



I BELIEVE!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

May 1, 2007 through 10PM Central Time on April 30, 2008

During the 'I Believe' campaign, both Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, sponsors of one member will receive an attractive antiqued brass-tone 'I Believe' lapel pin.

Women of the Moose co-workers sponsoring two members during the campaign will receive a gold-tone 'I Believe' charm.

At the same time, Lodge Brothers sponsoring two members, will earn entry into weekly random drawings to be conducted on Thursdays, beginning July 12, 2007, with one Lodge sponsor each week, receiving a \$200.00 USBank Visa gift card. Once their qualifying applicant has been successfully transmitted to Moose International 5 Club, members will be entered into the next drawing, and all subsequent drawings during the remainder of the 44-week program. Each subsequent member sponsored earns an additional entry for the sponsor in each of the remaining drawings.

All Lodge and Chapter sponsors, of three or more, will earn entry into monthly random drawings, to receive a \$500.00 USBank Visa gift card. There will be one of these gift cards awarded to a Lodge member, and, one gift card awarded to a Chapter member each of the ten months. The monthly drawings will be conducted the third business day of each month beginning in August 2007 and continuing through May of 2008. Once again, each subsequent member sponsored earns an additional entry for the sponsor in each of the remaining drawings.

As an added bonus, members eligible for the monthly drawings will be included in a special bonus drawing in December, when one men's sponsor and one women's sponsor of three or more members, will each receive a \$1,000.00 USBank Visa gift card. That's sure to come in handy around the holidays!

Following the conclusion of the 'I Believe' campaign, a second bonus drawing will be conducted in May of 2008, for all sponsors of three or more from May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. Once again, one men's sponsor

and one women's sponsor will each receive a \$1,000.00 USBank Visa gift card.

Men and women sponsoring five members will earn their membership in either the Moose International 5 Club or the Women of the Moose 5 Club and receive their laminated 2007-2008 5 Club membership card. Additionally, each sponsor attaining this level will be the recipient of an antique-styled, touch operated desk lamp with distinctive "moosecape" panels comprising the lampshade.

For our Lodge brothers, their respective Moose Associations are once again promoting and supporting membership in the Moose International 5 Club. Those men who qualify for membership by sponsoring 5 members will receive their "moosecape" touch lamp through the generosity of their Moose association. As always, our thanks go out to all of the Moose associations for their continuing support of the Moose International 5 Club.

Women of the Moose will receive their lamp courtesy of the Moose International Membership Department.



Clockwise from top: The new member 'I Believe' pin for men and women; the WOMEN 5-member, gold-toned 'I Believe' charm; an example of a USBank/VISA gift card; membership cards for men & women in the Moose International 5 Club; and the antique-styled, moosecape touch lamp.

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TO



Your New Board of Officers For 2007—2008!

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| Governor | Tom Miklosko |
| Jr. Past Governor | Ray Gibson |
| Jr. Governor | Vince Martinez |
| Prelate | Mark Schoonover |
| Administrator | Perry James |
| Treasurer | Butch Nichol |
| 1 Year Trustee | Gary Belleville |
| 2 Year Trustee | Ernie Avelar |
| 3 Year Trustee | Mike Stephens |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Barry Nolan |
| Inner Guard | Dick Dennis |

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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| Applications Review | by Committee |
| Audit | Jerry Pitman |
| Bulletin Editor | J.D. Sotelo |
| Community Service | J.D. Sotelo |
| Darts | Sue Moseley |
| Decorating | Event Chairperson |
| Endowment | Dick Dennis |
| Facilities/Contracts | Ray Gibson |
| Family Activities | Geo/Lynn Cordova |
| Food Drive | Lou Avelar |
| Government Relations | Brian Murtha |
| Historical | Mark Filipowicz |
| Ladies of 545 | Laurie Grundy |
| Legion Activities | Lonnie Moseley |
| Lodge Maintenance | Alan Grundy & Mickey Lundin |
| Lodge Grounds | Ernie Avelar |
| Membership | Perry James |
| M/M Admissions | Tom Miklosko |
| 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— |
| Horseshoes, Softball, etc. | 438-1817 |
| Webmaster | Mark Filipowicz |
| Website— | www.scmoose545.org |

