

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!
 If there has ever been a time to sponsor a member —
THE TIME IS NOW!

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
 JUNE 1, 2010 - APRIL 30, 2011

FREE DUES!
 When your full two members are honored and awarded during this campaign, WE WILL PAY YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES!

1 MEMBER AWARD
 Your full computer logo will be awarded to your Lodge or Chapter.

SPECIAL MOOSEHART CENTENNIAL AWARD
 Available to Members during the period of June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011 and your full computer logo will be awarded to your Lodge or Chapter.

2010-2011 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL'S CLUB
 Members who sponsor two members during the period of June 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 will receive a \$5 Club, which will be awarded to the member who sponsors the most members during this period. Sponsoring members will also be eligible for this award. The award will be presented to the member who sponsors the most members during this period. The award will be presented to the member who sponsors the most members during this period.

OTHER ANNUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS
 Sponsor 25 or more members from May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and your membership in the Moose International's Club of Excellence will be awarded to you. Sponsor 50 or more members from May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and your membership in the Moose International's Club of Excellence will be awarded to you. Sponsor 100 or more members from May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and your membership in the Moose International's Club of Excellence will be awarded to you.

**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge
 #545
 Board of Officers
 For 2010—2011**

Governor	Ray Gibson
Jr. Past Governor	Vince Martinez
Jr. Governor	Scott McAvoy
Prelate	'JR' Roberts
Administrator	Perry James
Treasurer	Tom Fleming
1 Year Trustee	Randy Manson
2 Year Trustee	Mason Morris
3 Year Trustee	Dan Goodwin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Robert Oneto



**Social Quarters
 Hours**

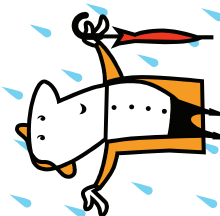
Monday to Wednesday 4 to 8 PM
 Thursday & Friday 4 to 1 AM
 For Saturdays & Sundays please see
 calendar or go to
www.scmoose545.org/

545 Committee Chairs

Applications Review Audit Bulletin Editor Community Service	by Committee Randy Manson J.D. Sotelo Laurie Grundy & J.D. Sotelo
Decorating Endowment Facilities/Contracts Family Activities	Event Chairperson Dick Dennis Ray Gibson Larry & Kelli Beaman
Food Drive VCU Government Relations Historical Kitchen Manager Ladies of 545 Legion Activities Lodge Activities Lodge Grounds Lodge Maintenance Membership M/M Admissions MYA Chairman Moose Scholarship Orientation Publicity Chairman Ritual Team Social Quarters Manager Sports Events— Horseshoes, Softball, etc. Webmaster	Brian Murtha Mark Filipowicz Howard Lowe Laurie Grundy Lonnie Moseley Alvin Leonard Ernie Avelar Dan Goodwin Perry James Ray Gibson J. D. Sotelo Perry James Mike Stephens Robert Oneto J. D. Sotelo Perry James Call Lodge at— 438-1817 Mark Filipowicz

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**JANUARY
 FEBRUARY
 2011 !**



TO —

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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Hi all you Moose people!

I have four months left to go in my Governorship and the year has gone fast. We've got a lot of stuff accomplished and a lot of stuff we still have to do. I want to thank everybody who has helped me thus far. We had our enrollment December 17th. We enrolled three new Moose members. If you haven't heard, we have our 100th birthday coming up in April. Keep a watch in your bulletin calendar for days that the committee is going to meet. We would like your input on things that you would like us to do on the 100th birthday. We are going to change the Social Quarters' hours. We will stay open from 4 PM to 1 AM on Thursdays and Fridays.

January the 28 and February 11 we are going to have our famous horse racing done by Mick. I hope all of you can come because we have a fun time. I hope all of you are going to have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know this is the time when people

are getting sick but I hope all of you will be well enough to start a whole brand new year in January. We have a lot of things coming up in the following year.

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I hope all of you can attend or just come down and enjoy a cocktail and socialize with your Moose friends.

