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**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge
#545**

**Board of Officers
for 2012 - 2013**

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

"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/

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

**MARCH
APRIL
2013**

TO -

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

As my second year as Governor comes to a close, I would like to THANK all of the men and women for your time and hard work that so many of you dedicate to your Lodge. So many improvements were made possible only because of the talent and hard work of all of the volunteers. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have stepped up in the kitchen - managing, cooking and serving all of the tasty dinners, burgers and breakfasts. Thank you to everyone that keeps the Social Quarters a pleasant place to socialize with other members. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have used your 'elbow-grease' to keep the Lodge and grounds clean, maintained, decorated and inviting. Being proud of your Lodge shows - THANK YOU EVERYONE!

I would especially like to thank the fellow Board of Officers that have served during the past two years. All of you, dedicated extra time to attend meetings and be a part of keeping the Santa Cruz Moose Family Fraternity running smoothly and growing. Thank you for your service! I appreciate your time and energy.

LOOM members, if you would like to become an Elected Officer or take on an Appointed Position or serve on the Volunteer Committee(see pg 5) for 2013-2014, be sure to turn in your intention, attend the scheduled nominating meetings, or speak to the Administrator or a current Officer.

On Thursday, April 4th, the election for the upcoming years Board of Officers will be held. LOOM members, be sure to attend and vote during the General Meeting. Remember your vote counts. On Sunday, April 28th, the new Board of Officers will be installed. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony, saying thank you to the outgoing Board and showing your support to the incoming Board of Officers.

And finally, **THANK YOU** once again to all of the men and women that work hard to keep this Family Fraternity the best it can be. Remember we are all working together towards the same goals.....service to Mooseheart "The Child City", Moosehaven "Our City of Contentment for Senior Members", Our Community and Our Lodge!

Fraternally,
Chris Grundy,
545 Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Tom Miklosko	1	Summer Ulrich	17
Susan Jones	2	Edward Wills	17
Jack Weaver	2	Ana Ferreira	18
Todd Mays	3	Lois Lansing	18
Tim Baker	6	John Villegas	18
Hank Crook	6	Nicole Bowen	19
George Peabody	6	Liz Kanelis	19
Douglas Ransome	6	Lori Lindeke	19
Wayne Shada	6	Lonna Berry	20
Robert Southard	6	Jennifer Smith	20
Ed Fonseca	7	Dave Geistdorfer	21
George Hood	7	'Gino' Manuel Hernandez	21
Teri Huckobey	7	William Morris	21
Eric Miller	7	Dominic Carine	22
Lewis Erickson	8	Robert O'Neal	22
Rupert Hart	8	Chris Capp	23
Stacy Palmer	8	Sandy Bauer	24
Sue Moseley	9	Sally Strand-Jones	24
Marissa Stout	9	John O'Conner	28
Timothy Kingdom	11	Jason Race	28
Heather Burson	12	Marco Sharpe	28
Tom Fleming	12	Tom Stelling	28
James Vantrease	14	Pascal Anastasi	29
Grant Wilson	14	Robert Flaherty	29
Pearl Einhorn	16	Kenneth Hensley	30
Zayne Fassio	16	Colleen Isenhower	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)

And while we are talking about your free dinner and If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share this with your children or grandchildren. . .

"Hey Dad," one of my kids asked the other day,

"What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?"

"We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow."

"C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?"

"It was a place called 'at home,'" I explained. "Grandma cooked every day and when Grandpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it."

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH**

Alan Leonard	3	Dee Larson	14
Alvin Leonard	3	David Culver	15
Steve Pappas	3	James Harris	15
Erik Rozite	3	Larry Heiman	15
Barbara Arroyo	4	Dene Bustichi	16
Gary Nickel	5	Gerald Haas	17
Jim Walsh	5	Jack Cross	18
Norman Gillette	6	Josie Schoonover	18
Bob Kittle	6	Ron Shumaker	18
Kristan Lindeke	7	Terry Leonard	19
Ron Daugherty	9	Sunny Stickel	19
Fred Markham	9	Julie Akin	20
Laurene Beto	10	Larry McWilliams	23
Howard Lowe	10	Benjie Barber	24
Paul Peterson	11	Tim Overton	27
Matt Hansen	12	Dennis Pramstaller	27
Susan Goodwin	12	Peggy Mallat	28
Bob Gault	13	Krista Brassfield	30
Lonnie Moseley	13	Kenny Kaschalk	30
Jason Caffee	14	Kevin Kimberly	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 -**

Dave Hostetler - Mother hospitalized
James Welch at home recovering
Jim Riss - Nephew passed away

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling,
but in rising every time we fall."*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of January 18, 2013

Participants L to R - Mickey Lundin, Jeff Frank, Dennis Pramstaller, Bob Gault, Governor Chris Grundy, Erik Rozite and Larry Ainsley.



