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Caring for the Young

**Connect
Care
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Caring for seniors

**Serve
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Support**

Bringing Communities
closer together

**Friends
Family
Fun**

Celebrating Life



“No Man Stands So Tall
And Straight As When
He Stoops To Lift Up A
Child”

James J Davis



Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545	
Board of Officers for 2012 - 2013 !!	
Administrator	Perry James
Jr Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr Governor	Steve Silva
Prelate	Tom Fleming
Treasurer	Mason Morris
1 Yr Trustee	Dan Goodwin
2 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
3 Yr Trustee	Scott McAvoy
Sgt-At-Arms	Nelson Markham
Guard	Alan Grundy

545 Committee Chairs	
Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Randy Manson
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Laurie Grundy & J.D. Sotelo
Decorating	Event Chair
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	vacant
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Grounds	Dan Goodwin & Ernie Avelar
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Steve Silva
MYA Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Publicity Chairman	Bob Oneto
Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz



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/	

**JULY - AUGUST
2012**

TO -

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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Governor's Message

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Moose Men, Women and Families:



THANK YOU to everyone that helped on Memorial Day. The BBQ chicken and ribs were enjoyed by all. Also, THANK YOU to the men and women that rolled out of bed early that day to put up the flags and then returned to take them down. THANK YOU to the 545 Legion members that prepared and served a delicious breakfast on Mother's Day. THANK YOU to the Ladies of 545 that prepared and served an equally delicious breakfast on Father's Day. THANK YOU to everyone that have served great burgers on Thursday nights and a wide variety of delicious food on the Friday night dinners.

July's Lodge meetings are being pushed out one week due to lodge officers attending the International Conferences in Tampa. Please come and attend the LOOM July 12 General Meeting and get the new Moose updates!

Upcoming special events include the 4th of July BBQ. And, volunteers will once again be needed for the Avenue of Flags. On July 15th, our lodge is hosting the Golden Spot 15 Conferral. "Christmas in July" will be on Friday, July 27th for the benefit of Valley Churches. And on Saturday, August 18th, the District Picnic will be held at the Monterey Lodge.

As a reminder, please make a reservation by signing up in the meal book for any event that involves food, with the exception of Thursday Night Burgers and Sunday Breakfasts. Making a reservation will apply to the July 4th BBQ and the Legion Conferral events. We are asking that members DO NOT make reservations by leaving a phone message, due to some reservations being missed. Please help out the chefs by making their planning and preparing all dinners a little easier without wasting food.

And finally, I would like to remind everyone that the S.C. Moose Lodge is run entirely by volunteers, **a lot of hard working volunteers.** **THANK YOU** to all of the men and women that have been putting in those long hours volunteering around the lodge to keep it running smoothly and looking great!



Chris Grundy, 545 Governor

Loyal Order of Moose/Women of the Moose

Loyal Order of Moose for men, founded in 1888 in Louisville, Kentucky; re-organized in 1906 under the leadership of future U.S. Sen. James J. Davis.
 Women of the Moose, founded in 1913 as an auxiliary organization, now considered an integral unit of the Order
 Roughly 2,000 Lodges in the U.S., Canada Bermuda & Great Britain, and total membership of nearly 1 million.
 Women of the Moose membership exceeds 500,000 in more than 1,600 Chapters.
 International headquarters at Mooseheart, Illinois, USA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST !

Larry Packer	2	Tina Martin	19
Chuck Cheatham	3	Jamie Snider	19
Todd Julander	4	Jeff Duncan	20
James Riss	5	Scott N. Elliot	20
Bob Guider	6	Fred Brandt	21
Joseph Kelleher	6	Tom Hutchinson	21
Julie Lynn	8	Carel Martin	21
Marcella Combs	9	Ernest Strong	21
Trent Dennis	9	Cliff Sullivan	21
Norm Lund	10	Tom Sullivan	21
John Gillette	11	Kathy Carney	22
Bruce Ink	11	James Gabrio	22
Nira Gomez	12	Dave Millet	22
Cecil Uglov	13	Scott Rustigan	22
Larry Ainsley	14	Lou Avelar	23
Bert Bly	14	Tom Snouse	23
Sammy Khalil	14	Lynda Kaufmann	25
Orville Lindquist	14	Brian T. Murtha	24
Rick Pearce	15	Faith Filey	26
Duane Rasmussen	15	Jauehe Pratt	26
Nick Naccari	16	Jon Twaddle	27
John Geyer	17	Zora Dennis	29
		Linda Ayers	30

