



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
January  
February  
**2012**

**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**

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### Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

#### Board of Officers for 2011 - 2012

Administrator	Perry James
Jr Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr Governor	vacant
Prelate	Mickey Lundin
Treasurer	Tom Fleming
1 Yr Trustee	Mason Morris
2 Yr Trustee	Dan Goodwin
3 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
Sgt-At-Arms	vacant
Guard	John Aber-crombie

### 545 Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Randy Manson
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Laurie Grundy & J.D. Sotelo
Decorating	Event Chair
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Michael Presz
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Kitchen Manager	Howard Lowe
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Activities	Alvin Leonard
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Chris Grundy
MYA Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Publicity Chairman	Bob Oneto
Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz



### 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/](http://www.scmoose545.org/)

## Governor's Message

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Moose Men, Women and Families:

In November, thanks to Corky and his crew, members enjoyed a turkey dinner with all of the fixin's to kick off the holiday season. The District Social in November had a great turnout for the tri-tip dinner. And the prime rib dinner in December for the benefit of Valley Churches was a fun evening which included a visit from Santa Claus. Thank you to everyone that had a hand in the holiday fundraising during the last few months. The Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 – your lodge – made a difference in our community this holiday season in many ways. THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered in any way. Let's keep up the good work in the new year.

Upcoming sporting events include the Super Bowl Party with a potluck spread of delicious food on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. NASCAR Day on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> will include a potluck with raffle prizes and a driver draw. And don't forget to come by on NFL Sunday's to enjoy breakfast and cheer on your favorite team with fellow Moose members.

The California-Nevada Moose convention will be held in Reno from March 22 thru the 25<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in attending, checkout the website for registration to the mid-year convention at: [www.ca-nvmoose.org](http://www.ca-nvmoose.org).

I am always searching out members that would like to show off their cooking skills for Friday night dinners and even for Thursday Night burgers. Also, there are many maintenance and cleaning chores that are required around the Lodge, let me know if you would like to volunteer.

Wishing everyone a prosperous new year.



Chris Grundy, 545 Governor

**MOOSE**  
CREATE SOME INTEREST

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

Bennie Bartle	1	Alisha Acosta	15
Elwin Haddix	2	Keith Arnold	15
Anita Hickam	2	John Jamieson	16
Judith Phelps	2	Blayne Williams	16
Charles Reynolds	2	Christa Harrington	17
Sue Carlson	3	David J. Harra	18
Richard Dennis	3	Paul Hoffman	19
Frank Vickner	3	Christopher Mennis	19
Carol Ann Stone	4	Bryan Wagner	19
Jack Dufour	5	Ray Brubeck	20
JoEllen Smith	5	Steve J. Cogliati	20
Frances Sotelo	6	Mark Filipowicz	20
Eileen Sullivan	7	Pogie Calderon	22
Wayne Edgin	9	Cassie Maas	22
Gail Wisler	9	John Callahan	23
Robert Zaremba	9	Marc Alexander	24
Don Murray	12	Jasmina Giagheddu	25
Donna Prudeaux	12	Gregory LaRose	25
Henry Pearce	13	Devin Pike	28
Matt Wittkins	13	Jim Thomas	28
		Pete Zuckswert	28