545 Enrollment Ceremony of February 15, 2013

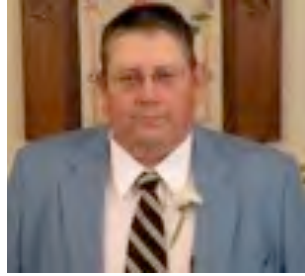
Participants L to R- Mark Mancuso, Stephen A. Hoversten, Albert Morin, Pro Temp Governor- Past Governor Vince Martinez, Patrick O'Ncoch, Tom Cannell and John Mariner



Administrator's Message

Greetings 545 Members,

As Administrator of the Lodge, it is my job to keep membership records up to date. I would like to request that all members keep the Lodge up to date for their current address. If we keep getting bulletins and mailings returned to us, I notate your membership record as having a bad address and you won't receive any mailings, including mailings from Moose International. If you have moved, please write down your new address and give it either to me or to the bartender to give to me so I can keep all our records current. Thanks.



As of right now, we have 58 members who aren't current on their dues. We currently have 378 members who are active and current. Please get your dues paid so the arrearage goes down.

The Lodge is still looking for a few good cooks. Can you cook a burger, polish dog or chicken breast fillet? Then the Lodge is looking for you. Step right up and take a turn at doing burgers on a Thursday night or even help out another cook for a Friday night dinner. Please see Volunteer Form on page 5. Remember, a burden heavy to one, is borne lightly by many.

Golden Spot Moose Legion #15 is looking for Officers. Nominations have started or will start shortly for Legion Officers and the current board would like to have at least one officer from each Lodge. Are you the one they are looking for? Step right up and prepare to serve.

Perry James, SC 545 Administrator



545 Happenings!!

Moose News going "Green"

Be "in the now", Save a Tree, get your Moose-letter via email.

It is easy, just fill out the form below and mail to the Lodge or email the info to jdsotelo@aol.com or hand it to your friendly Moose-tender who will put it in a secure place.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Email address: _____

Please print clearly, plainly, and succinctly, save us time and energy in contacting you to clarify your information. And please know that not only are you helping to save a tree, but you are saving the Lodge money on postage.



MOOSE LEGION NEWS!

Greetings Moose Legionnaires,

This year, 2013, we are embarking on our 100-Year anniversary of the Moose Legion. Moose International has waived the enrollment fees for membership in the Moose Legion from Dec 17, 2012 to April 30, 2013 in order to motivate you Legionnaires to invite eligible Lodge members. To be eligible, the Lodge member must have six months of membership or sponsored at least one Lodge member. If you are curious about the Moose Legion, the "Degree of Service", ask any Legionnaire or our 545 Legion Activities Chair, Lonnie Moseley!



Vince Martinez,
Vice President,
Golden Spot 15
Moose Legion





Mooseheart High School
ENROLLMENT FORM

Honorary Member Class of 2013

Please accept the application of

Name (as it should appear on printed items) _____

Donor's Name (Please print) _____ MID # (If applicable) _____

Lodge/Chapter Name and Number (If applicable) _____

Select one of the Donor Levels outlined below:

- Honor Student \$10.00
Includes graduation package consisting of
 - Commemorative lapel pin in coppertone
 - Mooseheart Class of 2013 Personalized Wallet Card
 - Honorary Class of 2013 High School Diploma
- Honorary Salutatorian \$50.00
Includes graduation package consisting of
 - Commemorative lapel pin in silvertone
 - Mooseheart Class of 2013 Personalized Wallet Card
 - Honorary Class of 2013 High School Diploma
 - Personalized Commemorative Pen
- Honorary Valedictorian \$100.00
Includes graduation package consisting of
 - Commemorative lapel pin in goldtone
 - Mooseheart Class of 2013 Personalized Wallet Card
 - Honorary Class of 2013 High School Diploma
 - Personalized Commemorative Pen
 - A personal copy of Mooseheart's Class of 2013 Yearbook with above name listed as an Honorary Member of the Class of 2013



All proceeds go to the Mooseheart School renovation project.

Graduation packs will be mailed out next June, following Mooseheart's May 25, 2013 Graduation. Yearbooks will be shipped to Honorary Valedictorians in the fall of 2013.

The graduation package (and yearbook if applicable) should be mailed to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Country & Zip or Postal Code _____

Payment Method:

Check enclosed, payable to Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100

Check No. _____ Amount _____

Credit Card:

Visa MasterCard American Express Daytime Phone _____



Account No. _____ Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____ Signature: _____

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www.Mooseheart.org

Posted on: 08/22/2012

Mooseheart School began its 100th school year on Monday, Aug 20th after beginning classes in August 1913!

