

Greetings from your Governor-

First of all I would like to let you know I'm back! Thanks for all your good wishes regarding my recent health event. Your calls, cards and supportive words are truly appreciated. Now let's talk Moose. You will soon have a new Board of Officers nominated, elected and installed for the 2007-2008 Moose Year. I encourage you to come down and be active in supporting your new Board and your Lodge. We need your participation to succeed! My sincerest thanks to the outgoing Board, a job well done this past year! Please attend this Installation of Officers on Sunday, April, 29 at 2pm. We will potluck and I'm looking forward to seeing all you new members there.



Our Lodge Administrator, Perry James, is not an elected officer, he serves at the request of the Board and membership. He serves for a term of "Good Service". Perry has done an exceptional job considering his middle son, Andrew, has been undergoing chemotherapy. This has put undue stress on his wife Cindy and family, and his job. Additionally at the Lodge he is on our Championship Ritual Team as the 'Jr Past Governor' and serves as

District 10 Treasurer. So with all that, it is a pleasure to announce that at our general meeting of February 1, 2007, Past Governor JD Sotelo presented Perry with the Loyal Order of Moose Administrator's Quill Award- Gold Level. This is presented to those select Administrators that performed outstanding service in their duties to the Order. Talk about a job well done...! Our congratulations to you Perry, and thank you for being 545's award winning Administrator.



I hope you had a chance to attend the California Nevada Moose Association Mid Year Conference and Ritual Competition, it was a worthwhile educational and fun time. Way to go 545 Ritual Team, #1 again! You made us proud! Please sign up a new member this year and see them in action also check out our Membership Rewards ad in back. Your 2007-8 Governor (!) Tom Miklosko



News from Past Governor Dick Dennis

I'd like to thank all who participated in the Super Bowl Potluck Party. Fun and food were enjoyed by all, even if our football teams didn't win or make it that far. Next year we're shooting for a big screen TV to make viewing better. Thanks to all who sent in their "Charity Tickets". This years winner of the TV set was Gary Anderson. Fraternally, Dick Dennis

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

MARCH

AND

APRIL

- Gary Nickel 5th
- Jim Walsh 5th
- Norman Gillette 6th
- Ron Daugherty 9th
- Scott Thompson 9th
- Howard Lowe 10th
- Vaughan Parsons 12th
- Bob Gault 13th
- Lonnie Moseley 13th
- James Harris 15th
- Larry Heiman 15th
- Dene Bustichi 16th
- Jack Cross 18th
- Joseph Zagami 18th
- Robert Carling 19th
- Kenny Kaschalk 30th
- James Thuringer 29th
- John A. Moore 31st



- Tom Miklosko 1st
- Eric Dennis 2nd
- Todd Mays 3rd
- Robert Southard 6th
- Lewis Erickson 8th
- Sue Moseley 9th
- David Smith 16th
- Edward Wills 17th
- Tim Goulart 20th
- Greg Miller 20th
- Dave Geistdorfer 21st
- Dominic Carine 22nd
- Scott Cramer 25th
- Mohsen Rafietari 25th
- Ted Lester 26th
- Jason Race 28th
- Bernard Bertonis 29th
- Jack Clove 29th
- Michael Carson 30th
- Kenneth Hensley 30th

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

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News & important notes from the office of the Administrator,

We have had several meetings of the Nominating Committee. Things are progressing as well as they can, we could use additional member participation. Could that be you?

We are having some problems with member's unpaid dues. If you are presently NOT in "GOOD STANDING", then you will be refused service in the Social Quarters. So, stay in good standing by keeping your dues current! Additionally, we must have your current address so that you can be notified of important info from the Lodge or Moose International. If the Lodge doesn't have your correct address, you will not receive any info! I will update your address in our system as soon as you notify me.

Dart league ended on Feb. 27. Dart awards are March 20. If you would like to play darts on a week to week basis, please let Sue know. Darts can be played more than just during Dart League.



Some of the Friday night Family dinners are going to be RESERVATION ONLY. If you want to be included, please sign up for dinner reservations. The enrollment for April has been moved to the District Social on Saturday, May 5. It will be held in Santa Cruz and will have CNMA President Tom Webb as our special guest! Please come down to the Lodge the 5th of May for good fellowship and meet and make new friends. A good time will be had by all.

Perry Lee James, Administrator



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



February 16, 2007 participants left to right— Sponsor Tom Cannell, enrollee Jim Lucarotti, Governor Tom Miklosko, Sponsor Ray Gibson, Kendra and enrollee Marc Mochamps.

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.



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



Genevieve Hendryx passed away February 10, 2007.
Larry Olivo's daughter, Amanda, has passed away.
Keith Arnold's mother has passed away.
Bernie Bertonis suffering from scleroderma.



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

Members and Friends of 545—Hot of the Presses!

It is with great pleasure and privilege that I inform you that Santa Cruz 545 Ritual Team took 1st place at the California-Nevada Moose Association Midyear Conference and Ritual Competition at Santa Clara on Saturday, February 24, 2007. They will now represent the CNMA at the International Moose Convention at Orlando, Florida, June 28-July 3, 2007. Please sign up a friend, relative or associate to see this great team in action at your own lodge! And, you are welcome just to come and enjoy the 'Story of the Moose' as told by the best!



We will need help to get to Florida and we'll keep you posted as to our fundraising activities. More info to come via posters at the Lodge, our website and emails. Thanks for all your great support throughout the years, JD Sotelo, 545 Ritual Team Chairman

“Ladies of 545” Committee:

Big Brothers Big Sisters is gearing up for their annual *Bowl for Kids’ Sake* event to be held April 28 & 29, 2007 at the Boardwalk Bowl. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. You don’t have to be a professional bowler, or even a good bowler. It’s not about bowling...it’s about having fun to help kids in Santa Cruz County. If you would like to join a team on behalf of our Lodge, please contact me.