### 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)



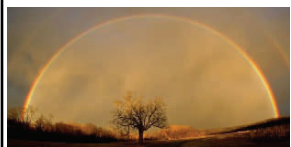
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David Locke	2	Mary Camarlinghi	24
Connie Allen	3	Nancy Peterson	24
Mick Brown	3	Gregory Buri	25
Leslie Engelking	3	Al Telles	25
Gary Bellville	5	Mel Berry	27
Barney Langner Jr.	5	Andrew Granzen	27
Jon Webster	5	Philip Mekis	27
Curtis McCullough	7	Darrel Robert	27
Marc Kaplan	10	Richard Stipes	27
Ingrid O'Donoghue	11	Roger Barnes	28
Joe Tummllo Jr.	11	Orion Melehan	28
Laird Valory	11	Heather Arnold	29
Dave Garibotti	12	Rudy Cabigas	29
John Strange	13	Lorraine Sovinsky	29
Danielle Gomez	14	Jim Norkoli	30
James Lucarotti	14	Gregory Schmidt	30
Nelson Markham	18	Thomas Fakner	31
Sharon Mitchell	18	Jo Garibotti	31
Tim Pate	18	Beth Gemeny-Solomon	31
Kristaina Pennington	18	Michael Lundin	31
Peggie Verdugo	18	Jefferey Mead	31
David Kranz	21		
Leanne Saranghilo	23		



**545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS**

Dave Hostetler's Mother-in-law passed away.  
Blake Miller had heart surgery.  
Darrell Hickum had a heart attack.



**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 !!**



*545 Enrollment Ceremony of November 18, 2011*

Pictured above are participants left to right- James E. Gabrio, Pro Temp Governor Ray Gibson and Ray Fazio

**Loyal Order of Moose/Women of the Moose**

Loyal Order of Moose for men, founded in 1888 in Louisville, Kentucky; re-organized in 1906 under the leadership of future U.S. Sen. James J. Davis.

Women of the Moose, founded in 1913 as an auxiliary organization, now considered an integral unit of the Order. Roughly 2,000 Lodges in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda & Great Britain, and total membership of nearly 1 million. Women of the Moose membership exceeds 500,000 in more than 1,600 Chapters.

International headquarters at Mooseheart, Illinois, USA.



*Santa Cruz Lodge 545 Officers, Chairs and Members*

*welcomes all our new members to their*

*Moose Family Center.*

*Please come down and enjoy your new home!*

*Also, thank you to our Moose Sponsors for fulfilling  
their obligation to strengthen our Order!*



## **Administrator's Message**

Greetings to all the men and women of Santa Cruz 545,

There are 2012 coupon books for all kinds of things in Santa Cruz county on sale now in the Social Quarters. If you haven't gotten them yet, don't wait too long. I look for them to go fast. You use one coupon out of the book, you've paid for the book. The rest is just cash you can save.

Thanks to all the cooks, helpers and even the people who wash the dishes for another great year. However we can always use more burger cooks. Get a small group of your friends together and sign up to do burgers every so often. The more cooks we have, the less often you have to cook. That makes it easier on all the cooks.

We still have 55 members who haven't paid their dues. If you are a sponsor of some one in this category or know someone who hasn't paid their dues yet, encourage them to send them in or even faster is to pay them online.

All in all, it has been a great year. It is also time to start thinking about the next Board of Officers. The Nominating meetings start in February. Interested in running for an office? Watch for the meetings to start and let us know.

Perry Lee James  
545 Administrator



## **545 Membership Corner**

545 Members on the rolls, 360 with 55 in arrears. We are ahead of last year. We are up by more than 31! Thanks to all you sponsors for your efforts!

## **SANTA CRUZ MOOSE LODGE 545 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012 - 2013**

*Members new and long-time your help is needed to keep our Lodge the tops in the Fraternity and the friendliest in the State!  
We will be holding Nominating Committee meetings on --  
Thursday, February 2, 2012  
Thursday, February 16, 2012 and if needed  
Thursday, March 1, 2012*

***Elections will take place at the regular 545 meeting of  
Thursday, April 5, 2012.***

545 is all volunteer, your Board of Officers, Committee Chairs, Social Quarter Volunteers and all other volunteers for special events and community service projects are all given freely because the need is there and the Moose Mission is laudable.

Can you help us?

Interested? Please contact a Lodge Officer or Chair person. . .!



## 545 NEWS from Myra!

There are lots of people to thank for contributions and volunteering!

Linda Lillihaugen made and donated that wonderful stain glass moose in the social quarter's window.

