



Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

Board of Officers for 2014 - 2015

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Bobby Oneto
Jr. Governor	Ken Beto
Prelate	Eugene Bustichi
Treasurer	Vince Martinez
1 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
2 Yr Trustee	Mick Brown
3 Yr Trustee	Brent Campbell
Sgt-At-Arms	Haden Goodwin
Inner Guard	Ernie Avelar
Administrative Asst.	Sue Moseley

"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 10 PM**
 For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/

545 Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	vacant, Help us!
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Bob Oneto
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Michael Presz
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Historical	Janet Oneto
Kitchen Manager	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Mick Brown
Legion Activities	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Grounds	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Maintenance	Robbie Olson
Membership	by Committee
M/M Admissions	Perry James
MYA Chairman	Bobby Oneto
Moose Scholarship	Bobby Oneto
Orientation	Perry James
Ritual Chairman	Mike Stephens
Social Quarters Mgr.	J.D. Sotelo
Sports Events --	Ray Gibson
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	Call Lodge at 831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

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TO -



Governor's Message for
January — February 2015!!

General Laws

Sec. 33.1 - Elective Officers - The elective officers of a lodge shall consist of a Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Administrator, Treasurer, and three (3) Trustees who must be active members of the lodge in which they are elected. All officers, except the Administrator and Trustees, shall serve for one (1) year. The Trustees shall be elected to a three (3) year term, providing their terms are so arranged that one (1) expires annually. No officers shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in any one office, unless the General Governor issues a dispensation. Each officer shall serve until his successor is elected and installed.

Sec. 33.2 - Nominating Committee - A Nominating Committee shall consist of the eight (8) elective officers for lodges with a full Board of Officers or six (6) officers for lodges using only one (1) Trustee, five (5) Past Governors (if the lodge has so many available) in their order of juniority by service in that lodge, and five (5) members of the lodge appointed by the Governor, each of whom must be an appointed officer, committee chairman or Past Governor (honorary or by service) of that lodge. A larger Nominating Committee may be assembled when the lodge deems it necessary for the good of the lodge.

Sec. 33.3 - Meetings of Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be organized not later than the last regular general membership meeting in February for the regular election and not later than three (3) weeks prior to any special election. The committee shall give written notice of the time and place of its meeting to the Administrator of the lodge and by verbal report in an open lodge meeting.

With the exception of the Administrator, all officers shall be nominated at the last general membership meeting in March and elected at the first general membership meeting in April. Special elections shall be conducted at a general membership meeting. general membership meeting of the lodge or he may authorize the position to be filled by appointment.

Any member desiring to run for an elective office (other than the office of Administrator) in the lodge shall submit his name to the Nominating Committee at least one (1) week prior to the date the committee is required to present its report to the lodge. *(Please see the complete section in the General Laws)*



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

Bennie Bartle	1	Henry Pearce	13
Brandon Chapatte	1	Matt Wittkins	13
Elwin Haddix	2	Eric Poore	14
Charles Reynolds	2	John Jamieson	16
Sue Carlson	3	Linda Weyers	16
Richard Dennis	3	Blayne Williams	16
Frank Vickner	3	Mary Gazely	17
Carol Stone	4	David J. Harra	18
Jack Dufour	5	Bryan Wagner	19
JoEllen Smith	5	Steve J. Cogliati	20
Vickie Leslie	6	Mark Filipowicz	20
Frances Sotelo	6	Greg Martin	20
Kevin Zamani	6	Sherry Jo Simoni	20
Eileen Sullivan	7	James Spring	20
Gail Wisler	9	Amethyst Machado	21
Robert Zaremba	9	Cricket Brumbaugh	22
Ron Huff	10	Pogie Calderon	22
Jill Gross	12	John Callahan	23
Don Murray	12	Leland Stanford	23
Donna Prudeaux	12	Marc Alexander	24
Harry Reinert	12	Gregory LaRose	25
Katie Mac Callister	13	Robyn Rollins	25
Michael Murphy	13	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)

