

## Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



September 18, 2009 participants left to right—  
Sponsor Tom Fleming, Harry “Buzz” Little, Governor Vince Martinez, Joe Tummillo Jr, Alvin Leonard, sponsor Alan Leonard, his twin brother!



October 16, 2009 participants left to right —  
Charles Goddard, Brandon Rose, Governor Vince Martinez, Rob Rose, and Jeffrey Mead.



Chris Manson  
Enrolled at  
Regular Mtg of  
October 01, 09



*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.*

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**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**  
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## Your Board of Officers For 2009—2010

Governor	Vince Martinez
Jr. Past Governor	Tom Miklosko
Jr. Governor	Brian Armstrong
Prelate	Mark Schoonover
Administrator	Perry James
Treasurer	Lonnie Moseley
1 Year Trustee	Ernie Avelar
2 Year Trustee	Eric Miller
3 Year Trustee	<b>vacant</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	Barry Nolan
Inner Guard	Mick Brown

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Applications Review	by Committee
Audit	Jerry Pitman
Bulletin Editor	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	J.D. Sotelo & Laurie Grundy
Darts	Eric Miller
Decorating	Event Chairperson
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Larry & Kelli Beaman
Food Drive	Lou Avelar
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Kitchen	Moses Bedolla
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Legion Lodge Work	Mick Brown
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar & Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Vince Martinez
MYA Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Team	J. D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Manger	Ray Gibson
Sports Events—	Call Lodge at—

## SOCIAL QUARTERS

Monday to Wednesday	4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM
Saturday & Sunday	Please see calendar or go to <a href="http://www.scmoose545.org">www.scmoose545.org</a>



Brother members and ladies,

The year is rapidly nearing its end. As October leaves us we will remember the huge rain and wind storm that fell in our area on October the 13th. There was a lot of rain that fell in a short amount of time. And more windstorms! Lots of elec-



tronic outages, flooding and mud slides occurred in our county especially in the San Lorenzo Valley and Eureka Canyon areas, with much damage in the Monterey area as well. We thank those moose members who worked for our local utility company and their fellow workers who worked to restore power to the people of Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. Much help was brought in from other areas to help restore power and we also thank those men and women for there efforts.

On October the 3rd Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545 once again manned the main gate at the Monte Foundation annual Fireworks Extravaganza. It was my pleasure to volunteer along with numerous other moose members and friends and acquaintances of our Monte Foundation and Community Service Chairman J.D. Sotelo and Co-lead Ray Gibson. Judging by the attendance, this event enjoyed another success, and thanks goes out to the many volunteers.

Later that night I attended the District Social at Campbell Moose Lodge # 1811. It was a special District Social as Sheldon Benally was installed as our new District President along with his new District Executive Board of Officers for 2009 - 2010. Also at this District Social it was my pleasure to accept a award from Moose Charities recognizing Santa Cruz Moose lodge # 545, and the California Nevada Moose Association, as a defender level donor of between fifteen and twenty-five hundred dollars during the fiscal year 2008 - 2009. It was signed by Janet Fregulia the Executive Director of Moose Charities.

As the holiday season approaches I would ask that our members and there families continue to support our Thursday night hamburgers, Friday night dinners, and charitable events such as the Scotts Valley Light parade and poker run. Volunteer, your help will be appreciated, we can use help in preparing meals, cleaning the lodge, and planning events. See our Legion Chairman Lonnie Moseley and volunteer to help with his monthly Legion breakfast. Please adhere to the new dinner reservation policy and call the Wednesday before your dinner and reserve. Be "a piece of the solution"! This will



save us overbuying and waste and also insures we have enough food! Bring your family, friends, and acquaintances to our lodge, have them enjoy our delicious meals, tell them about the improvements that have been done to our beautiful lodge and ask them to join us. Thank you, Vince Martinez, Governor Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

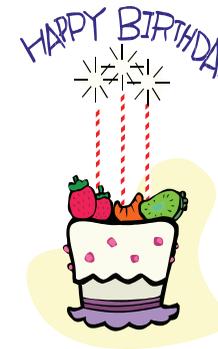
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#### DECEMBER

- Wendell Read
- Megan Markvardsen
- Michael Hughett
- Jason Noce
- James Franklin
- Ole Christensen
- Peter Young
- Ray Gibson
- Art Freitas
- Ballard Cheatham
- Tim Hutchinson
- Les Pawlak
- Brian Armstrong
- Herb Lundin
- Rufus McCain
- Edward Engeldinger
- Alan Grundy
- Nathan Andrade

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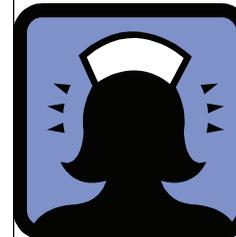


