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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

Board of Officers for 2013 - 2014!

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr. Governor	Tom Fleming
Prelate	Bobby Oneto
Treasurer	Lonnie Moseley
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Scott McAvoy
3 Yr Trustee	Ken Beto
Sgt-At-Arms	Nelson Markham
Inner Guard	Dick Dennis
Administrative Asst.	Sue Moseley

545 Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Randy Manson
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	J. D. Sotelo & Laurie Grundy
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Michael Presz
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Kitchen Manager	Jeff Duncan
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Grounds	Dan Goodwin
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Steve Silva
MYA Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

"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 8 PM
 Thursday & Friday 4 to 1 AM
 For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
2014

TO -

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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Governor's Message

Moose Men, Women and Families:

I would like to thank all of the members that volunteered during the past year. The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge made a big difference in our community this past holiday season in many ways. THANK YOU to all of the men and women that volunteered your time. Let's keep up the good work in 2014.



Have you noticed how the hall has been looking a little cleaner and updated? Thanks to the members that have been working on projects during the weekly Wednesday lodge cleanups.

The January Enrollment on the 17th will be a special enrollment. Any new or old member that would like to see the entire Enrollment Ceremony by our award winning Ritual team, please plan to attend.

Upcoming sporting events include the Super Bowl Party with a potluck of delicious food on Sunday, Feb 2nd. NASCAR Day is Sunday, Feb 23rd with raffle prizes and a driver draw. Come down to cheer on your favorite team or driver with fellow members.

Please check the calendar for events, meetings and dinners, a lot of effort goes into providing and advertising events just for you! Get involved in your lodge by attending meetings. If you are interested in running for an office, the first nominating meeting for the 2014-2015 year will be held on Thursday, Jan 16th.

Wishing everyone a prosperous and Happy New Year



Chris Grundy,
545 Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Bennie Bartle	1	John Jamieson	16
Elwin Haddix	2	Robert Johnson	16
Anita Hickam	2	Linda Weyers	16
Charles Reynolds	2	Blayne Williams	16
Sue Carlson	3	Mary Gazely	17
Richard Dennis	3	Collins Lovett	17
Frank Vickner	3	David J. Harra	18
Carol Stone	4	Bryan Wagner	19
Jack Dufour	5	Ray Brubeck	20
JoEllen Smith	5	Steve J. Cogliati	20
Frances Sotelo	6	Mark Filipowicz	20
Gail Wisler	9	Greg Martin	20
Robert Zarembo	9	Amethyst Machado	21
Ron Huff	10	Cricket Brumbaugh	22
Wayne Mills	10	Pogie Calderon	22
Jill Gross	12	Cassie Maas	22
Don Murray	12	John Callahan	23
Donna Prudeaux	12	Leland Stanford	23
Katie Mac Callister	13	Jasmina Giagheddu	25
Michael Murphy	13	Gregory LaRose	25
Henry Pearce	13	Robyn Rollins	25
Matt Wittkins	13	Kimberly Fitzgerald	27
Alisha Acosta	15	Devin Pike	28
Keith Arnold	15	Pete Zuckswert	28

DOST THOU LOVE LIFE?

***THEN DO NOT
SQUANDER TIME;***

***FOR THAT'S THE STUFF
LIFE IS MADE OF.***

Ben Franklin



ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

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 JANUARY**

Connie Allen	3	Kristi Pennington	18
Mick Brown	3	Roy Raymond	18
Carlo Moglia	3	Peggie Verdugo	18
Robert Slawinski	3	Michael Bini	21
Gary Bellville	5	David Kranz	21
Barney Langner Jr.	5	Karen Scott	23
Jon Webster	5	Carron Smith	23
Dennis Williams	6	Jennifer Guido	24
Curtis McCullough	7	Nancy Peterson	24
Susan Avila	8	Gregory Buri	25
Frank Cousins	8	Al Telles	25
Don Gillingham	9	Patty Moglia	26
Frank Basile	10	Andrew Granzen	27
Natalie Bautista	10	Stephen Hoversten	27
Marc Kaplan	10	Richard Stipes	27
Ingrid O'Donoghue	11	Roger Barnes	28
Chuck Skidmore	11	Christeen Harmon	28
Joe Tummillo Jr.	11	Rudy Cabigas	29
Keri Black-Wymore	12	Lorraine Sovinsky	29
Dave Garibotti	12	Kitty Cruise	30
Kevin Simon	12	Paul Lopez	20
Diane McClish	13	Jim Norkoli	30
Mary Shaw	13	Gregory Schmidt	30
John Strange	13	Thomas Fakner	31
Danielle Gomez	14	Jo Garibotti	31
James Lucarotti	14	Tom Gift	31
Tryg Minier	14	Peter Hahn	31
Paul Nelson	17	Michael Lundin	31
Nelson Markham	18	Jefferey Mead	31

