



Members and Friends,

Governor Tom checking in with all you good members and hoping all is well in your world! I need to get the word out that we need to get out a membership call. We need you good-standing members to bring in a friend, business associate or family member in order to keep Santa Cruz Lodge 545 healthy! By doing this we also keep our Fraternity's primary humanitarian goal—Mooseheart, also healthy! Would you please bring in 1 new member before 2006 slips away? See our pull out calendar page for enrollment nights. Please come by the Lodge and pick up an application or if you are online you may also get an application at www.moosintl.org/portal/Membership/default.asp.

Help! I need Friday night cooks! If you have cooked for the Lodge this last year, please contact me at the Lodge to schedule your talents for our members this coming 2007! Thanks to all our cooks who make this a great place to Dine!

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a wonderful and prosperous Holiday Season and brand new 2007! Don't forget to come down and enjoy your Lodge home. Fraternaly, Governor Tom Miklosko, Santa Cruz Lodge 545



Greetings 545 Members,

I want to make Members aware of the changes as to how we do business at the Lodge.

First is the new member Application process. In order to enroll a candidate, the application must first be entered into the computer data base, transmitted to Moose Intl., and only upon its acceptance and returned WITH AN MID # (Moose Identification Number), will that candidate be enrolled. In order to enter the applicant into the computer data base, the application must be accompanied by at least the enrollment fee of \$20.00. It doesn't hurt if the dues accompany it also, the dues must be paid before the candidate is enrolled. There has been some confusion over this process and this is the way Moose International has it set up. I thank you for your co-operation.

Second is the rental of the Lodge. Before a rental can be put on the calendar, a rental agreement must be filled out and turned in to a Lodge Officer. Turning in a Lodge Facilities Request Form does not guaranty your event date. At least one month (minimum) prior to the event, a rental contract must be filled out and the deposit paid. At least 2 weeks prior to the event, the rental fee must be paid. This helps the Lodge schedule rentals and prevents double rentals on the same day. It just makes good sense to get the

Deposit paid as soon as possible to be assured of securing the date you want. Thanks again for your co-operation in this matter.

Additionally you need to know the Lodge is running very well right now thanks to all the people who have helped in the last few months. Please remember for the Lodge to be successful, we need to have new members. Please talk 'Moose' to your friends and associates and have them join the friendliest place in town!

Perry James, 545 Administrator



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

NOVEMBER

- Wendell Read 1st
- Jim Stauffer 1st
- Jason Noce 5th
- James Franklin 7th
- Darryl Kitchen 8th
- Art Atencio 9th
- Peter Young 11th
- Ray Gibson 12th
- Norman Johnson 13th
- Bill Hand 14th
- Art Freitas 17th
- Gary Andersen 20th
- Gary Stern 21st
- Brian Armstrong 23rd
- Herb Lundin 23rd
- Ron Kavanaugh 24th
- Edward Luboff 25th
- Michael Mattoch 26th
- Alan Grundy 27th
- Nathan Andrade 29th
- Raymond Hasselbring 30th

AND

DECEMBER

- Noel Allen 4th
- Bob Stephens 5th
- Jeffrey Hardacre 6th
- Gerald Pitman 6th
- Gregory Marsh 11th
- Andrew Murray 12th
- William Giussi JR 17th
- Robert Voss 18th
- William Kaufman 19th
- George Pepper 19th
- Bart Snyder 20th
- Vern Lillehaugen 22nd
- James Hoskins 26th
- Robert Perez 27th
- David Scargill 27th
- Chris Grundy 28th
- Richard Kerman 28th
- John Harold 29th
- J. D. Sotelo 29th
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**40th International Moose Legion Conference
and Ritual Competition**
November 9—12, 2006 at the Hyatt Santa
Clara Hotel
Santa Clara, California



Hey Legionnaires and spouses, are you ready for some fun? Well then, come to the Legion Conference this year being held in our own back yard! It will be hosted by our very own Golden Spot Moose Legion #15. The conference headquarter hotel is the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 5101 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. This is truly one of our fun conferences. Our Golden Spot Legion Ritual Team will be competing and on the floor at 1pm Saturday, November 11.

There will be something for everyone to do, day and night! This year's theme is "Sports is our Aim, Come and Play the Game"! There will be Golf, Darts, Cribbage, Casino Night & Bus Touring at this conference! We are looking for Santa Cruz Legionnaires to work the 'Hospitality' Room Friday, November 10. Contact JD Sotelo at Jdsotelo@aol.com or call at 831.682.1806 to volunteer.



Don't miss this event! For more online info please go to www.ca-nvmoose.org, click on moose legion, then click on moose legion info.

(or put this in your browser window— www.ca-nvmoose.org/html/legion_information.html). For additional info, contact Lodge Activities Chairman Lonnie Moseley.



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

**Perry & Cindy James Son, Andrew, undergoing
Chemotherapy.**

Member Charley Russell has passed away.



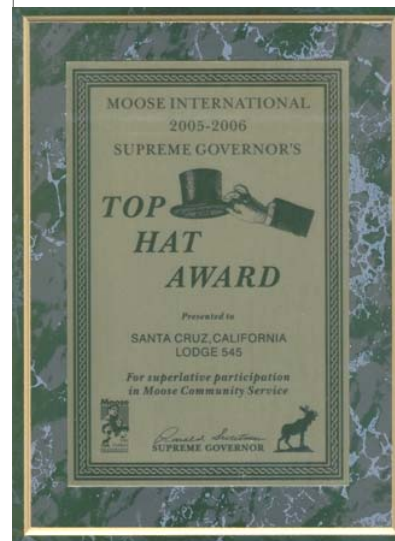
**TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL HEALTH,
OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS—
Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All.**

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



September 15, 2006 participants left to right—New Member Tony Brassfield, sponsored by Wendell Read, standing with Administrator Perry James.