Your Governor, Ray Gibson



Brothers,

When you were first enrolled into the Loyal Order of Moose one of the lines of the ceremony is "Always remember there is strength in unity, for a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by **many**". This is the case with our burger nights. We are in need of more cooks to ease the burden on the few cooks we now have. If you think you could lend a hand in cooking or helping please contact Governor Ray or Administrator Perry.



Thank you in advance.
Dick Dennis, 545 Past Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY!

David Locke	2 nd
Mick Brown	3 rd
Gary Bellville	5 th
Jon Webster	5 th
Curtis McCullough	7 th
Marc Kaplan	10 th
Joe Tumillo Jr.	11 th
Laird Valory	11 th
John Strange	13 th
James Lucarotti	14 th
Nelson Markham	18 th
David Kranz	21 st
Jade Christensen	22 nd
Gregory Buri	25 th
Al Telles	25 th
Andrew Granzen	27 th
Darrel Robert	27 th
Richard Stipes	27 th
Roger Barnes	28 th
Orion Melehan	28 th
Rudy Cabigas	29 th
Lorraine Sovinsky	29 th
Thomas Fakner	31 st
Beth Gemeny-Solomon	31 st
Michael Lundin	31 st
Jefferey Mead	31 st



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Nelson Markham suffered injury to hand at work.
Dee Larson recovering from surgery.
Bob Downing in physical rehabilitation.



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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN
FEBRUARY!**

Anita Hickam	2 nd
Charles Reynolds	2 nd
Richard Dennis	3 rd
Frank Vickner	3 rd
Pedro Sauce	5 th
Frances Sotelo	6 th
Wayne Edgin	9 th
Don Murray	12 th
Donna Prudeaux	12 th
Matt Wittkins	13 th
Danielle McCoy	14 th
Keith Arnold	15 th
John Jamieson	16 th
Blayne Williams	16 th
David J. Harra	18 th
Jeff Bailey	19 th
Christopher Mennis	19 th
Bryan Wagner	19 th
Ray Brubeck	20 th
Steve J. Cogliati	20 th
Mark Filipowicz	20 th
Cassie Maas	22 nd
Marc Alexander	24 th
Gregory LaRose	25 th
Doug Ransom	25 th
Gary Boyden	27 th
Devin Pike	28 th
Jim Thomas	28 th
Pete Zuckswert	28 th



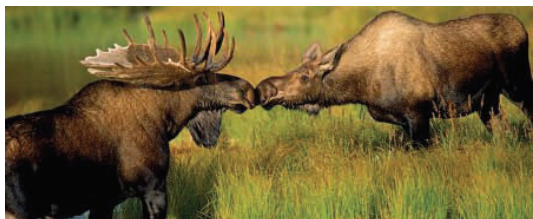
**ALL MEMBERS
PLEASE NOTE—**

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)**



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



545 Enrollment Meeting of Friday, November 19, 2010, participants left to right— Matt Hansen, Orion Melehan, Rupert Hart, Paul McKellar, Governor Ray Gibson, Matt Wittkins, Pascal Anastasi, Gene Barry, Barry Espinosa and Larry Beaman.

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545 Enrollment Meeting of Friday, December 17, 2010, participants left to right— Steve Silva, Mac McCain, Jr. Gov Scot McAvooy, Governor Ray Gibson, Mark Demos, Terry Gallagher and Ernest Strong.

*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.*



Greetings 545 members,

There has been some confusion regarding dinner reservations. All dinners are now reservation only including the Pizza night. If you haven't signed up by the Wednesday night BEFORE the dinner, you may not get served. With all the success the dinners are having, these requirements have to be imposed to ensure that members who follow the procedure, get first priority to being served. This also applies to Enrollment dinners. Sponsors please check with your candidates and get them to make dinner reservations. PLEASE NOTE: this does NOT apply to the Legion breakfast on the second Sunday of the month. This is the only meal that reservations are not required. Thanks for your co-operation.

Did the members of 545 know that if you sign up two new applicants and get them enrolled, your dues are paid for the next year by Moose International? It's true! Just sign and enroll two members a year and your dues will be paid for you for that year. How simple is that?

