

Greetings from the Governor,

The year 2005 is now behind us. Thank you to everyone that made the past year a success. Whether your part was big or small, THANK YOU if you cooked, bartended, cleaned, organized, decorated, etc to keep the lodge running. Everyone should be proud of the things that were accomplished, the biggest being the new kitchen. A brand new year is upon us. Please attend the monthly Planning meetings and bring your new and fresh ideas. I encourage and welcome all members to attend. Let's make 2006 even bigger and better.

Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events. Remember to help our Lodge grow stronger by enrolling a new member and attending the Lodge for activities or just good company.

Fraternally, Chris Grundy, Governor

P.S.: My wife, Laurie, would like to say a few words—Hi Everyone:

I would like to thank all the members that attended the Monday Night Football event. The final tally from food sales and donations was \$473.75.

THANK YOU to everyone for your sales and generous donations. The Super Bowl Party is right around the corner and it will be a treat for everyone to watch the game on that brand new TV. Be sure to attend on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th, I will have a special drawing using the names from all the meal tickets.

Happy New Year! Laurie Grundy



Brothers and Ladies of 545,

All of you should have received your Charity tickets by now. You can either mail them or drop them off at the Lodge. The monies received from the sale of these goes to pay our Per Capita expenses. There is also a drawing at the Lodge for a new TV. The ticket stubs go to Irvine in Feb. for the CNMA mid year Conference. Please get them back to us as soon as possible. Thanks

As a few of you are aware, there was an election at the Lodge a month ago for the position of Administrator. I am pleased to announce that I will be continuing on as Administrator. On that note, it's time to start thinking about the Officers for 2006-2007. If interested in a position, feel free to talk to any of the present Lodge Officers and they will help you with getting involved. Always remember,

“a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many.” I hope to serve as Administrator for many years. The Lodge is also looking for a Family Activities Chairman. Interested? Please make sure the Lodge has your correct address (see address label on cover) and contact phone number, thank you.

Perry Lee James, Administrator



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

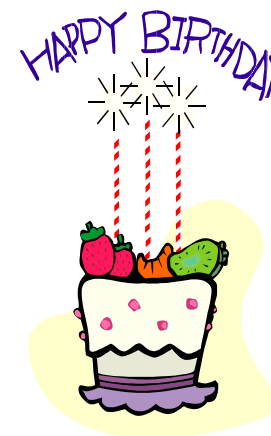
JANUARY

David Locke 2nd
 Alex Gutierrez 3rd
 Jon Webster 5th
 Marc Kaplan 10th
 Clive Ridpath 11th
 John Strange 13th
 Brad Bowman 14th
 Robert Sanders 22nd
 Roger Lyons 27th
 Michael Kirkendall 28th
 Rudy Cabigas 29th
 Tina Fakner 30th
 Tom Fakner 31st

AND

FEBRUARY

Dave Johnson 1st
 Charles Reynolds 2nd
 Richard Dennis 3rd
 L. E. Nichol Jr. 3rd
 Frances Sotelo 6th
 Michael Badial 7th
 Jack Baxter 14th
 Larry Hart 11th
 Keith Arnold 15th
 John Jamieson 16th
 David J. Harra 18th
 Steve J. Cogliati 20th
 Mark Filipowicz 20th
 Scott Thompson Jr. 24th
 John T. Moore 25th
 Doug Ransom 25th



GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 4) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 5) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 6) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 7) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.



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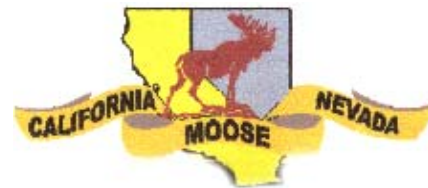


A few thoughts from your Santa Cruz Legion secretary. As you may know at each Legion meeting at our Lodge on the 3rd Thursday (7:30 pm) of every month a Legionnaires name is drawn at random for a \$20.00 attendance award. The last 2 meetings names drawn were; Steve San Filippo, Nov and Mike Stephens, Dec. Sorry Steve and Mike you must be present to win. Please check your legion card to be sure your dues are current.