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

James J. Davis



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY**

David Locke	2	Roy Raymond	18
Connie Allen	3	Peggie Verdugo	18
Mick Brown	3	David Kranz	21
Leslie Engelking	3	Jessica McLennan	23
Carlo Moglia	3	Debbie Robinson	23
Gary Bellville	5	Karen Scott	23
Barbara Dimitruk	5	Carron Smith	23
Barney Langner Jr.	5	Jennifer Guido	24
Jon Webster	5	Gregory Buri	25
Curtis McCullough	7	Al Telles	25
Frank Cousins	8	Patty Moglia	26
Frank Basile	10	Andrew Granzen	27
Natalie Bautista	10	Richard Stipes	27
Marc Kaplan	10	Roger Barnes	28
Ingrid O'Donoghue	11	Christeen Harmon	28
Joe Tumillo Jr.	11	Rudy Cabigas	29
Keri Black-Wymore	12	Katie Cullen	29
Dave Garibotti	12	Kitty Cruise	30
Kevin Simon	12	Paul Lopez	20
Diane McClish	13	Jim Norkoli	30
Mary Shaw	13	Gregory Schmidt	30
John Strange	13	Thomas Fakner	31
James Lucarotti	14	Alyssa Filey	31
Tryg Minier	14	Jo Garibotti	31
Dori Vance	15	Tom Gift	31
Paul Nelson	17	Michael Lundin	31
Nelson Markham	18	Jefferey Mead	31
Kristi Pennington	18		

*Apologies from the editor for leaving out the following Birthdays from
November, 2014 Moose News*

Kelli Beaman 30 Clifford Hendrickson 30

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

**TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL
HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS —**

Vince Martinez's Brother Joe hospitalized.
Tom Gift had open heart surgery.
Gael McGuin's wife, Nita, passed away December 2.
Ruth Horn hospitalized.
Frances Sotelo hospitalized twice in December.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of November 21, 2014
*l to r — Greg Turnquist, Joh Twaddle, David P Rauen, Pete Bachter,
Bill Lippert, Governor Bobby Oneto, Faith Filey-Sponsor! and
Daniel Aubert*



No Enrollment Ceremony Held on December 19, 2014

**Legacy of the Moose
&
Superbowl are coming to
Santa Cruz 545 in February!!**



From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

Happy New Year to everyone,

Another year has come and passed and now we start 2015. My how 2014 flew by. Next month the Board of Officers will start being decided for the next year. If you are interested in a position on the board, start making it known to the current Board of Officers. If you don't even try, how will you know if you could have made a difference in the Lodge, lives of children, seniors and your community?

Our current active members total 360 and the Lodge will lose another bunch on December 31st. If your name is on the list, please get your dues current. As of the middle of December, we have 68 in arrears.

Dinners and burgers are doing OK. Right now our numbers are down which hopefully is a trend that won't continue. Please continue to support the Lodge by attending a few of the meals or activities that we have each month. A good one is on January 3. The District Social is in Santa Cruz. Plan to attend and see what other Lodges are doing and find out what is happening in District 10.

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



Keep Watching For The 81st Mid-Year Conference Information and the International Moose Convention at Nashville!!

[Mid-Year Room Reservations Information](#)

[Mid-Year Meal Selection](#)

[LOOM Pre-Registration](#)

[LOOM Mid-Year Agenda March 27-30, 2014](#)

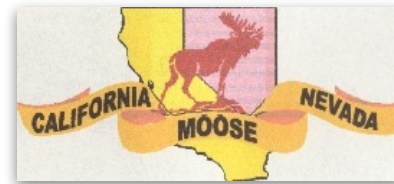
[Mid-Year Conference Theme](#)

[Women of the Moose 2014 Cover Letter & Conference
Registration](#)

[WOTM Mid-Year Agenda](#)

Will Be Posted When Received At

http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/html/mid-year_conference.html





*Strong Community Service Program
Builds Awareness and Showcases Value*

At various points through the year, any number of Moose members are going to have an idea for a community service project that their Lodge or Chapter can organize.

When those moments happen, the next step is to attend a Lodge or Chapter meeting and present that idea, said Moose International Director of Activities Shawn Baile.