Now we need to discuss another sore spot. Parking! When parking next door, please leave the curb in front of the building entrance open for the residents who live there to park. If this doesn't happen, we may lose the use of the parking lot on nights when we have large turnouts for events. That would be disastrous. It's not a big request, but an important one.
Thank You, Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



**** FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ETIQUETTE
ACCORDING TO A MOOSE ****

1. Make a reservation no later than closing on Wednesday.
2. If you cannot attend, cancel your reservation by Wednesday or ASAP.
3. Bus your own tables by taking dishes, utensils and trash to the kitchen.
4. Be courteous. Remember everyone working in the kitchen are volunteers.
5. Volunteering in the kitchen as a cook, or doing dishes, makes a Moose happy!



*Please follow the simple rules above to help the Friday Night Dinner cooks plan and prepare a successful meal for you to enjoy.
Thank you! From the Board of Officers*



Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 Upcoming Events!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th

Chicken Fried Steak — Chef Tom\$8 and . . .

The "Capon Caper"!

*Indoor Horseracing Post Time 7pm
Six Horses, Four races, Four winners!
10% of proceeds go to Building Fund
Fun for the whole family!*



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

Marinated Skirt Steak — Chefs John & Ray

\$10 and . . . The "Ladies Leap"!

*Indoor Horseracing Post Time 7pm
Six Horses, Four races, Four winners!
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Fun for the whole family!*



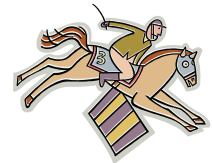
FEBRUARY 20th

NASCAR/DAYTONA RACE PARTY

Potluck – Drawing - Raffle

Kick-off the 2011 NASCAR season!

Social Quarters opens 9:00am



Mark Your Calendar for March 26th –

"COMEDY NIGHT AT THE MOOSE"

Tickets go on sale in February to members, family and friends.

Limited Seating so reserve early!

To all Moose members,
This April 2nd Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. What an exciting achievement! 100 years of guys and gals getting together to have fun and work on the community to better the lives of others.

The board of officers would like everyone in our lodge to celebrate this grand achievement in a very special way.. We have had many suggestions such as a buffet lunch, pot luck, a formal dinner or a catered lunch or dinner. Other suggestions such as an antique car show, museum displays, and various types of dances, dignitary speakers and even a live production of the history of the Santa Cruz Moose lodge have been brought up as well. But we need your help!!!! On Thursday, January 6, at 5:45, anyone and everyone interested in helping to make this celebration happen are invited to come and share their ideas.

With your help we can have a celebration that will be remembered for years to come!! Thank you, Scott McAvoy, 545 Jr. Governor

545 Lodge News



Myra says—

We were very entertained at the Dec 3 prime rib dinner when the sizzling seniors performed a medley of dance routines. This group provides these performance supporting seniors to realize how active we can stay well into our senior years. The show was great!

Thanks for adding so

much to a great evening at the Lodge. For more info go to web.mac.com/sizzlingseniors. Bev Myers, instructor, 408.257.7243.

It's time to say "hat's off" to Dale Williams and Williams Tree Service for all the wonderful work they have done for us.

They removed unwanted shrubs, trees and trunks, donated wood chips mulching the front of our property and lighted our big pine tree. A very professional family owned and operated business since 1954 we are lucky to have them aboard!

www.wiliamstreeserviceinc.com 475.4270, 728.5500.

Starting Friday, January 7, we will have beginning line dance lessons on Pizza Nights 6:30 to 7:30pm. The Casuals will then play dance music from 7:30 to 10:30. Come join us!



545 Lodge News

Wizard of Oz Private Party and Mooseheart Fundraiser \$15 Saturday January 22nd

Open to 50 Moose Members;
sign up by Jan 20th.



