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MAY 1, 2014 - APRIL 30, 2015

SIGN 1 MEMBER
"Moose - Back to Basics" Lapel Pin

SIGN 5 MEMBERS
\$5 Donation to Build the Elementary Academic Center at Mooseheart

SIGN 25 MEMBERS
Brick Dedicated in Your Name to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project

**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge
#545**

**Board of Officers
for 2014 - 2015**

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Bobby Oneto
Jr. Governor	Ken Beto
Prelate	Eugene Bustichi
Treasurer	Vince Martinez
1 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
2 Yr Trustee	Mick Brown
3 Yr Trustee	Brent Campbell
Sgt-At-Arms	Haden Goodwin
Inner Guard	Ernie Avelar
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 10 PM**
 For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/

545 Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	vacant, Help us!
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Bob Oneto
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Michael Presz
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Historical	Janet Oneto
Kitchen Manager	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Mick Brown
Legion Activities	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Grounds	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Maintenance	Robbie Olson
Membership	by Committee
M/M Admissions	Perry James
MYA Chairman	Bobby Oneto
Moose Scholarship	Bobby Oneto
Orientation	Perry James
Ritual Chairman	Mike Stephens
Social Quarters Mgr.	J.D. Sotelo
Sports Events --	Ray Gibson
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	Call Lodge at 831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

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Governor's Message for March April, 2015

Hello again Moose Members,
I want everyone to give themselves a pat on the back, because of the hard work and charitable efforts of our members we were able to donate over \$6,000.00 in the last Moose calendar quarter (Nov, Dec & Jan)!



Some of the recipients included: Cub Scout Pack 676, a Scotts Valley Little League Team ('A' ball - The Thunder) The Fallen Officers Foundation, The Scotts Valley Senior Center, The Familia Center, Second Harvest Food Bank, Valley Churches United, And of course,our very own, Mooseheart and Moosehaven Charities.

This is what the Moose is all about and why I'm proud to be a member of this fraternity. I would like to convey my sincerest thanks to everyone who helped make this happen and to all the people who keep our lodge up and running on a daily basis. This is my last message of this Moose year, so I would like to give special thanks to my Board of Officers without whom I could not have made it through this last year. If you have attended a Friday night dinner, a burger night, or a Sunday breakfast you know first hand how fortunate we are to have such wonderful cooks!! Please be sure to thank them, or any of our volunteers, for a job well done.

I hope that all members of our lodge will come to realize the futility of antagonism and conflict within our lodge and unite for the common good of our order. That being said I expect bigger and better things for 545 in the year to come!

Remember your lodge is what you make it! It has been an honor to serve as you Governor for the past year and I look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

Bobby Oneto, 545 Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

James Durning	1	Markey Bachtel	18
Christine Jandreau	1	Cliff Busenhart	18
Tom Miklosko	1	Ana Ferreira	18
Susan Jones	2	Lois Lansing	18
Jack Weaver	2	Andy Baumert	19
Todd Mays	3	Nicole Bowen	19
Tim Baker	6	Liz Kanelis	19
Hank Crook	6	Lonna Berry	20
George Peabody	6	Carol Heinze	20
Douglas Ransome	6	Jennifer Smith	20
Robert Southard	6	Dave Geistdorfer	21
George Hood	7	Manuel Hernandez	21
Teri Huckobey	7	William Morris	21
Eric Miller	7	Shari Silva	21
Lewis Erickson	8	Dominic Carine	22
Rupert Hart	8	Robert O'Neal	22
Chris Lussier	8	Chris Capp	23
Stacy Palmer	8	Sandy Bauer	24
Sue Moseley	9	Sally Strand-Jones	24
Jeanne Taylor	10	John O'Conner	28
Daniel Aubert	12	Jason Race	28
Heather Burson	12	Cathrine Smith	28
Tom Fleming	12	William Swick	28
Kimberly Clark	14	Gavin Cullen	29
Pamela LeeRoberts	14	Robert Flaherty	29
Grant Wilson	14	Peggy Hoogensen	29
Pearl Einhorn	16	Janene Bartz	30
Johnny Eller	16	Colleen Isenhower	30
Zayne Fassio	16	Debbie Johnson	30
Edward Wills	17		