The legion would like to thank JD Sotelo for doing his December Holiday Tamales with excellent music, in lieu of our breakfast. This gives

the legion helps a break from the monthly breakfast. The next will be Sunday Jan 8th. We hope to see all you hungry people there for the best breakfast in town!!

Mark your calendar for the BIG Super Bowl Sunday Potluck! This is always a very fun afternoon with lots of good dishes brought by everyone who attends this event. Next to darts potlucks you can't beat this. Also at halftime there will be the drawing of the Charity tickets for the 20 inch flat screen TV. Last years lucky winner was Bobbie Erickson. Get your tickets back to the lodge by Feb 3rd to be entered and you need not be present to win. Happy New Year to you and yours...Dick Dennis



++ CNMA News ++

For our 'on-line' members—Please visit the California-Nevada Moose Association website at www.ca-nvmoose.org It is informative, interesting and fun!!

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



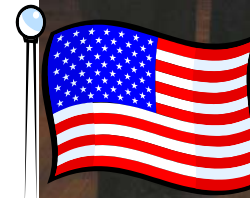
George Pepper's father has passed away.
Dave Thomas's mother, Gladys L. Thomas, passed away on Dec 13, 05. She loved her visits to the SC Lodge.
Cecil Conner has passed away.
Butch Nichol's niece has passed away.
Frank Longo's mother-in-law, Thelma Perry, passed away.



**TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL HEALTH, OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS—
Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All.**

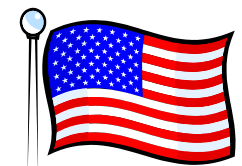


Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



December 16th, 2005 participants—l to r, Ray Gibson—JR Past Governor & sponsor, Steve Maliesky, Nathan Andrade, Governor Chris Grundy, Dominick Mennite, Mark Filipowicz, and Dave Locke the 'Hat Trick' sponsor!

Santa Cruz Lodge 545 Officers, Chairs & Volunteers welcome all our new members to their new Moose Family Center. Please, come down and enjoy your new home! Also, thanks to our Lodge sponsors for fulfilling their obligation to strengthen our order.





Pictured above are 545 Volunteers for Scotts Valley Light Cruise, l to r— Caleb Read, Vince Martinez, Shane Matteson, Laurie Grundy, Sue & Lonnie Moseley, Mike Stephens and Ernie Avelar. Other participants who helped were Kathy & Barry Nolan, Michael & Lyndsay Badial, Dick & Zora Dennis, Jim & Mary Thuringer and Ed Wills. Along with other service clubs the Moose helped raised more than \$15,500 to benefit the Valley Churches United Missions. At the event Santa was played by 545 member Vice Mayor Dene Bustichi of Scotts Valley. Way to go Brother Dene!



Mike Stephens (on left) pictured with the Scotts Valley Light Parade Grand Can Award. Also, on the far right is Annette Marcum, Executive Director of Valley Churches United Missions.

December Holiday Tamales & Music by Bart & Barbara, and JD.

Thank You Richard Walton and Theresa for your donation of two rice dishes!

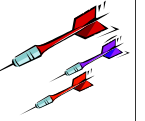
And, thank you Frances Sotelo (Mom!) for the large pot of beans!!



Dart Corner.....



Well it's that time again! We have a new Dart League starting up at the Lodge on Jan.24th, 2006. We will be playing on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 to 8:30. There will be teams of four playing easy games of 301 & cricket. All ages are welcome. Our Dart League donated \$500.00 to the Kitchen Remodel last year. Great job Dart Players. Please call us @ 336-8579 if you would like to sign-up to be a substitute for absent players at the Lodge. Come on down for some great food and fun. Lonnie & Sue Moseley.....