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.



**"TOP HAT AWARD" in Community Service Awarded to
To Santa Cruz Lodge #545**

I am pleased to announce to our membership that our Lodge received the Moose International Supreme Governor's Top Hat Award for our superlative participation in Moose Community Service for 2005-2006 by Ronald Sweetman, Moose International Supreme Governor.

I dedicate this award to all those members who participate and donate their time and money for their favorite charity, in addition to all those members who work all those hours for our Lodge in our event and team efforts in order to make this world a better place to live. In the Moose, we help those in need.

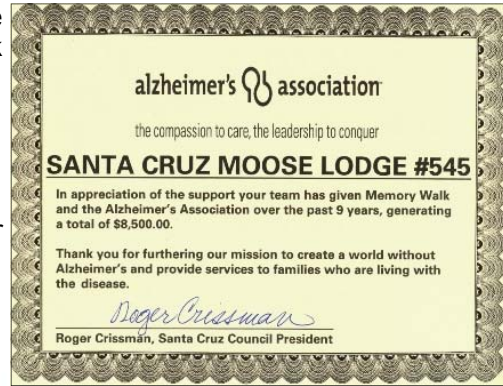
Thanks for all your caring and putting Santa Cruz 545 on the Moose map of giving!

J.D. Sotelo, Community Service Chair, 545

(PS Please contact me and let me know your hours and \$\$ donated to your charity for our Community Service quarterly reports at Jdsotelo@aol.com, thanks!)

**SANTA CRUZ LODGE 545 HONORED
BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

Roger Crissman, Santa Cruz Council President of the Alzheimer's Association, presented our Memory Walk team, pictured below, with a plaque on Saturday, September 30th. This award is in appreciation for our 9 years of supporting this worthwhile cause and for donating over \$8500 in those years. I am proud to inform you that this year's donations for our Moose Lodge 545 Team have totaled to \$1,511! Bringing our Grand totals raised for the Alzheimer's Association to over \$10,000 in the last 10 years! Thanks to all those members who made this possible!!



545 Team Memory Walk participants at Seascap this year were, left to right- Jerry Pitman, Sue Moseley, Lou and Ernie Avelar. Thank You!!

Members and Friends,

Thank You to all the volunteers that made the Monte Foundation 12th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza at Seacliff State Beach such a wonderful success this last Saturday! This year the Moose provided 24 Volunteers to staff the Main Entrance to the venue and what a great bunch of workers they were! We ran three shifts from 12 to 8:30 and the project ran smoothly with no problems and plenty of laughs. Please stay posted to the Monte site at www.monte-foundation.com and see what our good works accomplished.

Thanks again from the bottom of my heart to Ray Gibson, Vince Martinez, Fred Bujack, Howard Lowe, Brian Murtha, Mike Stephens, Barry and Kathy Nolan, Steve & Ann Cogliati, Georges & Lynne Cordova, Phil Siebert with Annette and Jason, Mia and Bridget Schmid with Ben, Dave & Lori Watkins, Crystal from PG&E, and of course Karen the Bunny and Lyndsay Badial. Let's do it again and the make the Moose look good!

JD Sotelo, Community Service Chair,
Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545



The Moose Youth Awareness Program is upon us!!



The Youth Awareness Student Congress for this area is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 located at 2470 El Rancho Drive. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. We will have Stephany Aguilar, Mayor of Scotts Valley, be our key note speaker along with Fred Reichelt, Youth Awareness Chairman for Northern California, doing the training.

The essence of this program is to take high school students and have an orientation day with them so that these students become a 'Speaker's Bureau' to four thru nine-year-old children. The positive attitude these students use in their short presentations to the younger children would instill skills that these young children can use so they can make the right decisions in the life ahead of them.

When the Student speakers make three presentations and turn in their written reports on their 'KidsTalk', they will become eligible to receive a \$100 Savings Bond. If they have one of the top presentations, they may become eligible to attend the Moose International Student Congress and compete for a \$7,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 Scholarship! The 19th Annual 2007 Congress will be held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



Do you know of any High School Students who have a desire to be challenged and rewarded for their good work? Please let me know at 831.682.1806 or at Jdsotelo@aol.com.

Thanks for all your help, JD Sotelo, District 10 Youth Awareness Coordinator

Ladies of 545:



Thank you to all that helped out with our first Friday night dinner on September 1st. It was a great success and we had lots of fun. Our next event is the Senior Holiday Dinner on Saturday, December 2nd. The 'Ladies of 545' are joining the men from the Lodge in preparing a Holiday dinner free of charge to the Seniors in the Scotts Valley area. Our next meeting will be November 8th at 6:00pm to discuss the final details and get everyone organized. If you would like to help with the dinner, please come to the meeting or get in touch with one of the Ladies of 545.

Check the calendar for upcoming meetings and bring your ideas for our next event. If you are unable to attend the meetings and are still interested in our committee, email me at Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org and you will be added to the email list.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday season, Laurie Grundy, 545 Ladies Chair



All Roads lead to Mooseheart on Mooseheart Founder's Day. This beautifully idealized image of Mooseheart was created in 1930 and used in the Mooseheart Annual.

545 Board of Officers, Chairs and Volunteers thanks all these members who supported our fundraising efforts in rebuilding our Front Deck and Ramp!!
You're the best!! Thank You

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| Saturday & Sunday | <u>Please see calendar</u> |