Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers For 2009—2010

Governor	Vince Martinez
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Social Quarters Hours

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

For Saturdays & Sundays please see calendar or go to www.scmoose545.org/

545 Committee Chairs

Adopt-A-Highway	vacant
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
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MYA Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Publicity Chairman	Robert Oneto
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Social Quarters Manger	Ray Gibson
Sports Events— Horseshoes, Softball, etc.	Call Lodge at— 438-1817
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Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!

545 Enrollment Meeting of January 7, 2010. Pictured are participants left to right— Marlyn Crook, Hank Crook, Governor Vince Martinez, Frank Vickner, Marjorie Vickner, and Treasure Lonnie Moseley

545 Enrollment Ceremony of January 15, 2010. Pictured are new members and their sponsors left to right— Jim Franklin, Martin Prehm, Marc Alexander, Steve Silva, Rudy Rodriquez, Brandon Rose, Governor Vince Martinez, Paul McKeller, Mason Morris, Jac Roberts, Bill Neary, Paul Arana & Douglas Winfrey.

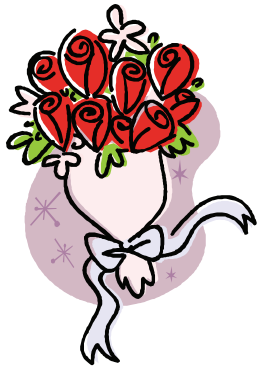
Santa Cruz Lodge 545 Officers, Chairs & Volunteers welcome all our new members to their new Moose Family Center. Please, come down and enjoy your new home! Also, thanks to our Lodge sponsors for fulfilling their obligation to strengthen our order.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL!

Tom Miklosko	1st
Steve Maliesky	5th
Tim Baker	6th
Hank Crook	6th
Robert Southard	6th
Ed Fonseca	7th
George Hood	7th
Eric Miller	7th
Lewis Erickson	8th
Sue Moseley	9th
Grant Wilson	14th
Tom Fleming	12th
Edward Wills	17th
Michael Duckett	18th
Lois Lansing	18th
Lori Lindeke	19th
Dave Geistdorfer	21st
Manuel Hernandez	21st
Gayle Williams-Brett	21st
Dominic Carine	22nd
Robert O'Neal	22nd
John O'Conner	28th
Jason Race	28th
Robert Flaherty	29th
Michael Carson	30th
Kenneth Hensley	30th
Colleen Isenhower	30th

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN *March!*

Judy Davis	3rd
Alan Leonard	3rd
Steve Pappas	3rd
Craig Underwood	3rd
Gary Nickel	5th
Jim Walsh	5th
Norman Gillette	6th
Bob Kittle	6th
Todd Brake	9th
Ron Daugherty	9th
Howard Lowe	10th
Susan Goodwin	12th
Vaughn Parsons	12th
Lonnie Moseley	13th
Jason Caffee	14th
Dee Larson	14th
James Harris	15th
Larry Heiman	15th
Dene Bustichi	16th
Gerald Haas	17th
Pat Leidt	17th
Jack Cross	18th
Josie Schoonover	18th
Annemieke Peterson	22nd
Jarid Duran	23rd
David LaRussa	25th
James Thuringer	29th
Krista Brassfield	30th
John A. Moore	31st



— 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

You must show your paid up current membership card

Happy Birthday!

(Please note RSVP and Sign-Up requirements)

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!

545 Enrollment Ceremony of February 19, 2010. Pictured are participants left to right—John Lake, Chris Mitchell, Tim Overton, Dave McClure, Governor Vince Martinez, Paul Arana, Chief Steve Sanders BD FD ret., and Woody Elliot

The Moose supports thousands of programs that bring communities closer together, provide for the youth of Mooseheart Child City & School in Illinois, and care for aged members at Moosehaven retirement community in Florida. Plus, members enjoy benefits and discounts all across North America.