SOCIAL QUARTERS

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| Monday to Wednesday | 4 to 8 PM |
| Thursday & Friday | 4 to 10 PM |
| Saturday & Sunday | Please see calendar |

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS

from Governor Tom,

Greetings Brothers and Friends, there is a new way to bring in your friends, families and associates into our Moose Lodge. You must know that membership is the lifeline of our organization. There is now one application for men and women! To make it easier to bring in members your new applicant just needs to sign and accept the written obligation, which is conditioned, upon approval of the Applications Review Committee and a favorable vote of the respective Lodge or Chapter. He/She then will have to attend an Orientation at the Lodge or Chapter. What is not required is attending an enrollment meeting. This change in the Fraternity has come about because there is a large number of Lodges in our Order that do a poor job of Ritual. It is better for those Lodges that have no Ritual staffs to just use the application for enrollment. The application has basic info about the Moose and also the Moose Member Benefits Program, a money saver for our members.

Because Santa Cruz 545 has an outstanding and award winning Ritual Staff we will still enroll candidates at enrollment nights and also present our orientation program at that time. Presently our Ritual Staff will remain competition ready, unless something unforeseen comes up, so that they will compete at the CNMA Mid-Year Conference February, 2008. I am off to the 74th Annual Convention of the California/Nevada Moose Association in the 1st week of September. I will return with more news for you and our Lodge! Governor Tom Miklosko



From the Administrators Desk---Brothers and Ladies of 545,

On October 6, the District Social will be at Monterey #876. The installation of District Officers will be that night. I would like to see many of 545's members and Officers attend. I would like to see more 545 members attend all the District Socials. The Board of Officers is looking for a chair person for our Family Activities Committee. Do you have any children in your family? Do you have an interest in their well being? If the answer is yes, you would make a great Family Activities Chair. This is an important chair and can be a lot of fun. If interested, come see me and I will explain your duties. The Lodge is doing well right now. I would like to see more members attend the general meeting and our Enrollment Ceremony. Come on down to the Lodge, have a steak dinner and watch the Ritual Team do their stuff. We have a pretty good team. Lastly, I want to thank all the members who have donated to the fund for the James Family. It is very helpful to the family right now.



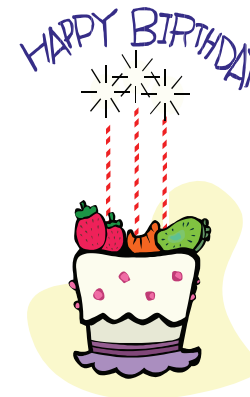
545 Past Governors pictured at the 2007 International Convention held at Orlando, Florida this past July. Left to right are Mike Stephens, Lonnie Moseley, Ray Gibson and Administrator Perry James. Do they look wet? Ask them about the weather!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

SEPTEMBER

- Moses Bedolla 2nd
- Don Sudbrink 3rd
- Raymond Villamor 3rd
- Richard Burke 4th
- Gary Dubinsky 5th
- Ronald Klowlow 9th
- William Franklin 11th
- Daniel Garrett 14th
- Dave Rinde 14th
- Arthur Watkins 15th
- Chalon Carnahan 17th
- Tom Moore 17th
- Ken Schmidt 21st
- Fred Bujack 24th
- Burton Gibson 25th
- Gordon B. Reid-Selth 26th
- Michael R. Stephens 28th
- Perry Lee James 29th
- Dennis Meakin 29th

AND



OCTOBER

- George Montgomery 5th
- Georges Cordova 9th
- Kurt Christensen 11th
- Steve Avelar 12th
- Gregg Bargas 13th
- Jerre D. Holbrook 14th
- Blake Miller 15th
- George Hansen 16th
- Dana Robinson 18th
- Kyle Robinson 18th
- Larry Olivo 20th
- Rey Perez 30th

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

545 SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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



- Don Sudbrink's Dad, Raymond Sudbrink, passed away.
- Rey Perez's brother, Filo, passed away.
- Rose Locke's mother passed away.
- Ken Hensley's son is under the weather.
- Perry James son is back at Stanford.
- Mike Stephens dad, Bob Stephens, is in hospital for tests.



For our 'on-line' 545 members—
Please visit us at www.scmoose545.org
and check out your Family Lodge Activities!
For our California-Nevada Moose Association go to www.ca-nvmoose.org
The LOOM International Website is at www.MOOSEINTL.org
These sites are informative, interesting and fun!!

