

Governor's Message

A summer hello to all our members! Important info needed from our 'online' members. We are trying to save postal expense with our bulletin and we would like to start emailing our bulletin to our members. Please send your email address to Jdsotelo@aol.com or go to our website (see below) and click on his name to send your email address. He will soon have the bulletin available in a PDF format for you to view. JD says that the Adobe Acrobat reader 8.0 is a free download from their website so you can view the bulletin. Thanks for all the volunteer help at our Special District Enrollment of June 23, 2007, it was a great night! Have a safe and happy 4th of July and a wonderful summer, see you at the Lodge. Please sign up one new member this year!! Your Governor, Tom Miklosko



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Greetings 545 members,
Another 2 months has come and gone! Things have changed, for good and bad, and will never be the same again. All we can do is find a way to accept them and carry on with our lives. Changes are also coming in the near future for the 545 Moose Lodge. Some changes will be popular and some will not. The Board of Officers knows they are necessary for the successful operation and good of our Lodge. One of the affected processes are regarding Lodge rentals. There have been a few problems in the past and we must address them. Other than that, all in all, 545 is healthy and doing well.



By now, we should have competed at the International Convention in Orlando. Hopefully the team did well. I would like to see more 545 members attending the District Socials on the first Saturday of every month. Let's show the District that 545 members are a great group of Moose members. Fraternally, Perry James, Administrator

++ Loyal Order of Moose Websites ++

For our 'on-line' members—Please visit us at www.scmoose545.org and check out your Family Lodge Activities!

and for the California-Nevada Moose Association go to www.ca-nvmoose.org
These sites are informative, interesting and fun!!

The LOOM International Website is at www.MOOSEINTL.org
Online New Member Application at
<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/Membership/default.asp>



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TO —



Your New Board of Officers For 2007—2008!

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SOCIAL QUARTERS

Monday to Wednesday 4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday 4 to 10 PM

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



May 18, 2007 participants left to right—New member Paul R. Jones and Past Governor and Orientation Chairman Mike Stephens

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.

FELLOWSHIP DEGREE AWARDED FOR SERVICE TO FRATERNITY

The Fellowship Degree of Honor, the third degree of the Loyal Order of Moose, is conferred by the Supreme Lodge on Moose members in recognition of their outstanding service to Lodge and fraternity.

To qualify for this high honor, a man must be a member in good standing in his Lodge for a minimum of five years and must have been a member of the Moose Legion, the second degree of the Order, for at least one year. Additionally to be considered for the Fellowship, a member must have demonstrated his loyalty to—and support of—his Lodge, Moose Legion and fraternity. He must have given generously of his time and energy to build his Lodge and fraternity and have exhibited leadership ability.

Members of the Fellowship Degree can be easily recognized by the regalia of the degree they are privileged to wear at official functions of the Fellowship Degree, and on special occasions of the Lodge and Moose Legion. Regalia includes the French blue Blazer, blue, gold & black striped tie, all prominently bearing the “F” Moose Fellowship emblem. Also, the Fellowship Degree makes substantial contributions to Moosehaven for the spiritual and recreational needs of residents. All members are asked to aspire to this level of commitment in our Order.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

JULY

AND

AUGUST

Stanley Dennis 1st
Bruce Morse 4th
Vince Martinez 5th
Montee Allen 9th
William McCarty 10th
David Thomas 10th
Thomas Cannell 11th
Thomas Butcher 12th
Gary Quinn 15th
Phil Siebert 15th
Michael Ruggiero 17th
Dick Deane 19th
Larry Moore 19th
Edward Kuerzel 23rd
Karen ‘Bunny’ Sotelo 27th



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

Larry Packer 2nd
Paul Dennis 3rd
Joseph Kelleher 6th
Orville A. Lindquist 14th
Rick Pearce 15th
John Geyer 17th
Scott N. Elliot 20th
Ray Jones 20th
Fred Brandt 21st
Tom Hutchinson 21st
Dave De La Paz 22nd
Tom Snouse 23rd
Brian T. Murtha 24th

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



Frank Longo passed away on June 14, 2007



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

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545 Ritual Team off to compete at International!



Your Ritual Team pictured above the night of winning there 5th First Place in seven years at the CNMA convention in Santa Clara this year. The team consists of all 545 Past governors and Fellows of the Order! Pictured left to right are JD Sotelo-Ritual Team Chairman, Perry James-Administrator, Lonnie Moseley-Legion Chairman, Ray Gibson-Jr Past Governor, Mike Stephens-Orientation Chairman and Brian Murtha-Government Relations Chairman. Check out those medals!

Members we are off to Orlando to compete in International competition on Friday, June 29, 2007. This team has worked hard to achieve distinction in the Calif-Nevada Moose Association over the years. We believe we are putting our best team up for competition to date. There are some things you should know about our efforts...