To find out more about the Moose organization, visit us at: www.mooseintl.org

Brother Members and Ladies,
I hope that you and your families and friends are holding up well through this winter's cold and steady rain season. This much needed rain that has soaked our region should raise our low water table! In the coming months of March and April the forecast should be of warmer, drier, comfortable temperatures.
These past couple of months has seen a significant increase in our membership. At our last District Social, which was hosted by Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545 on February 6th, while reading our Lodge District Report it was announced that our year to date new membership stood at 54, the participants of District 10 were astonished by the amount of new members we have enrolled in our lodge.
You members who have sponsored these new Moose members should be proud of yourselves for introducing these men to the benefits of joining the loyal Order of Moose. I would ask that we keep our membership drive going, please bring your family members, friends, and associates to see our beautiful lodge, treat them to a Friday night dinner or a Thursday night hamburger and have them try a drink in our re-modeled social quarters. Tell them that this is just one of many benefits of becoming a moose member and ask them to join us.
It was my pleasure to attend the Legion Celebration at Sunnyvale lodge # 2049 on January 17th along with Fellow Legionnaires Dick Dennis and Lonnie Moseley. Two new legionnaires were installed, Jim Riss, sponsored by yours truly and Scott Mc Avoy, sponsored by Lonnie Moseley. If you are a lodge member and wish to join the Moose Legion please see our Legion chairman Lonnie Moseley or his assistant Dick Dennis. The Legion the Degree of Service was formed to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity.
March and April will be the last two months of my term as your Governor. It has been a busy two years as I have attended lodge meetings, District Socials, Legion Celebrations, Moose International Conventions, and CNMA conferences. It has been a pleasure to represent Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545 as your Governor. I would like to thank our Administrator Perry James, Board of Officers and Committee Chairs for supporting me the last two years.
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I would like to thank the Friday night dinner chefs and their helpers and all our Thursday hamburger cooks and their helpers also. I would like to thank Laurie Grundy and the Ladies of Moose Lodge # 545 for the raffles, desserts, and decorations and for all the volunteer work that they do. I also would like to recognize the young children of our members and especially Jaden Christensen who has been helping out with the Friday night prime rib dinners by cleaning tables, taking a cart around to each table to sell desserts etc., and helping out in the kitchen. Jaden receives tips but he doesn't keep them and at our Christmas prime rib dinner he donated his tips to Valley Churches United Missions Christmas fund raiser and at our last prime rib dinner on February 5th his brother Jonah joined to help him with his chores. I could go on but I probably would leave some one out, so to all our volunteers, cooks, construction work volunteers, and to that last little person who washed the dishes, thank you.

Vince Martinez, Governor Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545

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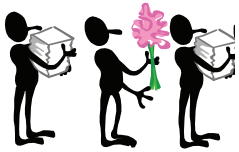
Santa Cruz 545 Elections for Board of Officers 2010-2011

The 545 Nominating Committee held its first meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2010, at 7pm, per sec 33.3 of the General By-laws.
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, 7:30pm



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!!

Mooseheart Working With Federal, State Officials To Take In As Many As 50 Displaced Children From Haitian Earthquake Disaster!!

Update, Feb. 4: *Mooseheart Executive Director Scott D. Hart said today that Mooseheart remains committed and prepared to accept and care for orphaned or otherwise displaced children from Haiti for a period of weeks or months. "But in recent days," Hart said, "it has become increasingly clear that the Haitian government is exercising extreme care in determining whether children are truly without parents or guardians before releasing them to any outside caregiver. We are told this may mean a process of many weeks, if not months or longer. While this is understandable, we would hope that the immediate physical welfare of the child would always be the paramount consideration. We at Mooseheart remain willing to help in any way we practically can do so."*

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, Mooseheart Executive Director Scott D. Hart was put in touch with contacts at both the U.S. State Department and the White House, through Darell Hammond, a 1989 Mooseheart graduate who is CEO of KaBOOM Inc., a Washington, DC-based nonprofit which coordinates the construction of playgrounds in underprivileged areas throughout North America.

For more Mooseheart news and information please go to—
www.mooseheart.org/

545 Members and Ladies,

The Nominating committee is now meeting looking for the best qualified members to run the Lodge for the next year. It's possible that we are looking for you! Interested in becoming an Officer? Please contact any of the current Officers for more information. Thank You!

Are you a sponsor of a new candidate? Would you make sure that when your candidate fills out the application, that it is legible? I have had some problems with reading several of the applications and I don't need any more problems with being able to contact the candidates. Moose International would greatly appreciate it also.

Are you interested in doing a dinner for the members of the Lodge or even being the burger cook on a Thursday night? Please contact any of the Officers and we will get you signed up. Please come to our Planning meeting held on the 2nd Thursday of each month if you wish to cook a meal for us.