Deanna McManus of Ivy's Porch, (Scotts Valley), donated porcelain figures and a great carousel horse for the Valley Churches raffle 12/2/11. Jocelyn Rodgers painted and decorated the horse and turned it into a piece of art. Margot Kemp also from Ivy's Porch donated a gold center piece. Mic Brown made his famous chairs.

George Cordova is donating small redwood trees to plant around the grounds.

Last but not least thanks to everyone who helped put up the Christmas lights; Jason and Jade Caffee, Tom Fleming, Mickey Lundin, Larry Ainsley, Allen Leonard and last but not least that good lookin' guy in the bucket way up in the sky (Dale Williams) with his assistant Nick Burgess and once again the generous donation by Williams Tree Service for their truck and fuel.

Line dancing party, 11/4/11, was great with

lessons by Judi Cobb and spaghetti dinner prepared and donated by Kathy Collin. Jan. 6th is our next line dance party. Sami from Scotts Valley Senior Center will give beginning lessons at 6:30 followed by music to dance by the Casuals. This will be a pizza night. Please make reservations.



## Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



### 545 Enrollment Ceremony of December 16, 2011

Pictured above are participants left to right- JR Roberts, Dale Williams, Michael 'Chicken' Klein, Curtis Ringle, George Peabody, Paul Peterson, Governor Chris Grundy, Wendell Read, Jeff Hebb, Cecil Uglow, Devin Guluzzo, Bryan King, Gino Hernandez and Domingo Gomez from Yuba City Lodge 1204!



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## ++ 545 Community Service ++

### 545 Supports the Mental Health Client Action Network Holiday Dinner in Santa Cruz!!

Pictured below are 545 volunteers, MHCAN staff & volunteers. 545 Through out the years has supported this organization during their Holiday dinners. With the coordination of 545 lead Chrissy Harmon Ham and Veggies are prepared at the Lodge and delivered to MHCAN. On, Saturday, December 17, 2011 over 275 meals were served!!



Pictured l to r- Sheryl Haver, Chris Harmon-545 Chair, Linda Kiva-MHCAN Exec Director, Ray Gibson, Bonnie, Cindy, Tina Landino & Mike Stephens

*Dearest Holiday party volunteers,*

*Wow! What a party! What a team! What a great day we had today.*

*It is so heart warming to be a part of such a dedicated, fun- loving and hard-working group of wonderful people who really care about our mental health community.*

*We had over 250 guests, who really enjoyed the holiday Spirit, thanks to all of you. Every part of the event went exceptionally well, and I am filled with gratitude and love for all of you and all of our guests.*

*I hope that you all now will have a chance to get some rest, and enjoy your own Christmas time, knowing that your hard work has made a difference. . .*

*Merry Merry Christmas from all of us to all of us,*

*Carol Williamson,*

*Santa Cruz Chapter President*

## ++ Ladies of 545 Committee News & Notes ++

Members, Ladies, family and friends, who participated in the fundraising and holiday festivities over the past couple of months, deserve a huge “THANK YOU”. You all made a difference by volunteering or donating for our community. The reincarnation of the Holiday Boutique raised funds for the Lodge and Walnut Avenue Women’s Center. The Valley Churches Holiday benefit dinner was a grand success, thanks to many that helped make it possible. The Mental Health Client Action Network received food for their holiday dinner thanks to several helping hands preparing hams and bean casseroles. Thank you everyone that was involved!

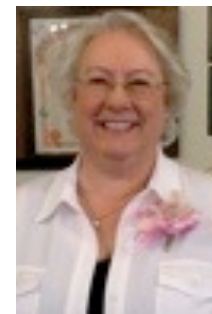
Moving forward to a brand new year – 2012! The Ladies have stepped into Thursday Night Burgers as a team. If you would like to join in on one of the four nights we have in the upcoming year, please let me know. We also will be cooking dinner on the first Friday of every other month. The first Friday dinner will be pizza on January 6<sup>th</sup>. And we will continue to provide desserts every Friday night, our biggest fundraiser. Check the calendar for a date that is convenient for you.