“Under normal circumstances, a member would present his or her idea to the Board of Officers for consideration,” Baile said. “Ideally, if the Board of Officers feels it’s a viable idea then this is something that would be passed to the Lodge’s Heart of the Community Committee.”

Baile said not every idea results in a community service event. However, he said receptiveness to members’ suggestions is important.

“People are going to have ideas,” he said. “You don’t want to have your mind made up before it’s presented that it’s not going to work or that you don’t want to hear about it. Every idea is worth being heard.”

Baile said the vitality of a Lodge operation often rests on the strength of its commitment to being the “Heart of the Community.”

“Having a strong Community Service program can in no way hurt your Lodge,” Baile said. “If your Lodge is doing things for the community and it’s visible, then it’s all the more attractive to non-members.”

To that end, Baile said it’s important to loudly proclaim the fact that the Moose is the sponsoring organization of the event when it takes place.

“It can be something as simple as wearing a Moose hat or jacket or wearing Moose T- shirts for a highway cleanup,” Baile said. “That’s free advertising. People will then start to associate a Moose Lodge with doing good works in the community. This is how people become aware of your organization.”

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

Our November 14th dinner was such a HUGE SUCCESS!!!! Barbara and friends out did themselves, the dinner was fantastic! It was so wonderful to see our members enjoying this fun filled evening. Cub Scout pack 676 did

such a great job of serving desserts and then clearing all the tables. Thank you, Ben, Jason and Alex.(such a big help). Also you may have noticed all the cute little turkeys each with their own personality on the Thanksgiving tables this year, the same cub scout pack made them for us. Thanks to all who signed the thank you card for them. Last but not least, I want to thank all of you who reached in your pockets, purse or wallet to pull out that cold hard cash for purchasing raffle tickets, we made \$758.00 dollars for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. How great is that!!

Lets keep this fun and success moving into 2015 so that we can make S.C. Moose Lodge 545 the best ever! So again I say thank you, without you the members none of this would be possible. If any of you are out shopping for all the great deals after Christmas, please keep in mind this fund raising event for next year. We will need more baskets and items to fill them. This way the cost doesn't fall on just a few members, then in the fall we will have a basket making party.

I wish each of you a very Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Thank you all,
Janet Oneto



(Thank you for this article Janet!
Communications Chair JD)



A great big thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped with the hams & green bean casseroles that fed 300 happy people(a new record) at the Mhcan Christmas party this year. Sue, Lonnie, hubby Mike, Mick, Dick & Ray; you were a stress free & efficient crew and I really appreciate all you. Our delivery was 45 minutes early!

Thanks, Chris Harmon



Mental Health Client Action Network of Santa Cruz

OUR MISSION IS HELPING PEOPLE FIND THEIR WAY BACK
TO THEIR DREAMS



mhcan.org

News & Notes:

I would like to start out by saying "THANK YOU" to everyone involved in making the Valley Churches Holiday benefit dinner on December 5th a great success. Over \$1,100 in cash from the dinner and raffle sales, as well as toys and food items, were donated to VCUM for their "Christmas Project" that evening. Moose members – you donated a record amount of toys and food – Great Job!



To all the members who set up and decorated – the hall looked beautiful! To the hard working chefs and servers – the prime rib was excellent! To the people and businesses that donated raffle prizes – Thank you so much for your generosity! To everyone that cleared and cleaned the hall and kitchen – Thank you! And a special "Thank You" needs to go out to the hard working VCUM workers that attended the dinner, and those that were not able to attend – Thank you for your hard work and dedication to provide for people in need in our local community. THANK YOU everyone for your time and donations. Be proud that you made a difference to someone this holiday season.

Ladies, mark your calendars for our next breakfast scheduled on January 4th, our Thursday Burger night is on January 15th, and our February

breakfast is on the 1st. If you would like to help out on any of these dates, please let me know.

The next meetings for the "Ladies of 545" is Jan 22nd and Feb 19th at 7pm.
Laurie Grundy,
"Ladies of 545
Committee"



Email: Ladiesof545@yahoo.com



JANUARY 2015!