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 MARCH**

Mindy Schlieff	1	Jason Caffee	14
Alan Leonard	3	David Culver	15
Steve Pappas	3	James Harris	15
Loretta Schrodetz	4	Larry Heiman	15
Erik Rozite	3	Dene Bustichi	16
Gary Nickel	5	Gerald Haas	17
Jim Walsh	5	Josie Schoonover	18
Norman Gillette	6	Ron Shumaker	18
Paul Gutierrez	6	Terry Leonard	19
Kristan Lindeke	7	Julie Akin	20
Lori Price	8	Adrienne Zepeda	20
Ron Daugherty	9	Cory Gaines	22
Fred Markham	9	Larry McWilliams	23
Laurene Beto	10	Benjie Barber	24
Howard Lowe	10	Karen Kufchak	27
Paul Peterson	11	Tim Overton	27
Susan Goodwin	12	Kent Brown	28
Matt Hansen	12	Peggy Mallat	28
Brett Levy	12	Lisa Weiss	28
Bob Gault	13	Krista Brassfield	30
Sean Prudhon	13	Kevin Kimberly	31
Lonnie Moseley	13	Jose Ledesma	31
David Rauhen	13		

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of January 16, 2015
l to r — William Swick, Jim Norkoli, Governor Bobby Oneto, Haden Goodwin and Silun Jason



545 Enrollment Ceremony of February 20, 2015
l to r — David Culver, Eugene Bustichi, Daniel Culber, Ray Zachau, Jeff Shaver, Grant Peuse, Herb Leippe, Governor Bobby Oneto, Michael Warn, Dale Williams, Bill Chapman, Richard Maxwell, Gregg Martin and Chris Wren.

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

**TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL
HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS —**

JD Sotelo's mother, Frances D Sotelo, passed away Jan 25, 2015
Dee Larson passed away
Al Moreland passed away
Kim Welch's father passed away
Carla Ainsley's father passed away

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

Greetings 545 Members,

As you read this, the Nominating Committee has met and selected the Board of Officers for 2015-2016. The vote will be on April 2, 2015. Come on down to the Lodge and attend the Membership meeting and make your vote count.



At the time of this writing, we have 362 active members on the rolls with 63 in arrears. Let's see if we can't get the arrearage down so we can make our goals next year. Right now we are about 24 short of being Plus 1. A personal request from the office of the Administrator — Sponsors and new members, please write clearly on applications so they can be put into the computer and transmitted correctly. If it can't be clearly read, it can't be put into the computer correctly. If it is entered incorrectly, we may not have your correct Birthday, the correct spelling of your name, and we wouldn't have your accurate contact information in order to give you timely lodge notifications.

All of our dinners are sign up. Several are pay in advance only. Please sign up by the Wednesday before the dinner or get your reservations by the Wednesday before the dinner that you plan to attend. This will ensure that there is enough food for everyone desiring to attend. And please show up so we don't waste food! Thanks.

HELP! The Lodge is also looking for someone reliable to become the Kitchen Manager. There is a little responsibility involved, and it is an important position in the Lodge. If interested, notify the Governor and any of the members of the Board of Officers.

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



Mid-Year Room Reservations Information
Mid-Year Meal Selection
LOOM Pre-Registration
LOOM Mid-Year Agenda March 27-30, 2014
WOTM Mid-Year Agenda at
http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/html/mid-year_conference.html

**ALL Members — Your
545 Board of Officers for 2015-2016
to be installed on Sunday, April 25, 2015 at 2pm**
*Please come down and thank last year's Board and bring in this
year's Board with your support and good wishes!*
Potluck to follow, bring a dish to share, come down and enjoy
yourself at YOUR Lodge!



New Santa Cruz 545 Patch!

Do you like it?

