

Santa Cruz 545 Nominating Committee for Board of Officers 2010-2011

The 545 Nominating Committee will hold its first meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2010, at 7pm per sec 33.3 of the General By-laws. Listed below is a schedule and agenda for the nominating committee.

1st nominating committee meeting: Thursday, February 4, 2010, 7pm—Discuss qualifications of the office and general by-laws governing election.

2nd nominating committee meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2010, 7pm—Discuss candidates and qualifications.

Deadline to turn in application for candidacy: Thursday, March 4, 2010, 7pm.

3rd and final nominating committee meeting: Thursday, March 4, 2010, 7pm—Discuss final ballot presentation.

Report of nominating committee: Thursday, March 4, 2010, 7:30 pm. Results to be announced at General Meeting per Section 33.3

The Election of Officers will be held at the General Meeting: Thursday, April 1st, 2010, 7pm

The Installation of Santa Cruz 545 Board of Officers will be held: Sunday, April 25, 2010, 2pm! All members are cordially invited to attend, potluck and support your new Board!!



**ARE YOU READY TO SERVE YOUR LODGE?
YOU WON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY...**
Nothing ventured, nothing gained!
We are an all volunteer Lodge!

Candidacy applications will be available at lodge



Eligibility of Officers

(Per Section 33.5 of the General By-laws)

Governor – Been a good standing (active) member of the lodge for at least six months immediately preceding the date of election and completed at least one year in another elected office (not a combination of offices) of the lodge in which he seeks office.

Junior Governor – Been a good standing (active) member of the lodge for at least six months immediately preceding the date of election.

Prelate – Been a good standing (active) member of the lodge for at least six months immediately preceding the date of election.

Treasurer – Must be a good standing (active) member of the lodge.

Trustee – Must be a good standing (active) member of the lodge.

stamp

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
2010!



TO—

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS
Santa Cruz, Ca. #545 Loyal Order of Moose
P.O. Box 66292
Scotts Valley, CA 95067-6292
Telephone: 831-438-1817
www.scmoose545.org
Volume 22, Issue #1



**Your Board of Officers For
2009—2010**

Governor	Vince Martinez
Jr. Past Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr. Governor	Dave Hostetler
Prelate	Scott McAvoy
Administrator	Perry James
Treasurer	Lonnie Moseley
1 Year Trustee	Eric Miller
2 Year Trustee	Randy Manson
3 Year Trustee	Jim Riss
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ernie Avelar
Inner Guard	Mick Brown

Committee Chairs

Applications Review	by Committee
Audit	Randy Manson
Bulletin Editor	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Laurie Grundy & J.D. Sotelo
Darts	Eric Miller
Decorating	Event Chairperson
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Larry & Kelli Beaman
Food Drive	Lou Avelar
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Improvements	Mick Brown
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Vince Martinez
MYA Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Publicity Chairman	Robert Oneto
Ritual Team	J. D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Manger	Ray Gibson
Sports Events—	Call Lodge at—
Horseshoes, Softball, etc.	438-1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

SOCIAL QUARTERS

Monday to Wednesday	4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM
Saturday & Sunday	Please see calendar or
www.scmoose545.org/	



Brother Members and Ladies,
I hope the Holidays find you, your families, and friends, happy, healthy, and wise. It does seem like a winter season this Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years with the rain, cold weather, and even a touch of snow.

On November 13th we honored those members that served in the military by treating them to a Friday night dinner and having them stand and announce their name and branch of service one by one around the room.

An excellent dinner of chili verde was prepared by Moses Bedolla, Bob Oneto, and Paul Arana. This celebration of our veterans was a success and I think it should be made an annual tribute to those veterans past and present who defend and defended our great country.

On November 21st we were served an appreciation Thanksgiving dinner by Moses Bedolla, Bob Oneto, and Paul Arana. The dinner was free to members and was well attended and appreciated.

In November Gino's NFL Sundays breakfast and lunch was started. If you have not come to eat his delicious breakfast and hot dog lunch, you should. There is some great food to eat and the social quarters is open so you can imbibe your favorite drinks while watching NFL games on our two flat screen TV's. On December the 4th we held our annual benefit prime rib dinner with half the proceeds of the dinner donated to Valley Churches United Missions. Also half of a 50-50 raffle, canned goods, and unwrapped toys were donated to VCUM. The prime rib dinner was well prepared and served by Corky Roberson, Moses Bedolla, Janet Bedolla, Paul Arana, and Bob Oneto. Our thanks to VCUM directors Linda Lovelace and Annette Marcum and other members of VCUM who attended our benefit dinner. Thanks go to Laurie Grundy and her volunteers for dinner ticket sales, 50-50 raffle, and dessert sales. Also thanks to Past President of Golden Spot 15 Legion and Fellow Degree Chris Ante for providing music while we dined on our delicious prime rib.