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 JULY !**

Dave McClure	3	Edward Harr	18
Mike Schweyer	4	Valerie Kaufman	18
Vince Martinez	5	Scott McAvoy	18
Susan Taylor	5	Robin Boroughf	19
Rick Hofstetter	6	Dick Deane	19
Sherrie Norlock	8	Tim O'Donoghue	19
Montee Allen	9	Charles Goddard	21
Bonnie Vogt	9	Jeff Ritchie	22
Richard Garcia	10	Edward Kuerzel	23
Marc Murano	10	Tim Edwards	24
David Thomas	10	Tracey Hudson	24
Thomas Cannell	11	Summer White	25
Marie Logan	12	Fred Hibberd	26
Charlie Duppen	13	Karen 'Bunny' Sotelo	27
Martin Prehm	15	Ronald Downing	28
Gary Quinn	15	Stephanie Kingdom	28
Bill Breisacher	17	Brenda Schmidt	28
Michael Presz	17	Wendi Gallegos	29
Larry Rothfuss	17	Vickie Johnson	29
Michael Ruggiero	17	Aaron Hinde	30
		Kelly Arana	31



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

Vera Chesnut's sister, Sherri, has passed away
Ralph Razzo has passed away
Lou Avelar has a slipped disc
Dave McClure has a serious illness
Deb Johnson broke a rib
Faith Filey had surgery
Mary Storey had surgery
James Welch recovering



Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of May 18, 2012

Participants L to R - Robert Spurgeon Jr, Jeff Duncan, Jr Governor Steve Silva, Frank Delaney, Governor Chris Grundy, Tim O'Donoghue, Manuel 'Gino' Hernandez, Stan Crawford and Jac 'JR' Roberts.



545 Enrollment Ceremony of June 15, 2012

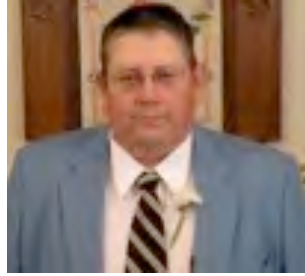
Participants L to R - Larry Beaman, Phil Witt, Governor Chris Grundy, Kenn Beto and Michael Opdahl.



Administrator's Message

Hello 545 members,

Even tho some changes will be forth coming, I, along with all of the Board of Officers of this Lodge consider the Ladies of 545 to be members of this Lodge. I know that your cards say Los Gatos, Monterey, Home Chapter or other Lodges on them, but how much time do you spend at those Lodges? A good number of you also have spouses who are members of 545. Keep the faith ladies. Most of us men know where your loyalties lie. We thank you for your support and will do whatever we can to support you also.



Some members are getting a little lax in signing up for dinners by Wednesday night before the event. If the events still have problems, we will start pulling the signup sheets on Wednesday night and if you aren't on the list, you will lose out. We are also going to make more dinners pay in advance only. It will most likely be the more popular dinners that we do this with. Please give us your co-operation in this matter.

For the next 2 months, the Lodge will have it's own incentive to sponsor a member or two. Until the end of August, the Lodge will pay the \$20.00 Application Fee. That means that each application needs \$75.00 and after it's been approved at a General Membership meeting, the applicant will be enrolled. The Ritual team is still doing enrollments but Orientation is all that is required by Moose International. Lets keep those applications coming in.



We have many members on the arrearage list, let's see how many of them we can get back on the active rolls by the next bulletin, OK?

Perry James, 545 Administrator

545 Membership Corner

As of May, 2012, we have 387 active members on the rolls.
and 50 members on the arrearage list.
Thanks to all you sponsors for your efforts!




Monterey CA 876 Moose Riders and Moose Legion Golden Spot 15 Presents the Summer Poker Run Breakfast and BBQ Sunday, August 5, 2012

Monterey Moose Family Center #876
555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd, Del Rey Oaks, CA

EVERYONE IS INVITED - Moose, non-Moose, All Brands of Bikes, Trikes, Cars, Trucks can join this Poker Run!

Benefiting: Moose Charities (MooseHeart), Moose Legion Golden Spot 15 Projects
Start/Finish: Monterey Moose Family Center #876

Breakfast/Registration/Social:	8:00am to 11:00am	Breakfast \$ 6.00*
First Riders Out:	9:00am	Steak BBQ \$12.00*
Last Riders Out:	11:00am	Poker Hand \$10.00 per Hand (NO limit on number of hands you can buy)
Steak BBQ at the Moose:	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Day Pass \$25.00* (Breakfast, Steak BBQ and 1 Poker Hand)
Music/Social at the Moose:	12:00pm to 4:00pm	
Awards & 50/50 Drawing:	3:15pm	

*Pre-Sales Prices - A reservation made is a reservation paid. "Will Call" available for Pre-Sales. Pre-Sales Ends on July 31st, 2012.

