

MOOSE - Build Our Foundation

May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the "Moose - Build Our Foundation" campaign year.

Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the "Moose - Back to Basics" campaign. This year we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters, our foundation, in order to support these core values.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose - Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2015 - 2016

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Bobby Oneto
Jr. Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Prelate	Dene Bustichi
Treasurer	Vince Martinez
1 Yr Trustee	Larry Oneto
2 Yr Trustee	Haden Goodwin
3 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
Sgt-At-Arms	Andy Bachtel
Inner Guard	Ernie Avelar

"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 7 PM
Thursday & Friday 4 to 10 PM
For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Chuck Cheatam
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Bob Oneto
Endowment	Dave Rowan
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Corky Roberson
Fellowship	Perry James
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Dene Bustichi
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Historical	Bobby Oneto
Kitchen Manager	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Bobby Oneto
Legion Activities	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Grounds	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Maintenance	Steve Woodruff
Membership	Larry Oneto
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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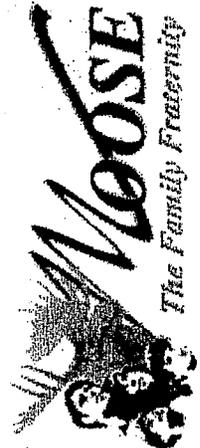
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TO -





A message from your Governor,

Hello again 545 members. This will be my last message. It has been an honor to represent 545 for the last two years. The elections for Board of Officers will take place on April 7th at 7:30 p.m. Offices are still open so if you would like to run for office contact the Lodge. New ideas and enthusiasm are always welcome. Help your Lodge be all it can be. Also in April Lodge members will be bowling for kids sake. This is a fund raiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters so please sponsor a bowler. We are also sponsoring Scotts Valley Little Leagues Hit A Thon. So swing for the fence kids and hit it over our banner in center field.

Over the past two years 545 has donated thousands of dollars to the endowment fund which covers the operating costs of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. On top of this we have also donated to various charities in our community. Here is a partial list. Valley Churches United, Fallen Officers Foundation, Parkinson's Foundation, American Cancer Society, D.A.R.E., Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Pink Flamingo Spinal Cord Research, Scotts Valley Senior Center, Mid-County Senior Center, Pop Warner Football, Operation Surf, Special Olympics, Safe Surfing, and Cub Scout Pack 676. This is what I am most proud of and what the Moose is all about.

While women are an integral and valued part of 545 they are not Lodge Members! This means they can not attend meetings and have no vote in the workings of the Lodge. If this does not sit well with you as a Lady of 545, please contact a Lodge Officer or the Grand Chancellors Office at Moose International for information on starting a Santa Cruz Chapter. Buy forming a Chapter this will allow your voice to be heard and make your vote count! I hope this information will generate enough interest that we will see a Santa Cruz Chapter in the near future.

Lastly I want to thank everyone who has volunteered at the Lodge and helped me over the past two years. Special thanks to my parents, Faith, all the cooks and those of you who I have sought out for advise. "Remember no man stands so tall and straight as when he stoops to lift up a child". And just like America "United We Stand". Lets keep 545 GREAT!!!!

Fraternally,

Bobby Oneto

Governor



Moose Lodge 545 Ramblings

Item's this month may take on a new appearance, why you might ask? Well, JD's computer went south on him and he was unable to complete the task of this newsletter, so please don't hold it against us if we make a few mistakes.

Elections are coming and everyone should come out and vote! More applicants for officers are needed. When Boards of Officers just keep moving the same people from one officer to the next repeatedly not a lot of new ideas come forth. So support your Lodge and become an officer. Andy Bachtel has taken his officers position well and is doing a wonderful job. Haden Goodwin is working on designing new hats for the Lodge and lets not forget Ernie Avelar for coming back on the board and keeping a smile and sharing all that knowledge. (silence is golden) What a gem this man is! He opens the Lodge at all times of the day and night for all the cooks and what ever else needs to be done. Thanks a bunch Ernie. (maybe it doesn't pay living so close to the Lodge)

This Lodge is missing Al Costa and that good coffee he made for us at all the functions. Speaking of missing folks how about Edna and Orville, sure hope you still receive your newsletter and know how much your missed here at the Lodge! Tom Ghio has started a poker night at the Lodge and he could use a few more good players. (see article). Congratulations to Jim Norkoli for getting the Prime Rib dinners back to almost 100 guest! This Lodge is so very fortunate to have so many wonderful cooks, we can't thank all of you enough!!! Unfortunately we've also lost some very good cooks, maybe some of us need better manners. Let's not forget the volunteer bartenders, not only do they serve you with a smile they come in and clean the Social Quarter once a month so that everything is clean and tidy for you the members. The Lodge is still looking for someone that will take over the decorating task of making the Social Quarters and the Dining Area look festive for all the holidays. We can thank Lou Avelar for over 15 years at this job with her crew and she would like to pass the job over to a new kid on the block. (any takers please contact the lodge). Lou just recently had a hip repaired and is doing very well by the looks of her. She should be out doing the jitterbug in no time. Keep up the good work! Did you know, long time member Dave Scargill was once a Scout Master to many of our members, he also had a parts store which kept many a hot rod running. Speaking of hot rods, a lot of our members have some very nice cars and it would be fun to have are

