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**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge
#545**

**Board of Officers
for 2013 - 2014!**

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr. Governor	Tom Fleming
Prelate	Bobby Oneto
Treasurer	Lonnie Moseley
1 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
2 Yr Trustee	Scott McAvoy
3 Yr Trustee	Ken Beto
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

**MAY
JUNE
2013**

TO -

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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

First of all, I would like to thank the outgoing Board of Officers vacating your office on April 30th. Thank you for your commitment to spending the extra time to attend meetings and keep our Santa Cruz #545 Moose Family Fraternity progressing in a forward motion. Thank you, it was another successful year! Also, thank you to all of the LOOM members and the Women of the Moose that have volunteered over the past year and continue to volunteer for whatever needs to be done to keep your Moose home the best! THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Thank you and welcome to the new 2013-2014 Board of Officers for stepping up to make the commitment to your lodge. Looking forward to working together towards another successful year of growth in membership, improvements to the lodge and continued service to our community. Thank you!

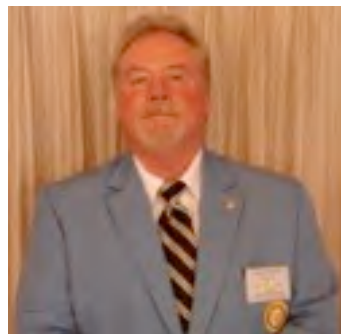
Be sure to check the Moose calendar for all of the dinners and activities happening in May and June. Thanks to the Planning Committee, the calendar is full with something for everyone. If you have an idea for an event or activity, or just want to be part of planning the calendar, be sure to attend a Planning Meeting on the second Thursday of every month. All LOOM and WOTM members are welcome to attend.

For everyone's information, on the first Thursday of every month, the "Town Hall" meeting is held at 7:30pm where ALL LOOM and WOTM members in good standing are welcome to attend. The "General LOOM Business Meeting" is held immediately following, all LOOM members in good standing are welcome. If you would like to know what is going on in your lodge, have an idea or want to see the officers in action, plan to attend a meeting.

The District Social will be held at Santa Cruz #545 on June 1st. Plan to attend to see what other lodges are doing and to show your support for your lodge. Volunteers will be needed that day to prepare, cook and clean. Don't be afraid to ask to help out for that day or any day for that matter.

In closing, THANK YOU all for another successful year and 'here's-to' another year of success!

Fraternally,
Chris Grundy, 545 Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Larry Beaman	1	Cindy James	14
Tony Brassfield	2	Don Pura	15
Corky Roberson	3	Robert Oneto	16
Karen Coles	7	Sandra Manson-Brown	18
Connie Fossum	7	Lynetta Schott	18
Mark Schoonover	7	Glen Arana	20
Gene Berry	6	Richard Vote	20
Gary Curto	6	Kim Welch	20
Monty McKissock	6	Raymond Fasio	21
John Christman	8	'Bud' Galipeaux	21
Robert Downing	8	Pamela Whittington	21
Steve San Filippo	8	Jerry Andrade	22
Harry Little	9	John Mariner	22
Barbara Green	10	Joseph Perry	22
Glen Johnson	10	Steve Woodruff	22
Julea Michael	10	Dee Mann	24
James Bunker	11	Leslie Austin	27
William Brooks	12	Don Felice	27
Elisha Strong	13	Valerie Norkoli	27
		Ernest Avelar	29

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 MAY**

Bill Cowan	1	Archie Coley	20
Matthew Rogers	3	Laurie Grundy	20
Margaret Schraft	3	Jen Miller	21
Kenn Beto	5	Dave Hostetler	22
John Justice	5	Julie Miller	22
Monica Melchor	5	Susan Fisher	23
Larry Oneto	5	Chanvitya Krohn	23
Annie Wiewel	6	Tracy Marsh	23
Barry Espinosa	7	Dale Williams	23
Gregory Tomb	7	Eugene Bustichi	24
Ralph Storment	8	Leslie Williams	24
Kenneth Williams	8	Robin Lyon	26
John Wagner	10	Barbara Walker	26
Gary Cramer	11	Joseph Librers	28
Gale McGuire	11	Thea Rothbucher	28
Linda Haas	13	Diana Sue Miller	28
Gary Pezzi	14	Heidi Grillo	29
Heather Brooksbank	15	Daniel James	29
Ed Lake	15	Brent Campbell	30
Rich Grove	13	Harry Joseph	30
Paul Krieg	13	Jeremiah Garden	31
Kimberly Spengler	17	Gina Lenson	31
Steve Silva	19	Richard Walton	31