Repairs continue at our lodge & grounds. The roof on our pump house was replaced. The roof framing was rebuilt and a new roof with two vents and to weatherheads was installed. Many thanks go to volunteer workers Bob Oneto, Dan Goodwin, Gino Hernandez, Ray Gibson, Mick Lundin, Allan Grundy, Brandon Rose, Paul Arana, Mark Hutchinson, and Jason Christensen. Also thanks to J.D. Sotelo for connecting the service wires to the new weather heads and to Ray Gibson for installing new interior wiring and lights in the pump house.

On December the 5th our members and ladies volunteered at the Scotts Valley Holiday Light Festival. Thanks to Dick Dennis for representing our Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545 at the Light Parade meetings. And thanks to Laurie Grundy and the ladies for decorating the beautiful Christmas tree that was purchased by our lodge and was auctioned off at the event. Also thanks to Mick Brown for making the beautiful old barn wood benches and chairs that were displayed around the old fashioned themed Christmas tree.

Membership for the year has been growing at a good pace. At last count we had 42 new members; this more than meets our quota of 34 with four months left until the end of our moose year at the end of April. Please continue to bring your family, friends and co-workers to our lodge to enjoy our great meals, show them the improvements in our Lodge, and have them enjoy a drink in our social quarters.

Best wishes to our members and ladies and their families for a great New Year in 2010 from your Governor Vince Martinez.



gimme five!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

January	AND	February	
David Locke	2 nd	Charles Reynolds	2 nd
Mick Brown	3 rd	Richard Dennis	3 rd
Gary Bellville	5 th	Frances Sotelo	6 th
Jon Webster	5 th	Wayne Edgin	9 th
Marc Kaplan	10 th	Don Murray	12 th
Joe Tummillo Jr.	11 th	Donna Prudeaux	12 th
John Strange	13 th	Danielle McCoy	14 th
James Lucarotti	14 th	Keith Arnold	15 th
David Kranz	21 st	John Jamieson	16 th
Jade Christensen	22 nd	David J. Harra	18 th
Robert Sanders	22 nd	Christopher Mennis	19 th
Eric Larsen	23 rd	Steve J. Cogliati	20 th
Gregory Buri	25 th	Mark Filipowicz	20 th
Meghan Arthur	27 th	Doug Ransom	25 th
Phillip Brett	27 th	Gary Boyden	27 th
Andrew Granzen	27 th	Pete Zuckswert	28 th
Richard Stipes	27 th		
Roger Barnes	28 th		
Rudy Cabigas	29 th		
Lorraine Sovinsky	29 th		
Johnny Horton	30 th		
Thomas Fakner	31 st		
Beth Gemeny-Solomon	31 st		
Michael Lundin	31 st		



Birthday celebrants please read the ad box in the Calendar page!

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



Arlene Walsh has been hospitalized
Dave Hostetler still recovering from work accident
Steve San Filippo undergoing Chemo for Lymphoma
Lonnie Moseley underwent minor surgery



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

++ **LODGE & LEGION NEWS** ++

Greetings 545 Members and Ladies,

This is the start of a new year, 2010. Next month we start with Nominating meetings to select the best qualified members to lead us for the next year. If you feel you are the best qualified, or even if you just have an interest in serving your Lodge on the Board, please fill out an application, or let one of the Officers know so we can add your name to a list of interested members. *Officer eligibility, nominating committee meetings, election, and Officer Installation dates are listed on the back page!* Our Lodge is doing well, looking great, and with a good Board of Officers, will continue to excel.

Now a word or two about our Friday night dinners. On the bigger attended dinners, you know which ones they are; please get your reservation into the Lodge by the Wednesday before the event. This way we can have enough food prepared to ensure everyone gets fed.

The Lodge has met our Membership Quota for the year. However, don't stop bringing in new members. Let's see if we can double or triple our quota for the second year in a row. Keep up the good work.

On February 6, 2010, the District Social is in Santa Cruz. Let's see how many members we can have in attendance that night. Let's just show the rest of the District what we have in Santa Cruz and let them know we are proud of our Lodge.

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of December 18, 2009. Pictured are new members and their sponsors left to right—Prelate Scott McAvoy, Michael Bedolla, Jarid Duran, Mark Schoonover, Grahame Measor, William Marten, Governor Vince Martinez, Ed Lake, Robert Bowman, Steve Silva, David Mattson, John Wagner, and Bryan Wagner!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of November 20, 2009. Pictured are participants left to right— Sponsor Michael Hughett, New member Brian Ruff and Governor Vince Martinez

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.



Brother Dan Goodwin says- Please thank those Members who put a new roof on our Pump House!