“We have a 58-year old building with asbestos-tiled hallways, energy inefficient windows, and original plumbing and heating” Mooseheart Executive Director Scott Hart, “and much of the building is not air-conditioned. Our Goal is to transform the school -- much as we have done with the lives of countless children. . .participants (thats you members!) in the Class of 2013 Honorary Member Program will help enable us to do so” (excerpted from pg 52 Moose Magazine, Oct-Nov 2012 issue)

Volunteer Form for Santa Cruz Moose Lodge

Our Mission to financially support children at Mooseheart, the seniors at Moosehaven and local charities requires that we try to keep the expenses of the lodge as low as possible. We are proud that we have an all-volunteer lodge. Therefore, we are constantly looking for enthusiastic members to volunteer. We know that we have experienced, skilled and talented Members. We want to collect and categorize that precious resource - You! If you have expertise, time or just a desire to help in any way, please fill out this form and place in the Community Service slot by the kitchen doors.

You will be contacted. . . and Thank You in Advance!

First of all, if you look at the back page of our Moose News Letter, you can see our primary needs - Do you have a desire to serve as an elected or appointed office? Our Moose business is Board of Officers driven and meetings are held using Robert's Rules of Order.

We have scheduled meetings that are agendized with our elected Lodge Governor presiding. Reports of Administrator communication, previous meeting minutes, approvals and announcements. Reports of Standing and Special Committees, Unfinished Business and New Business are heard along with the making and handling of Motions. Please consider serving on the Board, it is very rewarding and. . . necessary for the operation of the Lodge.

*Our committees that have the greatest need internally are the Lodge Kitchen, Lodge Maintenance, Lodge Social Quarters. Do you have cooking skills? Repair skills? Bartending experience? Landscaping? General office? Desktop publishing? Volunteer coordination? **We need your help!***

Externally, our committees that serve others in our communities is the Community Service, Ladies of 545, and Legion Activities. If you enjoy helping others you will enjoy serving on these committees.

ALL our committees need to thrive for our Lodge to be successful.

NAME: _____ BEST CONTACT PH: _____

DATE ENROLLED: _____ SPONSOR: _____

TOWN YOU LIVE IN: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION / JOB TITLE: _____

EXPERIENCE / SKILLS: _____

INTERESTS: _____

DO YOU HAVE A PICK-UP? _____ INTERESTED CHILDREN? _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES & AGES _____

CONCERNS: _____

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? PLEASE ASK ANY OFFICER, COMMITTEE CHAIR OR VOLUNTEER FOR ANSWERS. AND REMEMBER, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SKILLED, YOU JUST NEED THE DESIRE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

++ 545 Community Service ++



Our Charter Scout Pack 676 held their Annual Blue & Gold Awards Dinner on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Lodge and presents 545 with a gift photo montage of the their last year's events made possible by our continued support! (note our name on their Flag!!)



“Democrat of the Year”

Our very own Brian Murtha, 545 Past Governor, Fellow of the Order and Championship Ritualist, basks in the light of the Democrat of the Year Award by the Democratic Central Committee of Santa Cruz County and will be honored March 23, 2013, at the Dream Inn in Santa Cruz. Congratulations Brian! A long time coming and a well deserved award!!



++ Ladies of 545 Committee News



Mark your calendar: Friday, March 1st, the Ladies of 545 will have a Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner. Three Ladies will be going to Reno in March to receive their Academy of Friendship Degrees. Come and enjoy a great spaghetti dinner and help the ladies cover a portion of their costs.

How about a “Craft Night”? Do you have a craft, sewing, etc project that you would like to get motivated to start or finish? On the second Tuesday evening of the month from 6pm to 8pm, bring your project with your own supplies. Show off your project or learn some new ideas. Come and enjoy the company of other members and get that project finished.

ATTENTION ALL MEN & WOMEN BOWLERS: the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake event is being held April 20th and 21st at the Boardwalk Bowl. Dust off your bowling ball and shoes, get a team of five together, get people to sponsor you. You don't have to be a professional bowler, or even a good bowler. It's not about bowling... it's about raising money to help kids in Santa Cruz County thru the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. If you would like to join a team on behalf of our Lodge, please contact me to get a sponsor envelope.

30th Bowl for Kids' Sake



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County
2013

Thank you to all of the Ladies that have been volunteering in any way big or small around the Lodge. You are doing an awesome job supporting our lodge and the community. THANK YOU!

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

