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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545		545 Committee Chairs	
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Administrator	Perry James	Application Review	by Committee
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		Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
		Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
		Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
		Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

"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/	

November
December
2013

TO -

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Governor's Winter Message

Moose Men, Women and Families:

Upcoming events: On Friday, Nov 8th, Chef Jeff and his crew will prepare an "American Dinner" of chicken, potatoes, beans and apple pie. A free dinner will be given to honor any member who is a Veteran with proof of service. Just a small token to say "THANK YOU" and to show our appreciation for your service and sacrifice. Friday, Nov 22nd is the annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner. You must show your current membership card to receive a free dinner for you and your immediate family (no guests, please). A lot of volunteers will be needed for that dinner, if you would like to help. The flags will be raised and removed on Nov 11th (weather permitting) at Oakwood Cemetery. Fri, Dec 6th, Corky and his crew will return to prepare the Prime Rib Dinner for the Valley Churches Benefit. Sunday, Dec 8th you can enjoy JD's Famous Tamales. Due to busy holiday schedules, there will be no enrollment in December. Check the calendar for upcoming Friday night dinners. The lodge now has breakfast every Sunday prepared by either the Legion, the Men's team or the Women's team

I would like to remind everyone regarding dinner sign-ups. For ALL events that involve food, except Thursday night burgers and Sunday breakfasts, you MUST make a reservation by signing the book in the Social Quarters BEFORE closing on Wednesday evening. Also, if you sign up, please try to show up or make an effort to cancel your reservation. It is a huge help to the chefs and the kitchen manager when they know how many people to plan for. I would also like to remind everyone please clean up after yourself and your family. Leave the lodge as you found it! There are only volunteers that have to clean up the mess that you leave behind.

I want to say THANK YOU to all of the men and women seen volunteering for kitchen duty, cleaning up after food events and helping out on clean up day. The lodge can always need a lot more helping hands even if it is only for one hour. Everyone, please be mindful and courteous to the people you see working hard. They are volunteering their time to make sure you have an enjoyable experience at your lodge with you and your families.

Happy Holidays to all members and their families.

Chris Grundy, 545
Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Doreen Bergstrom-Bartle	2	Michael Opdahl	20
Anthony Ivankovich	2	Robin Gloe	21
Patricia Swan	2	Carol McGuire	21
Haden Goodwin	4	Vern Lillehaugen	22
Teresa Abercrombie	5	Peary Krafft	23
April Apollo	5	Jessica Mager	23
Jeffrey Hardacre	6	Dan Pennington	23
Gerald Pitman	6	James Welch	23
Angelo Bartolotta	7	Robert Perez	27
Paul Arana	9	David Scargill	27
Michael Doherty	9	Chris Grundy	28
Erich Horn	9	Debra Hendrickson	28
Ellanah Fortune	10	Sarah Roe	28
John Woo	10	John Harold	29
Devin Guluzzo	11	Jack 'JR' Roberts (Life)	29
David Blank	13	J. D. Sotelo	29
Jesse Flippen	14	Bryan Wilks	29
Douglas Winfrey	16	Carmen Chapman	30
William Giussi JR	17	Mark Hutchinson	30
Denise Langner	18	Barry C. Nolan	30
William Kaufman	19	Terri Rodgers	30
Rose Locke	19	John Abercrombie	31
Diana Lynn Donnelly	20	Bob Wright	31



*DOST THOU
LOVE LIFE?
THEN DO
NOT
SQUANDER
TIME;
FOR THAT'S
THE STUFF
LIFE IS
MADE OF.
Ben Franklin*



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 NOVEMBER**

Wendell Read	1	Art Freitas	17
Michael Hoversten	3	Kitty Stouffer	16
Lauren Penn	3	Paul Tantau	17
Michael Hughett	5	Diana Vandaveer	17
Shirley Killam	5	Steve Childress	18
Elaine Marks	5	Ballard Cheatham	20
Jason Noce	5	Tim Hutchinson	20
Mason Morris	6	Les Pawlak	20
Ole Christensen	8	Tom Collins	21
Darryl Kitchen	8	Suzanne Patrick	21
Nick Burgess	9	Mary Story	22
Albert Morin	9	Brian Armstrong	23
Cathy Woo	10	Herb Lundin	23
Peter Young	11	Priscilla Brown	24
Ray Gibson	12	Rufus McCain	24
Amanda Shy	12	D Epperson	26
Sarah Stein	13	Jeff Frank	27
Ron Dudley	14	Alan Grundy	27
		Clifford Hendrickson	30