Several of you have come along to lively private parties held by Rupert Hart at Moose 545. Well, Rupert, now a Baby Moose, is having another fabulous private party at the Lodge and wants to invite up to 50 Moose members and their friends to join the party. It's on Saturday January 22nd. It's a costume party with the theme of Wizard of Oz, and it's a fundraiser, aiming to raise \$1000 for Mooseheart. We have hired "Extra Large", voted #1 dance band in Santa Cruz for 2 years straight. All tickets are \$15 a head if you dress in a Wizard of Oz outfit, \$25 if you don't dress up. The catch is that you need to reserve your place by Thursday 20th at 10pm so we can sell remaining spots. You can do this by leaving a check made out to "Rupert Hart" in a sleeve in the meal-reservation folder at the Lodge Bar. Don't forget to put your email and phone number on it, too. Please remember this is a private party so the bar will not be open to Moose members who do not reserve their places with checks by end Thursday Jan 20th; sorry, hope you understand - we need all the room we can get! Want to get more info? Check out www.WizardofOzParty.org and email Rupert at Rupert@WizardofOzParty.org or rupert@joyism.org to get in the loop or call his cell 650 814 7873.



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TWO (2) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR TWO (2) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A "\$10.00 GIFT CARD"

FIVE (5) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR FIVE (5) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A "\$25.00 DINNER GIFT CARD"

TEN (10) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR TEN (10) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE ANOTHER "\$25.00 DINNER GIFT CARD"

Membership Campaign
May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011

TO BE USED ONLY IN THE CNMA MERCHANDISE SALES ROOM DURING THE ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS AND MID-YEAR CONFERENCES. CARD ONLY GOOD FOR USE BY MEMBER TO WHOM CARD ISSUED.

Lions' Club Santa Cruz County High School **Senior Bowl: South survives North's late** **surge, holds on for a 21-13 victory. Dec 18** **Supported by Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545.**





MOOSE 545, MOAA and Sea Scouts FLY AVENUE OF FLAGS ON VETERANS DAY

For the first time in five years, the weather on Veterans day, November 11, was bright and clear!

Good weather is necessary so that there will be no chance of the possibility of having put 400 flags away damp.

Because Veterans day fell on a Thursday this year, most people did not get the day off. In spite of the fewer number of volunteers available, all flags were displayed at 7:00 am and taken down at 3:00 pm. We just worked a little harder for a little longer. Thanks to Dick D., Lu A., Bobby O. and J. R. for taking time to honor our departed vets.

The next Avenue of Flags will be observed on Memorial Day, 2011. Plan to share the moment.

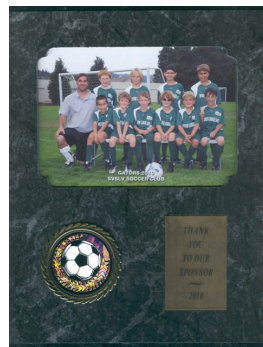
Over the last three weeks, several Moose members, Dick D., Bobby O., Dave S. Mac McCain and J. R. helped to make up 30 new flag poles and have them ready and available for future flags. Good job Brothers. JR Roberts, 545 Prelate



545 Soccer Team has their Team Party at Lodge!

Coach Corky Roberson presents Gov Ray Soccer Plaque of Appreciation to Lodge 545 for sponsoring his Scotts Valley Soccer League Team! Thanks to Corky for not just being 'Coach' but also an outstanding Prime Rib Chef at our very popular Friday Night Prime Rib dinner.

Thanks Corky, job well done!



"Ladies of 545 Committee" News:

Members, Ladies, family and friends, who participated in the fundraising and holiday festivities over the past few months, deserve a huge "THANK YOU".



You all made a difference by volunteering or donating no matter how big or small for others less fortunate in our community. The needs were greater this year and everyone stepped up to the plate to make things happen. The Valley Churches United Missions dinner on December 3rd was a record breaker with the number of people that Corky and his crew served and with the donations that came in. The flan prepared by Sue M. and her helpers was hit among those dining on JD's Tamales on December 12th. The sales dollars were donated to the Familia Center in Santa Cruz. Preparing and delivering the food for the Mental Health Client Action Network holiday party was a success under the direction of Chris and her helpers on December 18th. Everyone should be proud of what we have accomplished as a Lodge.

Thank you everyone!