May Birthday Bash – Sat May 18th - Dinner and Dancing

It's a party for the ages – as in for those whose ages go up by one in May. Come celebrate everyone with a May birthday and make it a night to remember. There will be food, there will be dancing, there will be fun. Bring your friends. Bring your family. Everyone is welcome, members and guests. Come on down and rock the walls of the 545 like they've never been rocked before. Please make a reservation by signing up in the lodge menu book!

Tri Tip Dinner with all the Fixin's - \$10 Food will be served starting at 5 p.m

Live Band/Dancing – Donations gratefully accepted – 8 p.m. - midnight

You don't want to miss this one!

For more info contact lindamhaas@yahoo.com

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

Dave McClure passed away.

Ed Stewart passed away.

Colleen Isenhower's mother passed away.

Dave Hostetler - Brother passed away

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of March 15, 2013

Participants L to R - Jeffrey Duncan, Timothy Nelson, James Durning, Governor Chris Grundy, Greg Martin and David Culver



545 Enrollment Ceremony of April 19, 2013

Participants L to R- Frank Basile, Vern Lillehaugen, Al Costa, Governor Chris Grundy, Kent Brown, John Mariner, Peter Hahn, Bill Brooks and Mike Epporsen



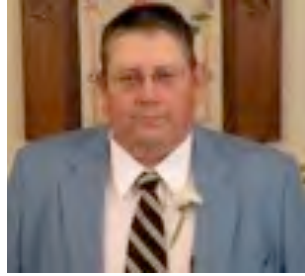
**"No Man Stands So Tall
and Straight
As When He Stoops
To Lift Up A Child"**
James J Davis



Administrator's Message

Greetings 545 Members,

As you read this, the new Board of Officers for 2013-2014 has taken over the reins for this Lodge. I hope you will support them in the coming year to achieve the goals for the Lodge. Let's make 545 the best Lodge in the Fraternity.



At the time of this writing, we have 377 active members on the rolls with 68 in arrears. We lost a few in March and April due to non-payment of dues. Let's see if we can't get the arrearage down so we can make our goals next year.

Starting now, the application fee is back in use so an application will require both the application fee and the first years dues. I have received a couple applications with no money with them and they can't be entered into the system without at least the application fee.

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. Thanks.

Perry Lee James

SC 545 Administrator



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!

Moose Happenings!!

R.Robert Dale Scholarship for your Junior in High School Graduating in Class of 2014 Opportunity

Here's a chance for your High School Student to win \$1,000
Please note that your faxed application must be received by June 30, 2013 or
your mailed application must be postmarked by June 30, 2013.
Please go to www.Mooseintl.org for more info or contact Valerie Korstick at
vkorstick@mooseintl.org or by calling 630.966.2214

2013 Moose Ride 4 Kids Day Pledge Run, Monterey CA to Mooseheart IL 2500 Miles One Way!

Three Moose Riders from Monterey CA Lodge 876 will be riding their motorcycles from Monterey, CA starting on May 11th 2013 to Mooseheart, IL. We are accepting donations as a fundraiser to present at the Blessing of the Bikes on May 18th 2013. It is a tax-deductible donation to Moose Charities (501c3) and 100% of all donations will be given to Moose Charities to be used for the children at Mooseheart Child City & School. Our riders are donating their time and ALL travel expenses. Donations can be flat amounts or an amount per mile one-way (2500).

Please send pledge information via email to MooseRide4Kids@gmail.com or call Derrick Morris at 831-287-0051. We will respond to email and/or voicemails as quickly as possible. You may also mail checks Payable to "Moose Charities" and mail to: Monterey Moose Lodge 876, 555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd., Del Rey Oaks, CA, 93940 and put "Moose Charities Ride 4 Kids Pledge" in the memo line prior to May 7th 2013.