From the desk of Ernie Avelar:



Lou and I wish you all a very Happy New Year. So here we are in to the year of 2006 and a new beginning for the Moose Lodge and members. I see many new faces coming to different functions. Keep reading your newsletter and be apart of the activities. If you have any new ideas to help the lodge function better come to the meetings.



I want to give my thanks to the Christmas elf's, Josie, Mary, Sue, Zora Charlie, Lou, Dick and Lonnie, who made our lodge look so great for the Christmas Holidays. Laurie, thank you for the special touch you gave Monday night football by being there and making sure we were all fed while watching the game. You not only fed us but also raised money to buy a new TV for the Social quarters. Many thanks to all of you that took the time during the year 2005 to cook dinners, bartend, clean the hall, organized and make it happen for our new kitchen, support our charity work and be a part of the Moose Lodge activities

Santa Cruz 545 Ritual Team to Compete

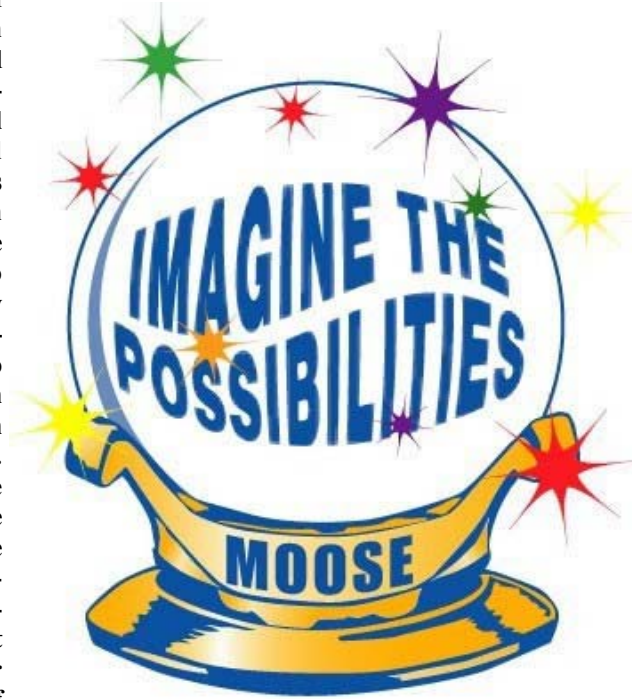


At the Calif-Nevada Association Mid-Year Conference at Irvine on February 24, 2006! Come down and see an Enrollment at the Lodge and support your Lodge & Team.

*Every Moose sponsoring at least one new Moose in '05-'06...
 Every Moose operation operating as a Family Center...
 Every Moose Center running our fraternal program...*

Imagine the Possibilities!

Possibilities—it's a word full of *what could be*, of potential greatness, of achieving more than most people would tell you it's practical to expect. All that's needed for possibilities—and ultimately, realities—is the effort of human beings. And most of the time, it's astonishing to consider how many possibilities could become realities, with so little concerted effort on the part of every person working together. Which is why "Imagine the Possibilities" is the theme of the Moose fraternity's Membership Development program for 2005-06. Just think: If every member of the Loyal Order of Moose Men and Women of the Moose sponsored just one new member during the 2005-06 fiscal year...the Moose would be roughly 2.5 million men and women strong by next spring! If every one of the 1,800-plus Moose Operations throughout the United States and Canada resolved to function as a Moose Family Center— Establishing smoke-areas, conducting programs for the entire family,



stressing Community Service...The Moose fraternity's positive image and public awareness would shoot sky-high! And if every Moose operations resolved to follow our fraternal program of Making Mooseheart Child City & School known to ever family in need in their community; of making sure every senior struggling to make ends meet knew about the availability of Moosehaven; of operating a vigorous program of sports and family activities...then

ALL our operations would hear what we hear at Mooseheart on a regular basis- "We had no idea you did all this wonderful work!" If every member, every Lodge, every Chapter, every Moose Legion, did just his part, her part, their part...Well just **IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!**

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 2006!



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