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Chair

(The "Ladies of 545 Committee" meets the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm)



Thank you to Wanda Kocina and the Choraliers (from Mid-County Senior Center) who entertained us with Christmas carols at the Lodge's Friday night dinner on December 10, 2010. It was a wonderful performance really setting the mood for the Holiday Season. Thanks for the Merry Christmas! By Myra



JANUARY 2011 !

All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
Reservations Needed by the Wednesday before!
 please call 438-1817 to reserve your event

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
				Please All Friday & Saturday Dinners—Reservations Needed by the Wednesday before		January 1, 2011 NEW YEAR'S DAY! Lodge Closed
2 9—Noon 'NFL' Breakfast by Chef Mark \$6 	3 4pm Social Quarters Open	4 4pm Social Quarters Open	5 4pm Social Quarters Open 	6 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Howard 5:45 100 Yr Anniv. Mtg 7:30 Regular Meeting	7 6—7:30 Pizza Dinner by Chef Cindy 	8 Lodge Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876
9 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$6 10-11:00 Family Activities 	10 4pm Social Quarters Open	11 4pm Social Quarters Open	12 4pm Social Quarters Open	13 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick, Mary & Keith 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	14 6:30-8 Chili Verde Dinner by Chef Gino & Crew \$8	15 Lodge Closed
16 9—Noon 'NFL' Breakfast by Chef Mark \$6 Legion Celebration at Sunnyvale #2049	17 Martin Luther King Day 4pm Social Quarters Open	18 4pm Social Quarters Open 	19 4pm Social Quarters Open	20 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by John A 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	21 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Tom \$10 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	22 9am Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up 9am Social Quarters & Lodge Clean-up 11am Bartenders Mtg
23 9—Noon 'NFL' Breakfast by Chef Mark \$6 	24 4pm Social Quarters Open	25 4pm Social Quarters Open	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick, Mary & Keith 	28 6:30-8 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner by Chef Tom \$8 Horse Racing-7pm Capon Caper!	29 Lodge Closed
30 9—Noon 'NFL' Breakfast by Chef Mark \$6 	31 4pm Social Quarters Open 	1 February 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 	3 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 7pm 1st Nominating Committee Meeting! 7:30 Regular Meeting	4 6:30-8 Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Corky & Crew \$10 And 50/50 Raffle	5 545 Lodge Closed, note- 5:00 District Executive Board TBA 6:00 District Social TBA please call Lodge



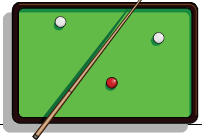
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Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive
Between El Rancho and Mt Hermon
exits off northbound Highway 17

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6 1pm Super Bowl Party 2:30pm Pot- luck! 	7 4pm Social Quarters Open	8 4pm Social Quarters Open	9 4pm Social Quarters Open	10 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Chef Paul 6:30 Ladies of 545 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	11 6:30—8pm Marinated Skirt Steak Dinner by Chefs John W & Ray F \$10 Horse Racing— “Ladies Leap” 	12 Lodge Closed Community Service Scouts 676 Blue and Gold Dinner!
13 9:00-Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$6 for the ‘Works’ 10-11 Family Activities 	14 4pm Social Quarters Open	15 4pm Social Quarters Open 	16 4pm Social Quarters Open	17 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Kathy & Les 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers’ Meeting	18 6:00 – 7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Lew \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	19 Lodge Closed Private Function
20 Lodge Closed	21 4pm Social Quarters Open 	22 4pm Social Quarters Open	23 4pm Social Quarters Open	24 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 	25 6:30—8pm Fish & Chips Dinner by Chefs Chris & Keith & 8 	26 9am Adopt-A- Highway Clean-up 9am Social Quarters & Lodge Clean-up 11am Bartenders Mtg 6pm Tri Tip Dinner \$8 & Legacy of the Moose!
27 Lodge Closed  gimme five!	28 4pm Social Quarters Open	1 March 4pm Social Quarters Open 	2 4pm Social Quarters Open	3 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers 5:45 100 Yr Anniv. Mtg 7pm 2nd Nominating Committee Meeting! 7:30 Regular Meeting	4 6—7:30 Pizza Dinner by Chef Cindy 	5 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social at San Jose 401