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please Note many events will be Sign Up and/or 'Pay in Advance'

Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!

Please use sign up book at the Lodge, no phone reservations!

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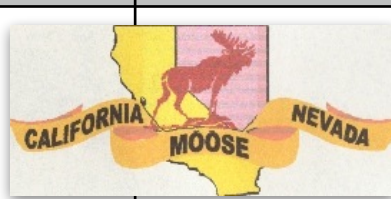

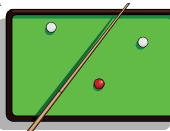


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From Hwy 17 N/bound between

El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 JANUARY 2015! New Year's Day Lodge Closed	2 4pm 545 Lodge Open <u>NO Dinner</u>	3 1 - 3pm 545 SQ Open NFL Wild-Card Round Legion & Distict Mtgs 6pm Tri-tip Dinner 7pm District Social at Santa Cruz 545!
4 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7 NFL Wild-Card Round	5 4pm 545 Lodge Open	6 4pm 545 Lodge Open Private Function	7 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	8 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	9 6-7:30 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner by Chefs Tom, Roy, Doug & Crew \$ 10	10 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open NFL Divisional Round
11 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 NFL Division 	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open 5:30pm College Football Championship Game at Arlington, TX,	13 4pm 545 Lodge Open	14 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	16 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef ? & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	17 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
18 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds! \$7 NFL AFC & NFC Championship Games Legion Conferral at Monterey Lodge	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 4pm 545 Lodge Open	20 4pm 545 Lodge Open	21 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	22 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Nelson & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	23 6-7:30 Beef Stroganoff Dinner by Chef Mark M. & Crew \$10	24 9am Lodge & Adopt-A- Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
25 10am-3pm SQ Open 10am—3pm <u>NO Breakfast</u> NFL Pro Bowl at Glendale, AZ	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open	27 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	28 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	29 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi & Crew	30 6-7:30 Short Ribs Dinner by Barbara & Markey & Crew \$12	31 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open



FEBRUARY 2015

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'

Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!







Please use sign up book at the Lodge, no phone reservations!

Members note, this calendar has been printed one month in advance

All events are subject to change!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 - 11:30am Breakfast by Ladies of 545 \$7 2pm Superbowl Potluck! Superbowl XLIX at Glendale, AZ	2 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	3 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	4 4pm 545 Lodge Open 9am Lodge Clean-Up!	5 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Jim & Crew 7pm 1st Nominating Mtg 7:30 General Meeting	6 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$13 by Chef Jim & Crew	7 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & District Mtgs 6pm Dinner 7pm District Social at Pacifica Lodge!
8 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	9 4pm 545 Lodge Open	10 4pm 545 Lodge Open	11 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	12 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef John T & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for March- April 2015! 7pm House Committee	13 6-7:30 Breaded Pork Loin Dinner by Chefs Gavin & Crew \$12	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Private Function
15 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds \$7	16 PRESIDENTS' DAY 4pm 545 Lodge Open	17 4pm 545 Lodge Open	18 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	19 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy, Les, Sarah, Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7pm 2nd Nominating Mtg 7:30pm Officers Mtg	20 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	21 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
22 10am - 3pm SQ Open NASCAR Party! Daytona 500 NO Breakfast	23 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	24 4pm 545 Lodge Open	25 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	26 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie & Sue & Crew 	27 6-7:30 Lasagna Dinner by Chefs Rose, Cathy & Crew \$10 and HORSERACING!	28 9am Lodge & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 6:30 Dinner 8pm "Legacy of the Moose" All invited!
1 MARCH 9 - 11:30am Breakfast by Ladies of 545 \$7	2 4pm 545 Lodge Open	3 4pm 545 Lodge Open	4 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	5 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew 7pm 3rd Nominating Mtg 7:30 General Meeting	6 6-7:30 Dinner by Ladies of 545	7 1-4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & District Mtgs 6pm Dinner 7pm District Social at Sunnyvale Lodge!