own show here at the Lodge with a Bar-B- Q . Beautiful cars, the name Jimmy Smith comes to mind. (he has a beauty!) Anyone interested in maybe doing something along these lines, please contact an officer.

Getting near the end of the ramblings, just want you to know the Lodge will be having there 2nd Chili cook off in May, so get out those recipes and plan on enjoying a fun day in the sun with lots of great chili, good music and great prizes.

Until next time, the Rambler.

Big Lar,



Greetings to 545 members,

As of the writing of this message, Santa Cruz 545 has 344 active members on the rolls. We are working to reduce the number of inactive members who haven't paid their dues. So, if you know a member whose dues aren't current or are a sponsor of a delinquent member, encourage them to pay their dues.

Just a word about filling out applications. Please write legibly so I can get their information into the computer correctly. The fee is \$20.00 and the dues are \$75.00 for a total of \$95.00. Also make sure that the back is signed and make sure all the information is filled out. Thank you for making my life a little easier.

Legion applications, are very similar to Lodge applications only the fee is \$10.00 and the dues are \$20.00 for a total of \$30.00. The next Moose Legion Conferral will be April 17, 2016 at Sunnyvale 2049. The Golden Spot Awards night is the night before at Sunnyvale, April 16, 2016. Please plan now to attend both of these events.

Fraternally,

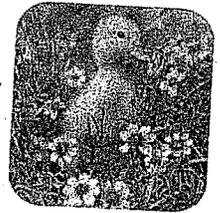
Perry James, Administrator



Poker Night

Hi, I would like to thank all the poker players that are playing. The poker night is the first and third Tuesday every month. All current Moose members can play. Both male and female members. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Any questions you can e-mail me @ ghiofish2000@yahoo.com. Also the board of directors are invited to play. Come and enjoy!

Thank you, Tom Ghio.



Ladies of 545

Sorry no news from the Ladies of 545 this month. So I thought I'd take this opportunity to address some of the questions that have been asked of me.

1. Why does it take so long to get my membership card?

The reason for the delays in receiving your membership card is that they are mailed from somewhere other than this Lodge. Reason being Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 does not have a Ladies Chapter! Men belong to Lodges, women belong to Chapters. So when you sign up your membership is sent to Allheart on the Mooseheart campus in Illinois Chapter 3000. This takes a substantial amount of time and is not always done for just one new member, sometimes they are held to send several at a time to save cost and time.

2. Why does my moose card not say 545?

Your card number represents what Chapter you're a member of. Example: Monterey Chapter is 630, Sunnyvale Chapter is 1283, or the most frequently used is Allheart IL. Chapter 3000.

3. Why when it says Ladies Meeting on the monthly calendar and no meeting takes place?

If you have gone to the Lodge wanting to attend a ladies meeting and no one is there having a meeting, then maybe you should contact the person in charge and share your e-mail address so that they may contact you if the meeting had to be cancelled for some reason. Thus eliminating any or all confusion.

I hope this will help you understand the differences of Lodges and Chapters of the Moose organization.

Governor Bobby Oneto

Congratulations to those members celebrating their Birthdays in March

Mindy Schlieff	1	Daniel Culver	15
Robert Noren	2	James Harris	15
Alan Leonard	3	Larry Helman	15
Steve Pappas	3	Dane Bustlich	16
Erik Rozite	3	Gerald Haas	17
Loretta Schrodetz	4	Josie Schoonover	18
Gary Nickel	5	Ron Shumaker	18
Chris Wren	5	Terry Leonard	19
Jim Walsh	5	Julie Akin	20
Norman Gillette	6	Adrienne Zepeda	20
Paul Gutierrez	6	Cory Gaines	22
Kristan Lindeke	7	Larry McWilliams	23
Lori Price	8	Benji Barber	24
Ron Daugherty	9	Michael Warren	25
Fred Markham	9	Joyce Fehn	26
Laurene Beto	10	Karen Kufchak	27
Howard Lowe	10	Tim Overton	27
Paul Peterson	11	Bill Farley	27
Susan Goodwin	12	Kent Brown	28
Matt Hansen	12	Peggy Mallat	28
Brett Levy	12	Lisa Weiss	28
Bob Gault	13	Laura Zepeda-Lance	29
Sean Prudhon	13	Krista Brassfield	30
David Rauen	13	Michael Wam	30
Jeson Caffee	14	Kevin Kimberly	31
Lonnie Moseley	14	Chris Salazar	31
David Culver	15	Jose Ledesma	31