The personal time taken to practice and perfect our craft, hours spent away from home and miles driven to do 545 enrollments and practices, to also do special district enrollments, compete in state competitions, miles flown to International Conventions for competitions, personal vacation days used from work in order to serve our Fraternity. We do this proudly and with personal sacrifice, even utilizing our own money when we run short of funds. We do this and more... as all of our ritual team members are Past Governors and Fellows of the Order, some team members hold an Officer position and those who aren't officers, hold a committee chair position. Some do triple duty and more at our own Lodge. For example, Ray Gibson, is our Jr. Past Governor Officer, he is the Social Quarters Manager, Lodge emergency plumber(!) and is a State Ritual Champion who continually strives to do better.

Our expenses are mostly covered by fundraisers, First Place awards won in state competition and Lodge support with travel/housing expense. You must know that we are never completely funded in our efforts, but we are grateful for our Lodge support. In return for Lodge support the Ritual Team will be putting on a Friday Night dinner every two months until further notice or the present 545 Ritual Team has disbanded. Know that we are asking some Ritual Team members to do even more! For example, Lonnie Moseley, with Sue, cook burgers regularly, cook the monthly Legion breakfast, cooks the All-You-Can-Eat-Tacos Friday Night dinner, helps cook at Lodge Holiday Bar B Q's and is now being asked to cook Ritual Team dinners!

Suffice it to say I can go on with each Ritual Team member and talk of their personal sacrifice and commitment to our Lodge, but I think you get my point. Again, thanks for all your support in the past, and hopefully, in the future. JD Sotelo 545 Ritual Team Chairman

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



June 15, 2007 participants left to right—Governor Tom Miklosko, Gary Luternauer, mom Josie Schoonover and Prelate Mark Schoonover



Special Mission Trails District 10 Enrollment of Saturday, June 23, 2007. Participating Lodges were from San Jose 401, Sunnyvale 2049 and Santa Cruz 545. Pictured in center is Governor Tom Miklosko with new 545 members Corky Roberson left of Gov and Frank Hayden right of Gov. Guest speaker was District 10 President, Everett Jackman, pictured on far right.

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.



Our 545 Father's Day Chefs l to r—Sue Moseley, Lou Avelar, Gayle San Filippo, Laurie Grundy, Zora Dennis and Josie Schoonover. Thank You Ladies!!



From the Desk of Ernie Avelar

Upon reading our May/June newsletter and seeing all the events for our members I would like to thank the men of the Moose for putting on another Mother's Day Breakfast and of our women of the Moose cooking for our Father's Day Breakfast, see our chefs pictured above. John and Teresa thank you for organizing the Horseshoe tournament, we had a very good turnout for this event! Winners were: 1st place, Dick and Anita; 2nd place John & Kavin; 3rd place, Mike & Chris. On June 16th Josie and Lori held the 40/50/60/70/ and 80th Birthday Bash! We will follow up on this event with you at the next bulletin.

We know that all of us suffer sickness and distress but these last two months we lost some very special friends who were of value to 545 during their lives—Don Swenson, Mikey Sotelo and Frank Longo, our circle is broken but not our spirits...



Lou and Ernie Avelar, 2 Year Trustee



Hello Out There !!!!

It is July already and a lot of things are happening. Fireworks, Vacations, Picnics, Bar B Qs, Chores and on it goes.

I would like to take the time and thank some lodge members for their hard work, like all those good looking ladies who put on our Fathers day breakfast- John Moore and Family for those beautiful flowers for Mothers Day- All our Legionnaires who put on our monthly breakfast (with new egg man Brian Armstrong!) and help out around our Lodge, our wonderful Bartenders and on and on. It takes a lot of volunteer work to keep our Lodge running and looking great!!! So don't hold back, jump in there and help.



Dates to remember- July 4—545 Bar-B-Q, July 8—Our 545 Legion Breakfast 9 to noon, July 15—Legion Celebration, 1pm, at Monterey #876 and on July 19—our next 545 Legion meeting. Don't miss our \$20 drawing, you must be present to win!!! Lou Erickson was drawn last month but was not present! These are only a few events at our Lodge, check your bulletin for much more. That reminds me of the Legionnaire who puts in many hours so we can have a bi-monthly bulletin, our own JD (Bubba) SOTELO, thank you Bubba for your time and efforts!

Our wishes for good health to Pilgrim Ken Henry who recently had an angioplasty procedure. And talking about Golden Spot , three of our Legion 15 members were elevated on Saturday May 26th, 2007, at Noon in Mooseheart. Congratulations to our new Pilgrims!!—Mike Martin of San Jose 401, Ron Schetgen of Sunnyvale 2049 and Pierre Delisle of Pacifica 1944. Well done and well deserved!



Your Legion activities guy, Lonnie Moseley

One more thanks and congratulations to Andrew Noce (my grandson) for graduating from San Lorenzo Valley High School Class of 2007.

Don't forget to sign up a new Legionnaire!!!!