The roofing team consisted of Bobby Oneto, Gino Hernandez, Mark Hutchinson, Mick Lundin, Brandon Rose, Alan Grundy, Paul Arana, Jason Christenson, Ray Gibson and Dan Goodwin. Thank You!

++ **COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS** ++

Members, Ladies, family and friends, who participated in the fundraising and holiday festivities over the past few months, deserve a standing ovation and a huge "THANK YOU". You all made a difference by volunteering or donating no matter how big or small for others less fortunate in our community. The Valley Churches United Missions dinner on December 4th and the Light Festival/ Tree Raffle/ and Poker Walk the following night could not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of so many people. The Mental Health Client Action Network also benefited by enjoying the food that we prepared and delivered for their holiday party on December 19th. Everyone should be proud of what we have accomplished as a Lodge.

Thank you everyone!

Laurie Grundy (Ladies of 545 Committee)



++ **more COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS** ++

Members and Friends,

It is my pleasure to inform you that our 'Ladies of 545' Chair and Co-Community Service Chair, Laurie Grundy, was awarded the 'Mayors Service Award' by the City of Scotts Valley for the year 2009. This is a wonderful and prestigious honor given to one of 545's Shining Stars for outstanding work in the City of Scotts Valley.

Laurie has truly taken on the reins of Community Service in our Lodge and in the city Scotts Valley. She has been a tireless volunteer over the past years during the Holiday Seasons where her work benefits the Valley Churches United Missions, Mental Health Client Action Network and more! Her work at the Lodge also goes year round as she organizes our ongoing 50/50 raffles, our Friday night desserts, NASCAR at the Lodge and Father's Day Breakfasts. These efforts benefit our mission to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven! And she also finds time to serve our members in the Social Quarters!

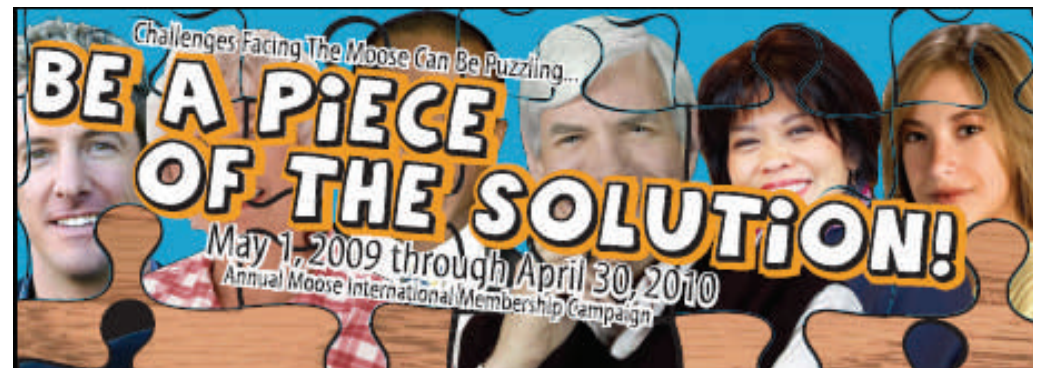
I could not do my job as 545 editor with out her work as she chairs her own committee and the planning calendar meetings. Laurie keeps me apprised of events, dinners, fundraisers, burger cooks, her own Ladies of 545 message and the list goes on and on.



Our Lodge, membership and Board of Officers our fortunate to have Laurie as a volunteer and we thank her for all her hard work!
JD Sotelo,
545 Community Service Co-Chair



Laurie— A job well done!!





JANUARY 2010 !

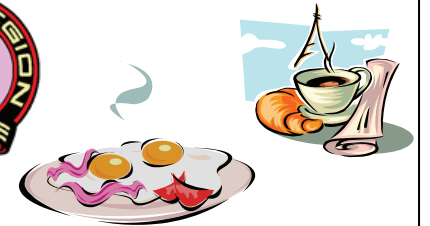
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
Reservations Needed by the Wednesday before!
 please call 438-1817 to reserve your event

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
 Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive
 Between El Rancho and Mt Hermon
 exits off northbound Highway 17
 Lodge phone—831/438-1817

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 9—NOON

BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION

\$6 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 6 - 7:30 pm

STEAK DINNER BY CHEF RICHARD

**\$10 Orientation at 7:30 and
 Enrollment at 8:00**

*All Members are
 Cordially invited
 to attend, come see
 Ritual at it's Best!*



FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 6:30PM

Pork Carnitas Dinner — Chefs Gino & John

\$8 and . . . The El Rancho Handicap!
*Indoor Horseracing Post Time 7pm
 Six Horses, Six races, Six winners!
 10% of proceeds go to Building Fund
 Fun for the whole family!*



— ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE —

**Free Friday Night Dinner if your
 Birthday is listed in the bulletin for the
 current month. You must check in with
 server for your ticket and**