Santa Cruz 545's Patriot Day Community Service Event!!

In honor of September 11, Patriot Day, we are supporting "Adopt-A-Platoon." My wife, Karen "Bunny" Sotelo says her group, Bunco Bunnies & Friends, have just received their platoon assignment through the group Adopt-A-Platoon. This group has pledged to support our servicemen and women with monthly care packages from home. They are now supporting the "1st BN 1st MAR C Co", an infantry platoon of 25 to 30 male Marines, who are deployed from Camp Pendleton to Iraq until February 2008.

As they will be spending the majority of their days and nights in the sand pulling missions, they would appreciate ON THE GO packs of snacks and other items to carry in their packs such as nuts, dried fruits, protein bars, beef jerky, hand sanitizer WIPES, insect repellent WIPES, travel WIPES, and foot care products. The platoon's leader also said the men would appreciate AA & AAA batteries, DVD movies, music CDs, board

games, computer games, magazines, books, and holiday cards to send home to family and friends. Bunco Bunnies & Friends have asked Moose Lodge 545 to cover the cost of mailing monthly care packages to Iraq, as well as assistance from Lodge members in providing the above items to our Marines. If you'd like to assist in this patriotic cause, please contact Karen at 458-9491 or e-mail her at kbunz@aol.com. Karen will also be leaving a large box on her front porch (515 Barson Street in Santa Cruz) for anyone caring to drop off care package items. Just let her know. The September care package is to be mailed off on September 17 and the October care package will be mailed on October 17. Thanks for all your support, JD & Bunny Sotelo.



Literacy Training set for September by Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County

Members John and Joyce Harold want our membership to know about Literacy Tutor Training. Are you an English speaking adult who can volunteer 8-10 hours per month to tutor English? In the past 41 years the Literacy Program has trained more than 1,600 tutors who in turn have taught English to approximately 10,000+ students from Spanish speaking countries as well as Nepal, Vietnam, China, France, Russia, Japan and other Nations. Interested?



Please call 831.427.5077 to inquire about the program or go to their website at scvolunteerceter.com/literacyprogram/



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



July 20, 2007 participants left to right—New member Bud Chamberlain, Governor Tom Miklosko and new member Steve Childress



August 17, 2007 participants left to right—New member Eric Miller, Governor Tom Miklosko and Julie Miller

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.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS and
EVENTS FOR OUR 545 MEMBERSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN!!**

It's that time for our Lodge to focus on year-end Community Service Events, Here is the schedule of our fall events. All are welcome to volunteer, donate their time and more! If you wish to be a part of these endeavors please contact JD Sotelo at 831.682.1806 or at Jdsotelo@aol.com



Saturday, September 29, Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Seascape. We are looking for walkers and donations. There will be sign-ups, brochures and a donation envelope at the Lodge. For online info and donations please go to mbmw07.kintera.org, then to 'team rank' and click on 'Santa Cruz Moose 545' team donation page. You can also donate at this web page!

Saturday, October 13, Monte Foundation Fireworks Extravaganza at Seacliff State Park. 545 operates the main gate for this Santa Cruz County Schools Fundraiser and we will need volunteers to work 2 hour shifts. Your participation will provide you with free entry, parking, snacks and the greatest fireworks show on the west coast! For more online info regarding this great organization go to monte-foundation.com



Saturday, November 3, Moose Youth Awareness Congress at 545. Do you know of a High School Student that could use a \$100 Savings Bond? Well the Moose could use that Student to give three "Kidstalks" to 4-9 year old children on making good decisions in their lives and dealing with peer pressure. On this Saturday we will give the High School student tools to help teach their message. Additionally these high school students may have a chance to win a \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$7,000 Scholarship!

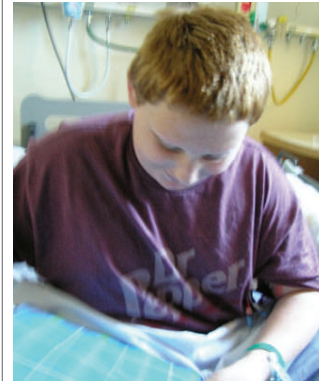


Please go to pages 9 & 10 to see more of our worthwhile events that may be of interest to you and your community. It's what the Moose is all about!!