- Teresa Abercrombie 5<sup>th</sup>
- Jeffrey Hardacre 6<sup>th</sup>
- Gerald Pitman 6<sup>th</sup>
- Maitreya Maziarz 8<sup>th</sup>
- Paul Arana 9<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Doherty 9<sup>th</sup>
- Jared Roesch 13<sup>th</sup>
- William Giussi JR 17<sup>th</sup>
- William Kaufman 19<sup>th</sup>
- Rose Locke 19<sup>th</sup>
- George Pepper 19<sup>th</sup>
- Vern Lillehaugen 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Peary Krafft 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Dan Pennington 23<sup>rd</sup>
- James Hoskins 26<sup>th</sup>
- Robert Perez 27<sup>th</sup>
- David Scargill 27<sup>th</sup>
- Chris Grundy 28<sup>th</sup>
- John Harold 29<sup>th</sup>
- J. D. Sotelo 29<sup>th</sup>
- Carmen Chapman 30<sup>th</sup>
- Barry C. Nolan 30<sup>th</sup>
- John Abercrombie 31<sup>st</sup>

Birthday celebrants please read the ad box in the Calendar page!

#### 545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Pat Leidt's son-in-law has passed away.  
Ray Gibson's wife, Lydia, hospitalized, no cause yet.  
Dave Hostetler has suffered a broken ankle and cut arm in a work accident.



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



**++ 545 COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS ++**

Of 140 lodge in the California/Nevada community service realm, there were only 24 that qualified for the Premier Lodge Award.

Santa Cruz 545 was one of them, receiving the Gold level award! Please go to [http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/html/lodge\\_awards.html](http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/html/lodge_awards.html) for more info.

Members please join us in our upcoming events that will help others! See pg 4.

**SANTA CRUZ LODGE 545 TEAM RAISES \$1,642.00 FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

Congratulations to the Memory Walk Moose 545 Team at Seascap, Aptos, on September 26, 2009. With over 50 donations from members and associates they came in the top 20 of 100 teams that participated for total team donations. Thank you for helping us fight the good fight against this insidious disease!



JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair pictured with Hunter Finnell, Event MC & TV News Anchor

**Monte Fireworks Spectacular of October 3, 2009**

Once again we had over 40 Volunteers at the Main Booth!  
Thank you one and all!!



The Santa Cruz Moose 545 did an amazing job, once again! I'm so glad I can depend on you taking care of the Main gate. **Kim Gallick, Executive Director, Rudolf F. Monte Foundation**

545 Team in Training Kitchen Crew helping raise \$500+ for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society on Friday, October 23, 09. Thanks to all who gave at the Dinner and online!!



The drive is still ongoing to donate please go to

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/sj/honolulu09/ksotelo>

**Avenue of Flags Honors Nations Deceased Veterans Three Days Each Year  
And we need your help!**

The Avenue of Flags pays tribute to all deceased veterans who have ever served in the U. S. military to establish and keep our wonderful homeland strong and free for two and a third centuries and to honor our service men who sacrifice today to perpetuate freedom for The United States of America in the hope that the world may one day live in peace for all times.



Each year, about 400 Deceased Veterans are honored by having their Casket Flags flown at Oakwood Memorial Cemetery on Paul Sweet Road next to Dominican Hospital on Veterans Day, Memorial Day and July 4. All events are Weather Permitting. Each flag is lettered on the webbing with a number, the name of the veteran, date of birth, date of death and dates of service.

On those three days each year in the past, the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) has put the flags up at 7am and taken them down at 3pm for years. Our membership is declining and we need the help of 20 patriotic members of the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545. You are invited and urged to participate in this commemorative project in memory of your loved one. It has been stated and rightly so, that each and every flag in the "Avenue of Flags" has its own remembrances, its own significant history and as they fly in Santa Cruz they express the national memory of America's Great, the labors and dreams of her pioneers and the sacrifices of her war dead.



By Jack Roberts, aka "J. R.", MOAA "Avenue of Flags" Program Coordinator

My phone number is 841-476-2257, your help is greatly appreciated.

(The day before, 10th, I will have a recorded message regarding the weather if it is at all questionable. We won't take a chance on getting flags wet.)

My name is, Moses Bedolla, most of you know me from my restaurant, Tucson Taqueria in Scotts Valley. I was recently asked by members and officers to oversee the kitchen here at the Lodge. I am honored to take on this commitment and will provide the best that I can.



I've been in the restaurant business for the last 18 years and before that I was in the grocery business. I am very familiar to what it takes to have a safe and healthy environment when dealing with food. I believe in cleanliness and sanitation. I like to be better than what the Health Department requires.

As I oversee the kitchen I would like to improve the quality and safety of food handling and prep. I want the kitchen to be better than what the Health Department requires. I want to have kitchen staff that will be motivated and excited to come up with different dinner ideas and help prepare them. I would really like some input as to what may have been the problems in the past so I can make it functional for everyone.