Breakfast at the Door \$ 7.50	50/50 Drawing	Poker Run Payouts - 50% payback
Steak BBQ at the Door \$15.00		20% High Hand
Day Pass at the Door \$30.00		15% 2 nd High Hand 10% 3 rd High Hand 5% Worst Hand

*Lodge Participation Award (Lodge #876 Excluded)
**Long Distance Rider Award

*** not required to ride to participate in Poker Hand
*** you can pull off your cards at the lodge with 3 Bikes

Breakfast: All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage and/or Bacon, Milk, Juices and Coffee
Steak BBQ: Steak, Beans, Green Salad, Potato Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Gratin Bread
** Beverages, Soda, Water will be available for purchase from the Moose Lodge **

For Pre-Sales Tickets, Questions or More Info:

* Monterey 876 Moose Lodge Ed Chicao-Administrator 831-394-6896	* Monterey 876 Moose Riders Derrick Morris-President 831-976-5562	* Moose Legion Golden Spot 15 Chuck Barber-President 650-279-5310 Allen Moreland-Secretary 408-832-5137
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Can You Ride with this Herd?

Golden Spot 15



**SANTA CRUZ 545 LODGE OFFICERS FOR
2012 -2013**



Congratulations to our Board of Officers Installed and recently appointed by Governor Chris Grundy.
L to R - Steve Silva-Jr. Governor, Nelson Markham-Sgt-At-Arms and Alan Grundy-Guard.

Congratulations to our newest 25 Club Members!



Our Esteemed members who have recently received their 25 Club Plaques. L to R Past Governor Dick Dennis, Ladies of 545 Laurie Grundy, Governor Chris Grundy, and Jr. Past Governor Ray Gibson



Thanks to the Ladies of 545 who helped install our new Board
L to R - Vera, Kim Welch, Sandi Manson-Brown, Heather, Faith and Laurie Grundy-Ladies of 545 Chair

**James R. Ranum,
Mooseheart Class of 2012**



When you look at James Ranum and his two brothers at Mooseheart, you see a strong male family unit. But take a trip back in time to 2007 in California, where the Ranums lived, and the sights would have been of a family about to break into many pieces. "Mooseheart's kept us together," Ranum said. "Before we came here, our grandmother was talking with us about foster care. She told us that we were going to be split up."

Even before they settled into life at Mooseheart, the campus was providing perhaps its biggest gift to the family. "Being here has given me a chance to grow up with my brothers," Ranum said. "It's been awesome and I know that they are there for me. I am proud of who they've become too."

The Ranums – three boys and one girl – arrived at Mooseheart in early 2007, sponsored by Campbell, CA Lodge 1811. "We kind of knew that it was a school for people with unfortunate backgrounds or who had things tying them down money-wise," Ranum said. "It was the opportunity we needed to stay together and live our lives together as children"

"I want to become a Moose member and give back because it's helped me out so much," Ranum said. "No matter where I go, they've always been welcoming. They treat us like we're their kids and they want to do anything they can for us."

Ranum plans to attend the University of California at Santa Cruz. "We didn't even know about college because we didn't think we were going to be able to pay for it, and now it's a reality," Ranum said.

(Editor's note: excerpted in parts from Moose Magazine June/July 2012 pg 36, please read complete article!)



"The first time I visited Mooseheart ... well, if you've ever been there, you will never drop your dues. Period."
—Member, Moose

"Mooseheart helped take me out of an unhealthy environment ... to learn how to build positive relationships so that when I got older I could have a happy marriage ... as well as a successful career ... I will be forever grateful to all the men and women who made it possible for me to have a safe place to sleep at night and three meals a day. Without them I can't even imagine how I would have turned out."

—Amber Chandler, 2011
Mooseheart Graduate

++ 545 Community Service ++



**545 Vets Call for the "Avenue of Flags"
On Wednesday, July 4th! Independence Day**

We put the flags up in the morning and take them down in the afternoon and store them away until Veterans Day. Any members, especially you vets, please contact me if you are interested and want to help! Thank you, 'JR' Roberts, 831.476.2257.

++ Ladies of 545 Committee News

Ladies of 545 Committee:



June 17, the Father's Day Breakfast was another successful year. **Thank You** to Sue M. and Lonnie M. for shopping, Kathy for bartending, Kim for taking orders, Jade and Terri for doing the hard job of cooking eggs. Preparation, cooking and serving was done by Connie, Patty, Kathy, Carla, Lou, Sandi, and myself. And **Thank You** to everyone that helped in the cleanup. The Ladies beat the Legion men once again by serving 100 breakfasts!

On Friday, July 27th, the Ladies will prepare and serve a special ham dinner. The theme for the evening will be "Christmas in July". Valley Churches United Missions will benefit from half of the dinner sales, the proceeds of a raffle, and a canned food drive. As an added bonus, for six cans of food you bring that night, you will receive \$1 in "Moose Cash" that can be spent on future lodge dinners or in the Social Quarters. Reservations only, please and no birthday dinners or coupons. Let's help VCUM fulfill their mission of helping those less fortunate all year long and enjoy an evening with Moose members and families.

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee
Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO
BE ANNOUNCED IN TAMPA



NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!

Just Sign **TWO** New or Former Members between
May 1, 2012 and April 30, 2013
and your Next Years Dues are **FREE!**