**Show your paid up
 membership card
 Happy Birthday!**

*(Please note RSVP and
 Sign-Up requirements)*




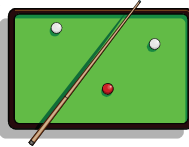










Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 MOOSEHEART CHILD CITY AND SCHOOL, INC.			 gimme five!		1 Happy New Year!! Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Closed
3 9am-4pm Geno's NFL Sunday! Breakfast 9-11 \$6 Hot Dogs 11-4 \$3 	4 4pm Social Quarters Open 	5 4pm Social Quarters 5:45 Darter's Potluck 6:30 Dart League 	6 4pm Social Quarters Open 	7 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mark & Ray 7:30 Regular Meeting 	8 6:30 – 8:00 Meatloaf Dinner by Chef Sarah \$8 	9 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876
10 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$6 !! 10-11 Family Activities 	11 4pm Social Quarters Open	12 4pm Social Quarters 5:45 Darter's Potluck 6:30 Dart League 	13 4pm Social Quarters Open	14 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Howard 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	15 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner by Chef Richard \$10 7:30—Orientation 8—Enrollment	16 Lodge Closed Private Function
17 9am-4pm Geno's NFL Sunday! Breakfast 9-11 \$6 Hot Dogs 11-4 \$3 	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. DAY 4pm Social Quarters Open	19 4pm Social Quarters 5:45 Darter's Potluck 6:30 Dart League	20 4pm Social Quarters Open 	21 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	22 6:30 – 8:00 Pork Carnitas Dinner by Chefs Gino & John \$8 and HORSE RACING !	23 Lodge Closed
24 9am-4pm Geno's NFL Sunday!	25 4pm Social Quarters Open	26 4pm Social Quarters 5:45 Darter's Potluck 6:30 Dart Awards Night!	27 4pm Social Quarters Open	28 5:30—7:00 Burgers by Chef John	29 6:30—8:00 Fish Fry Dinner by Chefs Chris & Keith \$8 	30 Lodge Closed
31						



FEBRUARY 2010

All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
Reservations Needed by the Wednesday before!
 please call 438-1817 to reserve your event

Members please note, this month's
 Calendar has been printed one
 month in advance! All events are
subject to change. Please call Lodge
at 831/438-1817 to confirm and re-
serve the event you want to attend.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 	3 Shuffleboard or Pool 4pm Social quarters Open	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick Dennis 7pm 1st 545 Officer Nominating Meeting! 7:30 Regular Meeting	5 6:30 – 7:30 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Corky & Crew \$10 music by Dan & Myra— “The CASUALS” ! and 50/50 Raffle	6 5:00 District Executive Board at Santa Cruz! 6:00 District Social at Santa Cruz #545
7 Superbowl Sunday! 2 pm Come to 545's Party and Potluck! 	8 4pm Social Quarters Open	9 4pm Social Quarters Open	10 4pm Social Quarters Open	11 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	12 6:30 – 7:30 Lasagna Dinner by Italian Lady Chefs Cathy & Rose! \$8 	13 Lodge Closed  gimme five!
14 Valentine's Day! 9:00—Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$6 10—11AM Family Activities NASCAR Daytona Party, see ad box	15 President's Day! 4pm Social Quarters Open 	16 4pm Social Quarters Open	17 4pm Social quarters Open 	18 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Moses & Paul 7pm 2nd Nominating Meeting 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	19 6:00 – 7:30 Steak Din- ner by Chef Lew \$10 and 50/50 raffle 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	20 Lodge Closed Private Function
21 	22 4pm Social Quarters Open	23 4pm Social Quarters Open 	24 4pm Social quarters Open	25 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Kathy & Les	26 6:30—7:30 BBQ'd Oys- ters Dinner by Chef Gino \$10 	27 Lodge Closed
28 Lodge Closed 	1 MARCH 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 4pm Social Quarters Open	3 4pm Social Quarters Open	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 7pm 3rd Nominating Meeting 7:30 Regular Meeting	5 6:00 – 7:30 Cindy's Pizza Dinner 	6 Lodge Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at Los Gatos 6:00 District Social at Los Gatos 1996

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6PM
 District Social at Santa Cruz 545
 All members cordially invited to attend
 Chicken Enchilada Dinner \$8



FEBRUARY 14th
NASCAR/DAYTONA
RACE PARTY
Potluck - Drawing - Raffle
Kick-off the
2010 NASCAR season!
Come to the Legion Breakfast in the
morning and bring an appetizer
to share later.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$6 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6 - 7:30 pm
STEAK DINNER BY CHEF LEW \$10
 Orientation at 7:30 and
 Enrollment at 8:00

All Members are
Cordially invited
to attend, come see
Ritual at it's Best!