*"No Man Stands So Tall and Straight
As When He Stoops To Lift Up A Child"*

James J Davis

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

Jim Norkoli's father has passed away

Rose Locke, Cathy Andrade & Dominick Mennite's father has passed

Michael Bini passed away

Steve Woodruff's father passed away

Colleen Isenhower's husband, Bill Bishop, has passed away
from a heart infection in September 2013.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All



545 Enrollment Ceremony of November 15, 2013

*l to r- Greg LaRose, C. Arthur Grams, Gill Shook, Kevin Simon,
Governor Chris Grundy, Sean Prudhon, Tom Skidmore, John
Woo, Al Costa, Cliff Busenhart and Frank Cousins.*



***All members and new qualified applicants are
cordially invited to the Enrollment Ceremony of
January 17, 2014!***



***This is the "Governor's" enrollment!
We honor Gov Chris Grundy tonight for
three continuous years of leading
Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545,
On the Achievement of his Fellowship
and being selected as
545's Moose of the Year.***

***Please come on down, show your
support for a job well done.***

Honor him by sponsoring someone into the Moose!

From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

Brothers and Ladies of Santa Cruz 545,

Things around the Lodge have gone pretty well in the last 2 months, but there is still room for improvement. The new beer cooler in the Social Quarters and the new salad bar are just two examples. Some things are just going into effect. Like the No Smoking in front of the Lodge, on the front deck. If you want to smoke, please do so on the back deck or in the smoking room. All ash trays and such will be removed from the front deck. You won't have to walk thru a cloud of smoke to get to the front door any more.

All food prices have gone up as of January 1st. Please note the new prices when you sign up for dinners or order a burger. This will help the Lodge do better than lose money or break even on food. For now, drink prices remain unchanged.

Our members in good standing, "Active members" stand at 268. We have 77 in arrears for 17.32%. As of December 31st, this will go up again. The Lodge has qualified for the 5 Star award, but if the Lodge doesn't show an increase of active members by one, the Lodge won't make the Lodge Premier Award. This is sad. All it takes is a little time to call members whose dues are behind and talk to them and find out why they are expired. It could just be an oversight. Remember, If a member's dues are expired, he/she can't go into any Lodge functions, can't be signed in, nothing. So let's go. Get the arrearage down and increase our membership! Another year has almost come to a close.

The Nominating Committee will start meeting in January to start selecting the 2014-2015 Board of Officers. If you are interested in running for an office and have been to Lodge Officer/House Committee or can go at least within a couple of months of taking office, please let us know so we can get the best candidates for the next years slate of officers.

Perry Lee James,

545 Administrator



Avenue Of Flags - Moose Brothers Dick Dennis and Lonnie Moseley pictured with Avenue of Flags, in tribute to Deceased Veterans at 7am & 3pm, Monday, November 11, 2013

Each Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day-November 11, the Casket Flags of 400 departed Vets are flown.

Thanks and Bless you.

If you have any questions, call "J. R." aka Jack Roberts 831-234-6185

A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!
MOOSE — Go The Distance Membership Campaign
MAY 1, 2013 - APRIL 30, 2014

SIGN 1 MEMBER
Moose-Go The Distance lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.

SIGN 5 MEMBERS & HELP BUILD A CLASSROOM AT MOOSEHEART
Funds will be donated to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project to support the Foreign Language classroom for every new recruit or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members, courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

SIGN 25 MEMBERS & DEDICATE A CENTENNIAL BRICK
Sponsor 25 or more members and earn membership in the Director General's Circle of Distinction, Women of the Moose Heart of Distinction and the Moose Legionnaire of Distinction. Every qualifier will have a Centennial Mooseheart Brick included in the renovation project as our way of saying thanks for sponsoring! Sponsors of 100 certified members during this campaign will receive transportation and five night's accommodations at the 2014 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

125 YEARS
100 YEARS

\$0 APP FEES ALL YEAR

100 YEARS

100 YEARS

100 YEARS



NFL.com PROJECTED PLAYOFF PICTURE

(as of Dec. 17, 2013)

AFC & NFC Divisional Round

- (1) Denver vs. Lowest Winning Wild-Card Seed
- (2) New England vs. Highest Winning Wild-Card Seed
- (1) Seattle vs. Lowest Winning Wild-Card Seed
- (2) New Orleans vs. Highest Winning Wild-Card Seed

AFC & NFC Wild-Card Round

- (6) Baltimore at (3) Cincinnati
- (5) Kansas City at (4) Indianapolis
- (6) San Francisco at (3) Philadelphia
- (5) Carolina at (4) Chicago

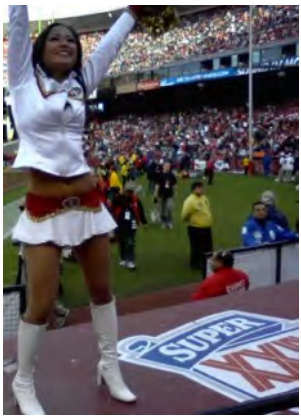
AFC & NFC - In The Hunt!