The Lodge will have a *Kid’s Fingerprinting* event on April 22nd between 12 noon and 2:00 pm with the help of the Scotts Valley Police Department. Check with the Lodge for more details.

The *Flea Market* is returning to the Lodge on May 19th. Spaces will be available for rent OR you can donate items to sell. Please contact Lou or Ernie.

All Ladies are welcome to the “Ladies of 545” committee meetings held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00pm.

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

CLASS OF 2008 R. ROBERT DALE SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

There is no better way to help the youth of our Fraternity than to offer them the chance to further their education and that is what the R. Robert Dale Scholarship is all about.

These requirements must be met in order to be eligible to receive the Scholarship—

Be a member of the High School Class of 2008 (a Junior this year), have a father or

mother who is a paid up member of the Moose, -or- live in the household *and* be under legal guardianship of a paid-up member, must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (c+) or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Please contact the Lodge for an application or go to the web at <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/Publications/Press/pdf/RRobertDale2007.pdf>. Applications must be returned to Moose International no later that June 30, 2007.

Qualified applicants will be placed in a random draw to be held in the fall 2007. Winners to be notified by mail. The scholarship check for \$1000 will be mailed directly to the college of their choice. Good Luck!!



From the desk of Ernie & Lou Auelar...

Many Thanks to all of you Moose Lodge 545 members who participate in our family functions and the giving of your time and talents to improve our Lodge in the year 2006.

On Saturday, May 19, 2007, we are having a Flea Market at the Moose Lodge. If you would like to donate your collectables to the Moose Booth, contact Lou or Ernie at 438-0347. Spaces will be renting for \$15. Sign up and reserve your space by May 11. We are hoping that our members will join in and support this fun filled fundraiser!



How Do We Improve Our Relationship With Our Community?

Members,

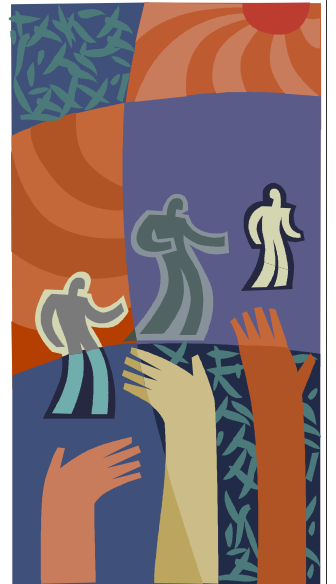
Our communities like our families, are the fabric that weaves our lives. We as Moose members are an integral aspect of that fabric. The Loyal Order of Moose is a part of the community and believes in giving back to society.

In order to see how we can improve that relationship we must have a clear understanding of how we are coupled together. First and foremost we as members come from the community and are intertwined by the actions of living, shopping, raising our families, going to school, working and playing. Secondly, our Lodges are located in and around our communities.

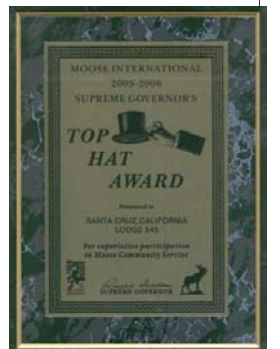
We may now ask “Does my community have a need?” Your answer will be in what you perceive as lacking, or what you observe that is needed in our community to improve all of our lives. You may also find the answer in your local media which may be newsprint, radio and television appeals. You may learn of a need from your fellow member, neighbor, your family, city and county infrastructure departments, fire and police departments. You will learn and see, our communities do have needs!

What’s next? Action! We don’t have to reinvent the wheel to get the wheels in motion. Your Lodge has a number of resources that will fill the bill. One of them is your Community Service Committee. If your committee is successfully run, you will see a number of events through out the year that your Lodge participates in. You say you don’t see an activity that meets your communities needs, well then, go to your Community Service Chairman, Governor or any Lodge Officer and tell them of your concern. By your actions of observing, approaching your Moose Lodge and getting involved, you answer the question of “How do we improve our relationship with our community?”

We Moose members can mobilize, strategize and get energized! By doing these things we will be fulfilling the ‘Purposes of Our Order’ and, we will not only create a better environment for our communities, but we are guaranteed of improving our relationship with our community!



Fraternally, JD Sotelo,
545 Community Service Chairman
And 545 Editor



Special Membership Drive
January 1 through April 30, 2007

**OUR FUTURE IS LOOKING...
 BIGGER & BRIGHTER!**



More members participated in the November seminar than ever before. More members are taking advantage of training opportunities. *Most importantly* membership in our Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions are all on the rise. Our future is indeed looking bigger and brighter, thanks to your continued support.

TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO LODGE AND CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO SPONSOR JUST 2

members during this special campaign, the Membership Department will award a credit card-sized magnifier light - ideal to assist the reading of fine print in low-light situations.



MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES: THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT, THEY GOTTA WEAR SHADES!



Sponsors of 3 Moose Legion applicants during this campaign will receive a pair of Turbo Wrap Sunglasses emblazoned with the Moose Legion logo.



BONUS DRAWING

Sponsors of 5 Moose Legion applicants will be entered into a drawing at the conclusion of the Bigger & Brighter campaign. One lucky winner will receive a 10-karat gold, 9 o'clock ceremony ring, featuring the Moose Legion crest.

(Void where prohibited by law)

SPECIAL LODGE QUOTA AWARD



Lodges attaining their **Special Quota** - specifically assigned for this campaign - will receive a handsomely framed portrait of Director General William B. Alrey.



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| Monday to Wednesday | 4 to 8 PM |
| Thursday & Friday | 4 to 10 PM |
| Saturday & Sunday | <u>Please see calendar</u> |