Fraternally, JD Sotelo,
545 Community Service Chairman



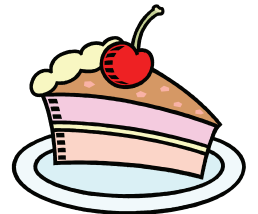
Ladies of 545 Committee:



The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge Family is committed to lending a hand to those in need. Chris Hucks has spearheaded the "James Gang Fundraiser" to help Perry James and his family with the financial burden of battling their son's medical issues. The fundraiser consists of several parts. The FIRST PART has been in effect for several weeks and has been a fantastic hit. After the Friday-Night dinner, one "Lady of 545" donates and serves a dessert for \$1, per serving. 100% of the "Friday Dessert" sales goes directly to the fund. Secondly, there is a "Donation Jar" located in the Lodge Social Quarters. Thirdly, there will be a "Benefit Fundraiser Dinner and Raffle" on September 28th. Please check the ad above for information and details. Many great prizes have already been donated. Look for the flyer at the Lodge with the updated list of raffle prizes. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the Lodge.



Ladies & Gentlemen – we could use your help! We need donations of raffle items. If you know of a business that would donate an item or a gift certificate for the raffle, we have request letters available. If you would like to volunteer for a "\$1 Friday-Night Dessert", we have open dates available. Or, maybe, you would like to volunteer at the September 28th Dinner/Raffle! We welcome and accept your generosity. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Chris Hucks for getting these events off of the ground and many, many huge THANK YOU'S to everyone that is already participating. Great Job! You are all making this Fundraiser a success. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Our next "Ladies of 545 Committee" meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm at the Lodge. Please join us. Talk to one of the Ladies at the Lodge or email me if you have questions or if you would like to help. Thank you,
Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee
(email: Ladiesof545@yahoo.com)



SEPTEMBER 2007

YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS

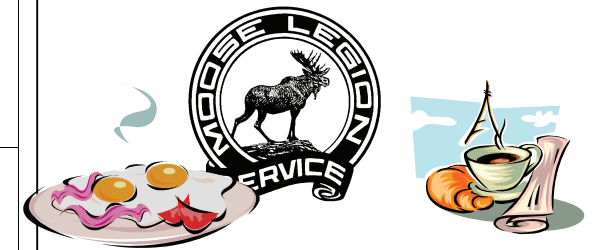
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
For reservations please call 438-1817

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive
Between El Rancho and Mt Hermon
exits off northbound Highway 17
Lodge phone—831/438-1817

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 545 Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at Sunnyvale 6:00 District Social at Sunnyvale #2049. All members invited!
2 Lodge Closed 	3 LABOR DAY 1—3 545 Picnic! Ribs & Fixins by Chef Dick \$8	4 4pm Social Quarters Open >>>> California—Nevada Moose Association Annual Convention at Reno, Nevada >>>>	5 4pm Social Quarters Mickey says the 'Band is getting together!' Call him at 212-1549	6 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Howard Lowe 7:30 Regular Meeting	7 6:30—8pm All You can eat Pizza by Chef Barr \$6 	8 Lodge Closed
9 SC Accordions!! 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 10:00—11:00 Family Activities >> CNMA Reno Convention *	10 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Monday Night Football, Beer & Brauts \$5 	11 Patriot Day See page 10 4pm Social Quarters DARTS STARTS! 6pm Dart Potluck 6:30 Dart League	12 4pm Social Quarters Open Band Jam, call Mickey	13 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary T. 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	14 6:30 – 8pm Fish & Chips Dinner \$8 	15 Lodge Closed
16 Lodge Closed 	17 4pm Social Quarters MNF Beer & Brauts \$5 	18 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	19 4pm Social Quarters Open Band Jam	20 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mike Stephens 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	21 6:30—8pm Steak Dinner by Chef Lew 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment 	22 Lodge Closed
23 Lodge Closed	24 4pm Social Quarters MNF Beer & Brauts \$5	25 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	26 4pm Social Quarters Open Band Jam	27 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Steve & Gayle	28 6:30—8pm Andy James Fundraise Filet Mignon Dinner \$14, <u>Reservations Only</u> , Chicken Dinner \$12, Dessert \$1	29 Lodge Closed Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Seascape, see article on page 4
30 Lodge Closed 	1 OCTOBER 4pm Social Quarters MNF Beer & Brauts \$5	2 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	3 4pm Social Quarters Open Band Jam	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose 7:30 Regular Meeting	5 6:30—8pm Prim Rib Dinner by Chef Corky \$10 !! <u>Reservations Only</u>	6 545 Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876. All members invited!