Right now, we have 29 members who haven't paid their dues for the next year. If you know someone whose dues aren't paid, please encourage them to get them paid. Let's see if we can get 100% with no arrearage. Thanks for the year we have had so far and let's continue the rest of the year the same way. Thanks and GOOD JOB. There, it needed to be said.

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Dick & Zora Dennis's sister, Annie Adams passed away 022710.
Tom Cannell's father has passed away
Blake Miller hospitalized-heart attacks
Mike Stephens under the weather.
Steve San Filippo has been hospitalized.
Howard Lowe's Mother admitted to Santa Cruz Health Care Center

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

++ *LEGION NEWS* ++

Hello out there !!

I am proud to announce we have two new Legionnaires in our ranks, Brother Scott McAvoy and Brother Jim Riss. Thank you both for joining the Degree of Service to strengthen our Legion. The next Golden Spot Legion Celebration is on April 18th, location TBA.

Thanks to all of those who helped serve, cook and clean-up at our 545 Legion breakfast on Valentines Day. It was a big success. We even set a new record for serving 73 breakfast's with no complaints? March 14th. is the next 545 Legion Breakfast.

Our 545 Legion also paid our fair share to Golden Spot Legion #15 to help support Mooseheart.

Have a great year !!! See you at the next Legion Meeting. The 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30pm.

Lonnie Moseley, Santa Cruz 545 Legion Chairman

545 Participants at the last Legion Celebration standing L to R— Fellow Dick Dennis, Governor Vince Martinez, Fellow Lonnie Moseley. Seated are new Legionnaires Jim Riss and Scott McAvoy.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE 545 LEGION
$6 FOR 'THE WORKS'

++ *UPCOMING MOOSE EVENTS* ++

The California/Nevada Mid-Year Conference
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno, Nevada, March 25-28

All good standing members invited to attend. Contact an officer for more information or go to www.ca-nvmoose.org/. Come and see how the CNMA works for our Districts and Lodges!

CALIFORNIA/NEVADA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

PRE-REGISTRATION AND MEAL ORDER FORM

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
Reno, Nevada
March 25-28, 2010

Send Check for Pre-Registration and Food Functions to:

Nony Hetrick
11508 Pinehurst Drive
Lakeside, CA 92040

DO NOT MAIL TO THE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY!!!

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO CNMA----NOT TO NONY HETRICK!!!

PRE-REGISTRATION
MEN ONLY

$5.00

(Registration at the Hotel is $7.00)

WOTM REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND REGENT.

Name_____#_____
PRINT LAST NAME FIRST NAME PHONE NO.

Lodge_____No._____
PRESENT OFFICE HELD
Governor_____Past Gov._____Admin_____Delegate_____Other_____

ASSN. OFFICER TITLE_____

STAYING AT HOTEL_____OTHER_____

DEGREE: PILGRIM_____FELLOW_____LEGION_____

EMERGENCY PHONE NO. ( )_____

Lodge Members and WOTM Co-workers that sponsor 2 applications from March 1 to May 31, 2010 will have their names entered in a drawing to win 1 of 3 cruises for two aboard the Carnival Splendor! It will sail to the Mexican Riviera from October 10-17, 2010. For each additional application reported during the campaign period, the sponsor will receive another entry in the drawing. All applications must be transmitted to Moose International via LCL.Net by 10pm CDT on May 31, 2010 to be eligible. If an applicant is rejected by the Application Review Committee, the application will not count. Cruises will awarded on April 1, May 1 and June 1, 2010. The award is for the cruise only and does not include air to LA. Cruise tickets are transferable but must be used for the October 10 departure.

And BONUS if both applicants are reported enrolled into 545 by May 31, 2010, Moose International will pay the sponsor's next year's dues! It's simple- sponsor 2 applicants between March 1 & May 31, make sure they are enrolled by the end of the campaign and WAVE NEXT YEAR'S DUES GOODBYE!

For more info come down to the Lodge check out the poster and pick your new member applications! FYI, the applications and campaign info are also available at www.mooseintl.org/portal/Membership/

545 Women's Award by
Ray Gibson, Social Quarters Manager

On February 5, 2010 at Corky's Prime Rib dinner, I awarded Sue Moseley, Laurie Grundy and Lou Avelar a plaque. In the coming year, these women can vote for a lady who has done outstanding work for the Moose Lodge and her name will appear on the plaque that is mounted on the stage wall. I presented the plaque to Laurie Grundy at the dinner. I talked about the things these women do, and the reasons their names are on the plaque.