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

James J Davis

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of September 20, 2013

l to r- Robert Johnson, James Welch, Ryan Wall, Governor Chris Grundy, Paul Nelson, David Schummers, Wendell Read, Dorn Claussen, Ron Huff and Jerry Wenger



545 Enrollment Ceremony of October 18, 2013

l to r- Rob Morris, David Culver, Paul Gutierrez, Ed Jamay, Mark Mancuso, Robert Slawinski, Gregg Martin, Gordon Gazeley, Curtis McCullough and Peter Rothschild.

Not pictured is Jose Martinez, sponsored by Randy Manson, Jose was enrolled at the 545 General Meeting of September 5, 2013 by Governor Chris Grundy.

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

Ed Lake's wife, Rosalind, passed away.
Gov Chris Grundy recovering from knee injury
Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

This article will be several ramblings of things around the Lodge that need attended to.

First, On the 4th Saturday of the month, there is a little 545 Community Service excursion called Adopt A Highway. It takes about an hour and a half to do the job and the same people are doing it every time we do it. We need more people to show up and help with this task. If it continues the way it is, we will have to drop out of the program. Do we as Loyal Order of Moose want this? I certainly hope not.

Second, the number of people who are showing up for Friday night dinners without making reservations is increasing, lack of reservations by the Wednesday prior is increasing. This is unacceptable. If you don't make a reservation, do **not** expect to get dinner! Please help us control our meal costs and food waste by letting us know how many attendees there will be and help stop the frustration of running out of food for those who have made reservations! The solution to this dilemma is all in your hands. . .

Third, on the night of Orientation and Enrollment, Candidates go upstairs for Orientation. Spouses, girlfriends and sponsors are encouraged to go up with the candidate. There is no reason not to attend orientation. The more our members and their families know, the better they can help our Lodge and the Fraternity.

Fourth, currently we have 365 members who are current on their dues. We have 82 that are in arrears. That also is unacceptable. By the next bulletin, I would like to see this number cut in at least half. Come on folks, let's get this number down so we can improve our current members numbers. If you know someone whose dues aren't current, encourage them to get them current. Please member sponsors follow up with those you have asked to join our order!

The Lodge is running fairly smooth. Keep up the good work and keep us strong and engaged in our Lodge and Community!

Thank You,
Perry James,
545 Administrator



Avenue Of Flags - Moose Brothers and Sisters will again join Military Officers in tribute to Deceased Veterans on 7am & 3pm, Monday, November 11, 2013



Each Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day-November 11, the Casket Flags of 400 departed Vets are flown. Thanks and Bless you. If you have any questions, call "J. R." aka Jack Roberts 831-234-6185



A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!
MOOSE — Go The Distance Membership Campaign
MAY 1, 2013 - APRIL 30, 2014

 125 YEARS	SIGN 1 MEMBER When 100 of the Moose Lodge members contribute and donate \$100 to the Moose Lodge, the Lodge will receive a special award during the celebration.	\$0 APP FEES ALL YEAR	SIGN 3 MEMBERS & HELP BUILD A CLASSROOM AT MOOSEHEART Mooseheart is a national charity that provides educational and vocational training for disadvantaged youth. Mooseheart is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a member of the United Way. Mooseheart is a national charity that provides educational and vocational training for disadvantaged youth. Mooseheart is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a member of the United Way.	 100 YEARS
 100 YEARS	SIGN 2 MEMBERS FOR A YEAR OF FREE DUES When 25 members donate \$100 to the Moose Lodge, the Lodge will receive a special award during the celebration. This award will be presented to the Lodge during the celebration.		SIGN 25 MEMBERS & DEDICATE A CENTENNIAL BRICK Moose Lodge is a national charity that provides educational and vocational training for disadvantaged youth. Moose Lodge is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a member of the United Way. Moose Lodge is a national charity that provides educational and vocational training for disadvantaged youth. Moose Lodge is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a member of the United Way.	 100 YEARS



Mooseheart's Children Are Grateful Every Day . . .