- (7) Miami
- (8) San Diego
- (9) Pittsburgh
- (7) Arizona
- (8) Green Bay
- (9) Detroit
- (10) Dallas

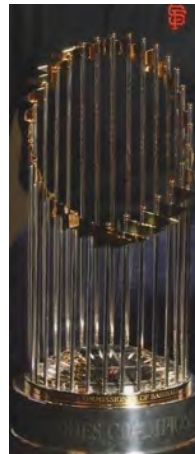
Jan 4-5, 2014, AFC-NFC Wild Card Round

Jan 11-12 AFC-NFC Divisional Round

Sunday, Jan 19 AFC-NFC Championship Games!!



*Sunday, Feb 2, 2014, Super Bowl XLVIII
Time TBA (On FOX TV) at MetLife Stadium,
East Rutherford, NJ*



YOU Can Literally Leave Your Mark...

...by making an Honor Roll Gift to Renovate Mooseheart's School

Your generous tax-deductible gift to the "Educating Minds-Building Dreams" campaign, made through Moose Charities, will permanently enshrine your name on a prominent Honor Roll to be affixed within the entry foyer of the Mooseheart School - undergoing its first thorough renovation/expansion in nearly sixty years.

Opportunities to leave your legacy:

Faculty Honor Roll: Up to \$999

Dean's Honor Roll: \$1,000 - \$4,999

Principal's Honor Roll: \$5,000 - \$14,999

Superintendent's Honor Roll: \$15,000 - \$24,999



IMPACT THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS CHILDREN IN NEED

For extraordinary individual gifts of \$25,000 or more, specially tailored appreciation programs are planned. Please call Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 to learn more.

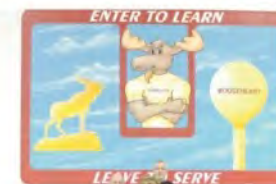
Mooseheart's Children Are Grateful Every Day...

...for the Generosity of Members of the Moose Fraternity



Elementary students and teachers thank you!

Thank you for serving us for 100 years.



Middle School students and teacher thank you!

++ 545 Community Service ++

**Santa Cruz 545 Members help feed
Mental Health Client Action Network at their
Annual Christmas Party & Holiday Meal**

From the Desk of Chrissy Harmon,
Thanks to all those who donated toiletries to Mhcan in 2013 and very special thanks to Cathy Woo who donated 220 soap & body wash items! Cleanliness is so important for the health & mental well being of those living on the streets or in their cars. They really appreciate our donations.
I would also especially like to thank Kim Welch for chairing & overseeing the ham & green beans that are such a big part of Mhcan's annual Christmas party.
Thanks also to the cooks, slicers & delivery crew who are vital to this event.
Chris



Pictured above is the Staff and Santa Kitchen Helpers in the MHCAN dining room in preparation for the Holiday Meal

From the Desk of Kim Welch,
Laurie Grundy: let me in lodge @ 5:00 am & helped prep hams.
Carol Stone, Carol McGuire & Peggie Verdugo: put green bean casseroles together.
Sue Moseley, Lou Avelar, Sandi Brown & Kathy Cowan cooked hams at home.
Mick Brown & Lonnie Moseley: professional ham slicers & tasters.
Ernie Avelar: moral support & garbage detail. Delivery to MHCAN: Ray Gibson, Bill & Kathy Cowan.
Value of food approximately \$475!

Thank you one and all, Kim



++ Ladies of 545 Committee News & Notes ++

Thank you everyone that was involved in the fundraising and festivities this past holiday season and year.

The Valley Churches Holiday benefit dinner on Dec 6th was a great success with the cash, food and toys that were donated. A delicious prime rib dinner, prepared by Corky and his crew, was enjoyed by everyone. For the highlight of the evening, I accepted the 2013 Angel Award from Annette Marcum that she presented to the lodge for our outstanding community service. Annette also presented the lodge with proclamations signed by Congresswoman, Anna Eshoo; Board of Supervisors, Bruce McPherson; Senator, Bill Monning; and Assemblyman, Mark Stone. Be sure to take a look at the plaque and proclamations that are displayed in the Social Quarters. THANK YOU to everyone that donated your time and money to receive these special presentations.

A donation will be made to Jacobs Heart on our "Untrim the Tree" project. Thank you to all the ladies that made the Christmas Ornaments that decorated the tree.

Pizza night on January 3 will be prepared by the Ladies. Our next Thursday Burger night is Jan 23. And we are preparing several Sunday breakfasts in Jan and Feb and a Friday night dinner on Jan 31. If you would like to help out on any of the dates, please let me know. We also need Ladies to prepare desserts, the calendar is looking a little bare.

The next meetings for the "Ladies of 545" is Jan 16 and Feb 20 at 7:00pm. Let's start planning 2014 with food, fun, and fundraisers. Thank you for continuing to volunteer and supporting our Lodge and our community!

Laurie Grundy,
"Ladies of 545" Committee
email: Ladiesof545@yahoo.com