*It will be on new polo shirts that will go on sale 1st week of
March down at the Lodge! Price TBD*

*Get yours and don't miss out!
Show the world you're a Moose!!*



On Monday, February the 9th, Dick Dennis, Lonnie Moseley, Mick Brown, Dene Bustichi, Jerry Rhodes, Richard Maxwel ,and myself went to the former Scotts Valley roller rink, now the library and took possession of some kitchen equipment, to include a new flattop, refrigerated drawers,and stainless steel, prep tables.

We are paying for these with manual labor! On Tuesday the same guys saw cut, and jack hammered concrete for 5 hours! The work took place at the site of the future Performing Arts Theater(former roller rink). Sue Moseley brought us breakfast (greatly appreciated!).

We are not done working. In the next few days we will go back and pour and patch some concrete for them. They are building the Theater on a shoestring budget with donated labor and materials. We, the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge, will be part of it, giving back to our community. We're not just a pretty face.

On Wednesday, the same crew installed the new equipment in our kitchen and it was used for the first time last nite on burger nite. Check out our model, Mick Brown, showing off the grill!

God Bless America,
Eugene Busichi, 545 Prelate



SC 545 attends the 10th Annual Fallen Officer Foundation Ball

Held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Cocomanut Grove,
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk



Pictured l to r — Sue Moseley, Lonnie Moseley, Eugene Bustichi, Karin Seyffert, Governor Bobby Oneto, Laurene Beto, Ken Beto, Lydia Gibson and Ray Gison

On January 2, 2004, our organization began, although we didn't know it yet. On this date, Captain Robert Jones of the UCSC Police Department was riding his new road bike on Hwy 1 when he was struck by a SUV driven by a young teenage girl who drifted onto the shoulder when she looked away to adjust her stereo. Not expected to survive, he remained in a coma three months. He finally regained conscientiousness and his wife brought him home where she provided him around the clock care. It was because of Robert that a group of his friends in law enforcement and fire service put together what is now the Fallen Officer Foundation. They raised funds for a vehicle that could transport Robert and funds to help with his 24 hour care and Robert did make progress, slowly and against all odds. He died on March 13, 2007 from complications. We share Robert's story because it was what touched all of us to become involved in Fallen Officer Foundation. There have been many other faces of fallen emergency responders and their spouses and children, that keep all of us workingThe Fallen Officer Foundation is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit benefit corporation (Tax ID Number: 13-4282250). All donations are tax deductible. All contributions go directly to first responders and their families.

Please go to fallenofficerfoundation.com for complete story.

*"No Man Stands So Tall
and Straight,
As When He Stoops
To Lift Up A Child"*
James J. Davis



"Legacy of the Moose" at Santa Cruz 545

Held on Saturday, February 21, 2015!

Left to Right — JD Sotelo, Melodie, Thomas, Laurie Grundy, Pilgrim Ken Henry, Chuck Barber, Chris Ante, Loretta Morgan and

Hiram Cooke-Golden Spot #15 President

Not pictured are GS #15 Fraternal Director- Derrick Morris and GS#15 Past President- Vince Martinez



***Congratulations to Kathy Cowan
awarded 'Outstanding Lady of 545'***



Pictured are past recipients of the "Outstanding Lady" award, left to right - Sue Moseley, Lou Avelar, Sandi, Kathy Cowan, Laurie Grundy-Ladies of 545 Chair, and Chris

Kathy Cowan was chosen as the "Outstanding Lady of 545" for 2014. Most of you know and had seen her volunteering in the Social Quarters as a bartender. She also volunteered in the kitchen with dinners, burgers and breakfasts, brought in desserts, and participated in lodge clean up days. She volunteered with Bowling for Kids, the Mental Health Client Action Network Holiday Party, Valley Churches and others.

Kathy had proved to be dependable, helpful and devoted to putting the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge first. So, on behalf of the "Ladies of 545", thank you Kathy for everything you have done to be included as the "Outstanding Ladies of 545" for 2014.