Thank you for giving me this opportunity and I look forward to working with everyone at Lodge 545. If you like to cook and are interested in becoming part of the kitchen staff call me at 831-234-7687. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Ladies & Gentlemen of the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545:**

The holiday season is here again and I am sure that everyone's calendar is full of events. The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge has always stepped up to the plate to make a difference during the holiday season for those less fortunate. I hope you will be able to take some time to volunteer or donate for an event that the Lodge is sponsoring. Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> is the Prime Rib Benefit Dinner for Valley Churches United Missions. A portion of the dinner sales, proceeds of the 50/50 raffle and your donations of canned food, **new** unwrapped toys, gifts, and clothing will benefit local families and children in our community. RSVP Only –Please make your reservation by Wed, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, no coupons or free dinners will be accepted because the dinner is a fundraiser. Other Lodge sponsored events include the SV Light Festival and Poker Walk, decorating a VCUM Holiday tree to be raffled, cooking and delivering food to the MHCAN, or bring in canned food for the VCUM barrel. Please check the posters in the Social



Quarters or email me if you have any questions. The next "Ladies of 545" meeting is Thursday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, (right before the Lodge Planning meeting at 7:30pm) it is our last chance to plan, plan, plan for our holiday events. Thank you to all for doing what you can.  
Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545

**Once again as the holiday season approaches the Moose & Moosettes!**



I have been asked to man the VCUM / SV poker walk barrels (6). The locations are the same as last year being SV Senior Center, SV Community Center and SV Sports Center. This will be the last night and year at the Sports Complex so come on down to witness the end of an era. The Grand Can will be awarded at the complex to the service club donating the most to VCUM during the year. Will that be 545?

This event will take place Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm which kicks off the SV Christmas tree lighting. Also the raffle of the Christmas trees will occur that night. If you can donate time to the poker walk contact me. We will need 2 people minimum per stop for 2-3 hours. Contact me at



[dickdennis@comcast.net](mailto:dickdennis@comcast.net) or sign up at the Lodge or you can contact Laurie Grundy to help decorate the tree. Thanks in advance for your help, Dick.



Brothers and Ladies of 545,

The time has come to make all Friday Night Dinners an RSVP event. The Lodge needs to know by the Wednesday BEFORE the dinner that you are planning to attend and how many in your party. Also, if something comes up and you can't attend, please call the Lodge and cancel your reservation. This will eliminate getting turned away because there isn't enough food. It just isn't working to call for a reservation on Friday morning for Friday night dinner. More than likely, the supplies have already been bought and what we have is it. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

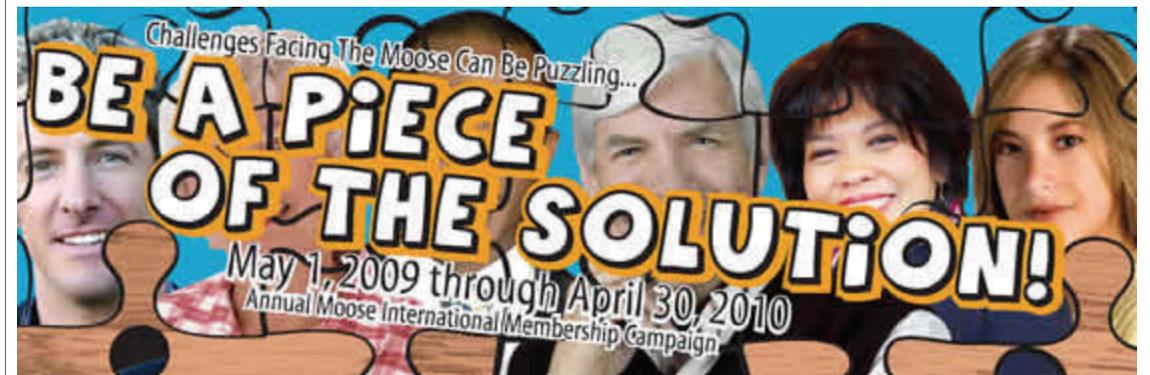


I would like to thank the cooks who have done an outstanding job with Thursday burgers and Friday night dinners. We need more burger cooks. We have lost a few and need to fill the empty slots. Hopefully our new Kitchen Chair,

Moses, can give us some recruiting ideas!



Also, If you have moved, please leave me a note with your new address so I can update our files so you are getting the bulletins and calendars and communications from both the Lodge and Moose Int'l. Thanks  
Perry Lee James, SC 545 Administrator



**\$500 Weekly Cash Prizes for 'Piece of the Solution' New Member Sponsors!**

Each week, until Thursday, May 6, 2010, two sponsors will be randomly drawn from all sponsors during the 'Be a Piece of the Solution' Moose membership campaign. Those members' Lodges or Chapters - the primary Lodge or Chapter in the case of a multiple member - will receive a \$500 check from the Membership Department at Moose International. Additionally, each sponsor who is drawn will receive a certificate in appreciation of his or her participation in the 'Be a Piece of the Solution' campaign.