Sunnyvale Moose Golf Trip Grand Sierra Resort Reno, Nv. May 16 – May 19, 2013 4 Days & 3 Nights

Hospitality Suite & Buffet Banquet Full use of the hospitality suite allweekend 2
Rounds of Golf, cart & awards

Friday – Red Hawk (Lakes Course) Saturday – Red Hawk (Hills Course)
\$455.00 Per Person Single Occupancy
\$355.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
\$175.00 Per Person Non-Golfers

Send payment to: **Charlie Bell**
414 Sierra Vista Ave. #D
Mountain View, Ca. 94043
(650) 969-4545 / (408) 718-6161
cbellgs15@yahoo.com

SANTA CRUZ LODGE 545 BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2013 – 2014!



Congratulations to our new Board installed on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at Santa Cruz Lodge 545! / to r - Dick Dennis-Inner Guard, Nelson Markham-Sgt at Arms, Ray Gibson-Jr. Past Governor, Bobby Oneto-Prelate, Chris Grundy-Governor, Lonnie Moseley-Treasurer, Tom Fleming-Jr. Governor, Perry James-Administrator and Ken Beto-3rd Year Trustee.
(Not pictured Vince Martinez-1st Year Trustee and Scott McAvoy-2nd Year Trustee)

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.

BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE EVENT WAS HELD ON APRIL 20, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS, on April 20th, Moose members bowled for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters – Bowl for Kids Sake 2013. A total of \$2,065 was raised. Greg had the high game score of 191. High-five to Connie for raising the most in pledge money. Bowlers were: (left to right) Carla, Vera, Kathy, Connie, Laurie, Greg, Ernie, Rick and John. Those that raised pledges and were not able to bowl were: April, Faith, Gino, and Ray. And of course, Tommy Moose, who had trouble finding his bowling ball.



30th Bowl for Kids' Sake



**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County
2013**

Coming to 545 in July – PINK PROM V: CINCO DE PINK-O!

A Benefit Dance for the American Cancer Society & WomenCARE
Step right up! Come one, come all, to the greatest prom on Earth!
Dust off those pink prom dresses and put on your BREAST suit and tie!
Grade A Entertainment! (Bs, Cs, and Double-Ds welcome!)
All ages welcome!
Raffle and silent auction, featuring dozens of items from local businesses!
Costume contest for Prom King and Queen!
Photo booth! DJ Pmonkey! Dancing!
\$20 in advance, \$30 at the door
MORE INFO & TICKETS: www.pinkpromsc.com
Twitter: [@PinkPromSC](https://twitter.com/PinkPromSC)

CONGRATULATIONS to Faith Filey and Vera Chesnut for receiving their “Academy of Friendship” Degrees in Reno at the Cal-Nevada Moose Convention in March!



And, CONGRATULATIONS to the new 2013-2014 LOOM Board of Officers.

THANK YOU to the Ladies that escorted and participated in the preparation, ceremony and clean up activities on April 28th for the installation.

THANK YOU to all of the Ladies that have brought in some delicious desserts on Friday nights and have helped out in the kitchen for the various Thursday or Friday night dinners. Also, THANK YOU to all of the Ladies that are helping out with other things around the lodge and with community service projects. Together we make it happen and make it fun!

Upcoming dates where helping hands are needed: Fri, May 3rd - Sock Hop Night with All You Can Eat Tacos (dress in 50's/60's attire); Tues, May 14 & Tues, June 11th – Craft Nights (need simple hand-made ornaments for a Christmas project); Thurs, May 30th – Ladies turn at the grill for Burger Night; Friday, June 7-Dessert contest, must have chocolate! Flyer & sign-ups at Lodge, see Myra!; Sun, June 16th – Father's Day Breakfast – to name a few. Check the calendar for other lodge events, dinners, and clean-up dates, if you would like to volunteer in other ways. The next “Ladies of 545” meetings will be held on May 16th and June 20th (the third Thursday of each month) at 7:00pm.



Laurie Grundy,
“Ladies of 545”
Committee



(email: Ladiesof545@yahoo.com)