.. for the Generosity of Members of the Moose Fraternity



A few words from Executive Director Scott Hart's opening from the Moose International Convention, Milwaukee, Wi., held May, 2013



Well, story has it that while construction was taking place in Mooseheart during 1949, Director General Malcolm Giles approached the work site and saw three laborers going about their work. He asked each man in turn what it was he was doing. The first replied, "I am working for \$5.00 an hour." The second said, "I am cutting this stone to fit amongst the others." The third stated, "I am building the House of God." May this last man's words set the tone for our future and legacy. We cannot approach our service with half-hearted enthusiasm and no ability to see greater purpose; living with our focus on one single stone rather than the whole magnificent cathedral. We must be the chief builders, ready to "Go the Distance".



Scott D. Hart became the tenth Director General of the Moose fraternal organization on Dec. 21, 2012, upon the retirement of William B. Airey. Prior to that, he had served as Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City & School, founded and supported by the Moose fraternity, since March 2003. Scott first came to Mooseheart in 1991, with his wife Christie, as in-home caregivers, following his graduation from Illinois State University.

++ 545 Community Service ++



Cub Scout Pack 676

Says "Thank You" to all those Moose members that supported our Popcorn sales to the tune of about \$300! A calendar of 676 events will be forthcoming to see if 545 Members would like to join Pack 676!

Cub Master – Deane Bussiere email: chefdeane@comcast.net
Committee Chair – Janet McKinley email: jmckin3884@aol.com

Santa Cruz Walk to End Alzheimer's

Thanks for your support! As you may know, I recently participated in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, an event to raise awareness and funds to help end Alzheimer's disease. And even though my event has already occurred. As of this writing we have achieved 75% of our goal! Thank You!!

I'm continuing my efforts to support this urgent cause. For more info please go to act.alz.org/

If you wish to mail a check please address to
Alzheimer's Association
1777 Capitola Rd
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
(Please enter Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 Team on Memo line)
JD Sotelo,
545 Santa Cruz Community Service Chair
831.295.2656



For the Newsletter Online Issue you may click on this hyper link directly to our 545 Team Donation Page
http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/CANorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?team_id=124514&pg=team&fr_id=3263

++ Ladies of 545 Committee News & Notes ++

Thank you to all of the ladies that have been helping out volunteering and supporting our Lodge and the community, despite busy schedules. Thank you to Christina for putting together a fun night on Sept 14th. Her "Fix-It-Fiesta" dinner and auction raised money for the Mooseheart School Renovation project and everyone had a great time competing for the auction items. Thank you to Dale for donating a fishing trip that was the highlight bidding war of the auction.

Friday, December 6th is the Valley Churches United Missions Benefit Holiday Dinner. Corky and his crew will return to prepare the Prime Rib dinner. Half of the dinner sales will be donated to VCUM. PLEASE remember, this will be a "Pre-Pay" dinner, so buy your tickets early. There will also be a Prize Raffle, a Can Food and Toy Drive, all for the benefit of VCUM. Incentives will be given for bringing in canned food or toys that evening, so don't forget to bring them with you.

Saturday, December 14th is the MHCAN Holiday Party. As in past years, the lodge has prepared and delivered hams, bean casseroles and pies for their holiday party that feeds 300+ people. If you would like to help out or donate, please see the signup sheet at the Lodge. They currently have a need for "gently used" men's clothing, "new" sleeping bags, and toiletries.

Call for help! Please check the calendar for dates where the "Ladies of 545" are cooking either Sunday breakfast, Thursday night burgers or Friday night dinners. We have also been asked to help on the Veterans dinner on Nov 8th and the Members dinner on Nov 22nd. We need more helping hands! Please check your calendars and help out when you can.

"Ladies of 545" meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Next meetings are Nov 21st and Dec 19th. All women are invited.

Laurie Grundy

Laurie Grundy,
"Ladies of 545" Committee
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