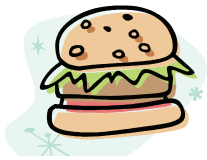
Your friend,
Past Governor Ray Gibson

Burger Night 01/14/2010:

Lonnie and Sue
Rocked the House!

Love that headline, because it is so true. Dick and I just finished up our "take out" burgers, fries and potato salad. And ooh what a treat! We had the burgers with Swiss cheese and marinated mushrooms....Excellent!! And Sue's potato salad, creamy and tasty! But back to the burgers for a second....Awesome! People, if you have not been to the lodge for burger night, tisk tisk tisk, you do not know what you are missing.

Hey, we should actually think about a burger cook off this summer. Josie and Mark, Gayle and Bear, and many other teams really know their way around the kitchen and cook up some mighty fine burgers. Thank you volunteers for all your time and talent in the kitchen.



Sincerely, Sue Aubert

545 Re-enrolled in Adopt-A-Highway Program!

Members and Associates,
We, 545, once had clean up responsibility for that portion of Hwy 17 that was in front of our Lodge. That duty was taken away when Cal-Trans deemed it unsafe for the Adopt-A-Highway program volunteers. We have now been awarded responsibility for clean up duties at the Pasatiempo Park and Ride and the South bound Pasatiempo exit off Hwy 17. It's been awhile in receiving this as there were no available AAH sections near the Lodge. We wanted it near our Lodge so we would have a meeting place and storage for our Hard Hats, vests, safety glasses, gloves, bags and litter pickers! We donut up prior to our start then car-pool to the work area and be done in about two hours.

I am looking for a core group of 12 volunteers with two leads...The two teams would alternate months so that each team is impacted only 6 times per year... It looks like we may start as early April! Can you help us put our good work out there? I will initially manage the schedule and volunteer list with contact info. Please email me at *jd@scmoose545.org* or call me at 831.682.1806.
Thank you for your participation in advance!
JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair

Are you interested in "Making a Blanket" for charity?

"Project Linus" is a national organization that delivers <u>new</u>, <u>handmade</u> blankets and afghans to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

Blankets can be sewn, crocheted or knitted. You don't even need to know how to sew. If you can cut fabric and tie a knot, you can make a blanket! You just need to follow some very specific "Blanket Specifications".

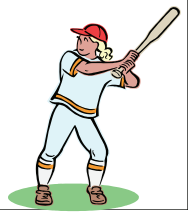
Check out the website for more information on these specifications and lots of free patterns. National Website: <u>www.projectlinus.org</u>

If you are interested, we could even schedule a "Blanket Making Day" and have some fun together. The blankets will be collected at the Lodge and delivered to a San Jose Chapter. Let's put the "Santa Cruz Moose #545" on the "Friends of Project Linus" list. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. Laurie Grundy,
Email: <u>Ladiesof545@</u>scmoose545.org

545 is a proud sponsor of Scott Valley Little League!

In keeping with the Moose Community Service Mission 545 will be part of Youth Sports in Scotts Valley Little League by sponsoring a team! Details are still forthcoming but if you can, please go to www.eteamz.com/scottsvalleyll/ for more info.

Their opening day ceremony is March 6 with a fundraise Breakfast at the Scotts Valley Little League fields starting at 7am! Adults $7, Kids $5, 3 and under free! Also they will be having a Winedown Wednesday Fundraiser at Malones, 4402 SV Drive, $20 for wine tasting on April 14. Play Ball!!



"Ladies of 545 Committee" News:
On Feb 5th, Sue Moseley, Lou Avelar and I were recognized with a wonderful speech from Ray Gibson, and on behalf of the LOOM #545 officers, he presented a beautiful plaque that displays our engraved names. I would like to extend a very sincere "Thank you" to everyone that was involved. I was truly touched and honored by the recognition and all of the planning that went into that presentation. I take great pride in things I accomplish, but I also know that I am not alone. There are many, many ladies and men that work hard at keeping our Lodge running smoothly as a family friendly community oriented organization of which I am proud to be a part of. Thank you!
Laurie Grundy (Ladies of 545 Committee

Past Governor Dick Dennis is asking members—-

Do you have a U.S. flag that is tattered and seen better days?? Bring it to the lodge and when enough of them are collected we will give then to the scouts for a retirement ceremony. Please don't just toss it away. Thank You!