Everyone should be proud of what we have accomplished as a Lodge. Thank you for continuing to volunteer and support our Lodge and our community!

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Chair

([Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org](mailto:Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org))

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




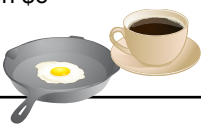

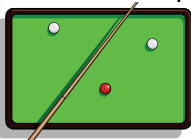





# JANUARY 2012

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Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive  
From Hwy 17 N/bound between  
El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 New Year's Day!</b> 545 Closed  	<b>2</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  	<b>3</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>4</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  	<b>5</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Dick & Mary 7:30 Regular Mtg All members invited to attend!	<b>6</b> 6-7:30 Pizza Dinner by Chefs Faith, Vera & Laurie \$6	<b>7</b> 545 Closed 6pm District Social at Sunnyvale 2049
<b>8</b> 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6  	<b>9</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>10</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>11</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>12</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi Clampers Mtg 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	<b>13</b> BBQ Oyster Dinner by Chef Gino & Crew \$10	<b>14</b> 545 Closed   gimme five!
<b>15</b> 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast Chefs Gino & Jeff \$6	<b>16 Martin Luther King Day</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>17</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  	<b>18</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>19</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	<b>20</b> 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Chris & John \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	<b>21</b> 545 Closed
<b>22</b> 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast Chefs Gino & Jeff \$6	<b>23</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>24</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>25</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>26</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy & Les & Sarah	<b>27</b> 6-7:30 Chicken Parmesan Dinner by Chef Jim \$8	<b>28</b> 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Lodge Clean up and Bartenders Mtg 11am Private Function
<b>29</b> 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast Chefs Gino & Jeff \$6	<b>30</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  	<b>31</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>1</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>2</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie & Sue	<b>3</b> Prime Rib Dinner! <b>Pay in Advance!</b> 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew \$10 & 50-50 Raffle	<b>4</b> 545 Closed District Social and 100th Anniversary for Monterey Lodge! All members invited to attend.



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		 gimme five!	1 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	2 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie & Sue Nominating Meeting 7:30 Regular	3 Prime Rib Dinner! <b>Pay in Advance!</b> 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew \$10 & 50-50 Raffle	4 545 Closed District Social and 100th Anniversary for Monterey Lodge! All members invited to attend.
5 10am Social Quarters Open & 2pm Potluck for <b>SUPERBOWL!</b> Kick-off 3:25pm	6 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	7 4pm 545 Lodge Open	8 4pm 545 Lodge Open	9 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Brian & Tom 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	10 6-7:30 Pork Loins Dinner by Chef Gino & Crew \$10	11 545 Closed 
12 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 	13 4pm 545 Lodge Open	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	15 4pm 545 Lodge Open	16 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Howard 7pm Nominating Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	17 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Tim & Judy \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	18 <b>Scouts 676 Annual Blue and Gold Dinner</b>
19 545 Closed	20 <b>Presidents' Day</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	21 4pm 545 Lodge Open	22 4pm 545 Lodge Open	23 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Ron Shoemaker <b>OR</b> John & Kathy Woo!	24 6-7:30 Fish Dinner by Chefs Chris & Jim \$8	25 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, 9am Lodge Clean up 11am Bartenders Mtg
26 NASCAR Race Day - Daytona! 9am SQ Open Raffle & Driver Draw!	27 4pm 545 Lodge Open	28 4pm 545 Lodge Open	29 <b>LEAP DAY!</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  gimme five!	<b>March 1</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Jerry, Fred & Blayne Nominating Meeting 7:30 Regular Mtg	2 6-7:30 Ladies Spaghetti Dinner \$7	3 District Social TBA