Congratulations to those members celebrating their Birthdays in April

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



ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

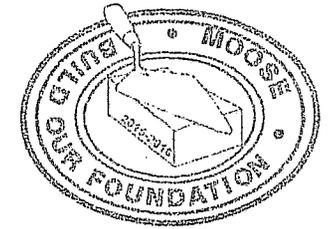
Free Friday Night Dinner if your Birthday is listed in this current bulletin. Please check in with ticket seller/server for your ticket and please show your paid up membership card!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY From Your Lodge!
 (Please note exceptions, RSVP & Sign-Up requirements)



March 2016

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
 Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive
 From Hwy 17 N/bound between
 El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits
www.scmoose545.org/

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events Ph 831.438.1817
 Please Note many events will be Sign Up and/or 'Pay in Advance'
 Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!
 Please use sign up book at the Lodge, no phone reservations!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open 6 - 9 Poker Night	2 4 pm 545 Lodge Open	3 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 530-7 Burgers by Tom Gift & Crew 7:30 General Mtg	4 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 6 - 730 pm Tri-Tip & Spaghetti \$12 by Bobby & Crew	5 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 6 District Social Dinner 7 Social
6 9 - 11:30 a.m. \$7 Breakfast by WOTM (Women of the Moose)	7 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open	8 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open	9 4 pm 545 Lodge Open	10 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 530-7 Burgers by Gov & Crew 630 Planning Mtg 700 House Committee 730 3 rd Nominating Mtg	11 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 6 - 730 pm New York Steak By Kim & crew \$12.00	12 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
13 9 - 11:30 a.m. \$7 Legion Breakfast	14 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open	15 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open 6 - 9 Poker Night	16 4 pm 545 Lodge Open	17 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 530-7 Burgers by Terri R & Crew 630 Legion Mtg 700 Ladies Mtg & Officer Mtg	18 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 6 - 730 pm Steak dinner \$12 by Tom Cannelle & Crew 7 pm Orientation 8 pm Enrollment	19 1 - 8pm 545 SQ Open 530 - 7 pm Corn Beef & Cabbage by Legion
20 9 - 11:30 a.m. \$7 Breakfast by Co- Ed Team	21 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open	22 4 - 7 pm 545 Lodge Open	23 4 pm 545 Lodge Open	24 4 pm 545 Lodge Open 530-7 Burgers by??? (Volunteers Needed) 630 4 th Nominating Mtg if needed	25 4pm 545 Lodge Open 6 - 730 Salmon dinner \$12 by Tim & Judy	26 9 am Lodge Clean-Up & Adopt-a-Highway All members invited to join! 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
27 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open	28 4pm 545 Lodge Open	29 4pm 545 Lodge Open	30 4pm 545 Lodge Open	31 4pm 545 Lodge Open 530-7 Burgers by JT & Crew No Meetings		

Happy Easter



April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Prime Rib by Jim N. & crew. \$13.00	2 Lodge open 1-4pm
3 Breakfast by Ladies of 545 9-11:30am	4 Lodge open 1-4pm	5 Lodge open 1-4pm Poker night at 6-9pm	6 Lodge open 1-4pm	7 Burgers by Kathy, Sarah & Les Election of Officers 7:30pm General meeting	8 Pork Loin, Jeff D. & crew. \$12.00	9 Lodge open 1-4pm
10 Breakfast by Legion. 9-11:30am \$7.00	11 Lodge open 1-4pm	12 Lodge open 1-4pm	13 Lodge open 1-4pm	14 Burgers by Lonnie, & crew. 6:30pm planning meeting. 7pm House	15 Steak dinner by Gov. & crew. \$12.00	16 Lodge open 1-4pm
17 Breakfast by Co-ed team 9-11:30am. \$7.00	18 Lodge open 1-4pm	19 Lodge open 1-4pm Poker night at 6-9pm	20 Lodge open 1-4pm	21 Tim, Judy & crew Legion meeting at 6:30pm Ladies meeting at 7pm Officers meeting at 7pm	22 Terry & crew chicken enchilada Verde with rice & beans. \$12.00	23 AAH 9am cleanup. 11am bartenders mtg.
24 No breakfast 12-4pm. Lodge open. 2pm Installation of officers. Potluck	25 Lodge open 1-4pm	26 Lodge open 1-4pm	27 Lodge open 1-4pm	28 Tom Giff & crew. No meeting	29 Dinner by Gov. & crew \$12.00	30 Lodge open 1-4pm