545 DART LEAGUE STARTING
 Calling all Dart players! Come and play at our Lodge Fall Dart League.
 6pm Potluck, 6:30 Darts
This is one of our most fun events and The food is also great!!
 Contact Sue Moseley at 336-8579 or Come by the Lodge and sign up. Sue can also use last minute substitute players.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:30—8pm
Andy James Fundraiser Dinner

24 Filet Mignon Dinners \$14, Reservations Required!
 Chicken Dinner \$12. Special Desserts \$1 by Ladies of 545
 This is a Fundraiser for our Administrators son who has incurred complications due to chemo treatment for his Leukemia. Let's help those in need...

— **ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE** —
Free Friday Night Dinner if your Birthday is listed in the bulletin for the current month. You must check in with server for your ticket and show your paid up membership card.
Happy Birthday!
 (Please note RSVP and Sign-Up requirements)





OCTOBER 2007

YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS

All Friday Night dinners are Family Events

For reservations please call 438-1817

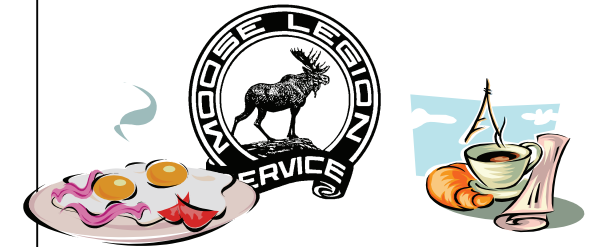
Members please note This month's Calendar has been printed one month in advance! All events are subject to change. Please call Lodge at 831/438-1817 to confirm and reserve the event you want to attend.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4pm Social Quarters 6pm MNF Beer & Brauts \$5 	2 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League 	3 Shuffleboard or Pool 4pm Social quarters Open 	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose 7:30 Regular Meeting 	5 6:30– 8:00 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Corky \$10 !! <u>By reservation only</u>	6 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey 876 <u>All members invited to attend!</u>
7 	8 4pm Social Quarters 6pm MNF Beer & Brauts \$5	9 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	10 4pm Social Quarters Open	11 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian Armstrong 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	12 6:30-8:00 Steak & Abalone Dinner by Ritual Team \$15. Limited to first 30 reservations!	13 Monte Fireworks Extravaganza! 545 Volunteers needed-See pg 4
14 SC Accordions!! 9:00—Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5 10—11AM Family Activities 	15 4pm Social Quarters 6pm MNF Beer & Brauts &5	16 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	17 4pm Social quarters Open	18 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	19 6:30-8:00 Steak Dinner by Chef Howard 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment;	20 Lodge Closed
21 1pm Legion Celebration Campbell 	22 4pm Social Quarters 6pm MNF Beer & Brauts \$5	23 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	24 4pm Social quarters Open	25 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Steve & Gayle	26 6:30-8:00 'Bearsgetti ' Dinner by Chef Brian & Gayle \$8	27 BOO! 7—Midnight 545 Halloween Party Cover charge \$5
28 	29 4pm Social Quarters 6pm MNF Beer & Brauts \$5	30 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	31 4pm Social Quarters Open 	1 NOVEMBER 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 7:30 Regular Meeting	2 6:30-8:00 All You Can Eat PizzaDinner \$6	3 545 YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS see pg 4 5:00 District Executive Board at Campbell 6:00 District Social Campbell 1811

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6—9PM
DISTRICT SOCIAL AT
MONTEREY LODGE #876

All members are cordially invited to attend and see your new District 10 Board of Officers Installation.
Dinner at 6pm with raffles and prizes. Ask a 545 Officer to car-pool!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 6:30, 6—7:30

Dinner by Chefs \$10,
Orientation at 7:30
And enrollment
at 8:00

All members are cordially invited to attend!



HALLOWEEN PARTY!!

Saturday, October 27, 7:00—Midnight!

Costume Contest with Prizes
Potluck, bring a dish to share!
Live Band Cover Charge \$5

come have a ghoulish time!! Boo!!

