10/12	Sherri Dixon	10/29
Rachael Quesada	10/12	Alfred Pavot	10/29
Jerry Bennett	10/13	Aaron Zalauslas	10/29
James Yancy Dearing	10/13	Rey Perez	10/30
Pamela Keefer	10/13	Perry D. Ralston Sr.	10/30
Harvey Bustichi	10/15	Sean Burton	10/30

ENROLLMENT

August 24th Enrollment:

l to r: Sponsor Jack Roberts,
Sky Hall, Arlen Holland,
Sponsor Sommer Zehrung



NEXT ORIENTATION / ENROLLMENT

Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00pm

Members that have not attended an Orientation/Enrollment are welcome to attend this or any future scheduled ceremonies.



SC 545 Legion MESSAGE

A BIG congratulations to Administrator Laurie Grundy for the work she has done to get the Premier Lodge Award. It took a lot of time and effort to compile all the information necessary to enable 545 to earn this award.

If you have noticed the ceiling fans in the hall, they were purchased and installed by your 545 Legion. Thanks to President Eugene, Alan Grundy and his daughter Adalyn, for hanging and wiring the fans and Lonnie and Dick for assembling them.

The next Legion cooked dinner on September 8th, will be Crab Linguini and Shrimp Salad with French bread. Come and enjoy a fine meal and Fellowship.

Thank You to all the members of 545 who support all the Lodge functions. You are the ones who keep 545 one of the best lodges in the Moose Fraternity. Thanks to all who helped on the return of the annual District Picnic, usually hosted by Santa Cruz, a success.

Do you want a chance to win a \$600.00 Life Membership in the Golden Spot 15 Moose Legion? For \$10 you can purchase a square. See Eugene for the entry form. Already a Legion member? You can gift the Life membership to a family or friend.

The next Legion conferral will be October 15th at **Santa Cruz**. Consider joining the next step in Fraternalism the Degree of Service.

Fraternally,
Dick Dennis, Legion Chairman

**NEW MEMBER EMAIL ADDRESS:
Member545Moose@yahoo.com**

*Future notifications will be sent from this address for lodge announcements and bulletins. Add it to your address list to prevent group emails going to your "Spam" folder.

*Have a lodge question, suggestion or request, send an email.

*Need your address changed, name changed, or need a new Moose card. Send an email request.



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.

Social Quarters Manager's Message

Hello to all Moose members. This is Ray, your Social Quarters Manager. There are a few things I would like to talk about.

1. Moe is in need of a mower. If anyone has one that is in good running condition and would be willing to donate, please let him or I know.
2. We have some great cooks that come to the Moose on Friday to cook. Please come down and show these people how you appreciate them for their great work and meals.
3. Friday has always been our dinner night. We need your input on maybe changing some Friday dinners to another day. Please think about that and let the Board know by coming to a Thursday meeting.
4. We are looking for cooks for Friday night dinners. If you have a dish you are good at cooking, please let Laurie know. We could get people together to help you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



Sandy Sullivan	9/1	Julie Packer	9/16
Ivan Spansel	9/1	Lesal Quitzau	9/16
Jamie Manley	9/1	Scott Clark	9/16
Patricia Spooner	9/2	Robbie Dendulk	9/18
Charles Elias	9/3	Connie Cunningham	9/18
Jimmy Smith	9/3	Luke Galli	9/18
Richard Burke	9/4	Dick Deane	9/19
Laura Hernandez	9/5	Marc Smith Sacks	9/19
Arlen Holland	9/5	Ken Deaver	9/20
Gretchen Gudenkauf	9/6	Donna Drozen	9/21
Randy Stephenson	9/6	Berna Bruzzone	9/22
Jose Perez	9/7	Michael Robertson	9/22
Chris Sartain	9/8	Esperanza Enriquez	9/24
Margie Lund	9/11	Mary Gilliland	9/25
Claire Rossi	9/12	Steve Paul	9/25
Kathryn Cowan	9/12	Mike Pander	9/25
Trevor Hutchison	9/13	Steve Bishop	9/25
Dave Rinde	9/14	Marcia Brazil	9/26
David Bibler	9/14	Michael Stephens	9/28
Deborah Muth	9/14	Perry Lee James	9/29
David Wood	9/15	Darin Matthews	9/29
Barb Crum	9/16		

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!

Dave Culver's wife has a brain tumor.

Lori Sweeney broke her ankle.





OCTOBER 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!
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast Ladies of 545 \$10.00 9-11:30 am 	2 SQ 4:00-7pm	3 SQ 4:00-7pm	4 SQ 4:00-7pm	5 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg  -All members welcome	6 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Prime Rib Chef: Jim & Crew \$25 Prepay	7 SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-Sunnyvale ----- Private Party
8 Legion Breakfast \$10.00 9-11:30 am 12:30pm LEGION Meeting 	9 SQ 4:00-7pm	10 SQ 4:00-7pm  Street Taco Tuesday	11 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	12 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Tiffany & Crew Clampers Meeting 	13 SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm \$16 Menu: Steak Dinner Chefs: Tim, Judy & Crew	14 SQ 1:00-4pm ----- AFN Zumba Dance For Autism
15 SQ open 9am Legion Conferral 10am Meeting 11am Conferral	16 SQ 4:00-7pm	17 SQ 4:00-7pm	18 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	19 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Ron, Sommer, Arlen & Crew 6:30 Calendar Planning 7:30 Officers Mtg	20 SQ 4:00-8pm	21 SQ 1:00-4pm 9am LODGE CLEANUP (All volunteers welcome!) ----- Private Party
22 CLOSED	23 SQ 4:00-7pm	24 SQ 4:00-7pm  Street Taco Tuesday	25 SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	26 SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: Karen & Crew 7pm Orientation/ Enrollment 	27 SQ 4:00-8pm	28 SQ 1:00-4pm
29 Breakfast Tiff & Tess \$10.00 9-11:30am 	30 SQ 4:00-7pm	31 SQ 4:00-7pm	1 NOV SQ 4:00-7pm 7-9pm GS Chorus Practice	2 NOV SQ 4:00-9pm Burgers: 5:30-7pm Chefs: "A" Team 7:30 General Mtg -All members welcome	3 NOV SQ 4:00-8pm Dinner: 6-7pm Menu: TBA Chefs: Legion	4 NOV SQ 1:00-4pm DISTRICT SOCIAL-Pacifica