

MOOSE - Build Our Foundation

May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the "Moose - Build Our Foundation" campaign year.

Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the "Moose - Back to Basics" campaign.

This year we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters, our foundation, in order to support these core values.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose - Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Board of Officers & Committee Chairs for 2015—2016

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Bobby Oneto
Jr. Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Prelate	Dene Bustichi
Treasurer	Vince Martinez
1 Yr Trustee	Larry Oneto
2 Yr Trustee	Haden Goodwin
3 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
Sgt-At-Arms	Andy Bachtel
Inner Guard	Ernie Avelar

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Chuck Cheatam
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Bob Oneto
Endowment	Dave Rowan
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Corky Roberson
Fellowship	Perry James
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Dene Bustichi
Heart of the Community	Laurie Grundy
Historical	Bobby Oneto
Kitchen Manager	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Bobby Oneto
Legion Activities	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Grounds	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Maintenance	Steve Woodruff
Lodge Membership	Larry Oneto
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

"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 7 PM**
Thursday & Friday **4 to 10 PM**
For Saturdays and Sundays please see bulletin calendars or go to www.scmoose545.org/

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JAN - FEB 2016!

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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A message from the 545 Jr Governor

Members, most of you are aware that we are presently having a problem with our RV parking lot. Some members are saying it is Bobby's fault. They couldn't be more wrong. This is something we all started with our eyes wide open, but since none of us could be there every day to stop the dumping of materials it got away from us.

Govenor Oneto, and his father Larry have been all over the reparations, every day, for the last month trying to make the County of Santa Cruz and the Calif Dept of Fish and Game happy, by doing every thing they have asked for.

No other member at 545 has done as much as these two have to fix this, and I am extremely grateful for their efforts ,and I think they should get a Huge round of applause and show of gratitude.

Many other members have chipped in to help, but Bobby and Larry jumped in head first and I am proud to to be part of 545 with these guys.

If there's any way you can get a thanks to them, I'd be grateful.

Thank You, 545 Jr. Governor

Eugene Bustichi

God Bless America



545 Poker Night !!

Will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting on January 19th. For active members only! The games will be from 6 to 9 pm.

I'm looking for help!! The buy in is \$ 20.00 and all chips must be purchased from the lodge with \$ 2.00 going to a charity of the Boards choice. The maximum buy in will be limited to \$40.00.

Twenty five cent ante, twenty five cent raises with three three raise maximum One dollar bets on the last card. Dealer choice of the game played. It will be each tables choice on whether the cards read them self or the players declare what hand they have.

Thanks for your help Tom Ghio



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Bennie Bartle	1	Blayne Williams	16
Elwin Haddix	2	Mary Gazely	17
Charles Reynolds	2	Christa Harrington	17
Millie Bustichi	3	David J. Harra	18
Richard Dennis	3	Bryan Wagner	19
Frank Vickner	3	Steve J. Cogliati	20
Carol Stone	4	Greg Cotton	20
Jack Dufour	5	Mark Filipowicz	20
Vickie Leslie	6	Greg Martin	20
Fred Rivette	8	Sherry Jo Simoni	20
Gail Wisler	9	James Spring	20
Robert Zaremba	9	Amethyst Machado	21
Jill Gross	12	Cricket Brumbaugh	22
Don Murray	12	Pogie Calderon	22
Katie Mac Callister	13	Michael Stubblefield	22
Michael Murphy	13	John Callahan	23
Keith Arnold	15	Kelsey Medefesser	23
John Jamieson	16	Gregory LaRose	25
Linda Weyers	16	Robyn Rollins	25

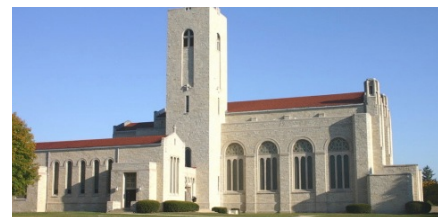


ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

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)



"House of God"
Mooseheart Campus

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

David Locke	2	David Kranz	21
Connie Allen	3	Barbara Aluffi	22
Mick Brown	3	Jessica McLennan	23
Leslie Engelking	3	Debbie Richardson	23
Carlo Moglia	3	Karen Scott	23
Gary Bellville	5	Carron Smith	23
Barbara Dimitruk	5	Jennifer Guido	24
Barney Langner Jr.	5	Gregory Buri	25
Dennis Williams	6	Al Telles	25
Curtis McCullough	7	Patty Moglia	26
Frank Basile	10	Ophelia Alba	27
Marc Kaplan	10	Richard Stipes	27
Joe Tummillo Jr.	11	Roger Barnes	28
Peggy Cotton	12	Christeen Harmon	28
Dave Garibotti	12	Rudy Cabigas	29
Diane McClish	13	Katie Cullen	29
Mary Shaw	13	Lorraine Sovinsky	29
John Strange	13	Paul Lopez	20
James Lucarotti	14	Joseph Petrauskas	20
Tryg Minier	14	Jim Norkoli	30
Grant Peuse	14	Gregory Schmidt	30
Dori Vance	15	Thomas Fakner	31
Paul Nelson	17	Jo Garibotti	31
Nelson Markham	18	Tom Gift	31
Kristi Pennington	18	Jefferey Mead	31
Roy Raymond	18	Alyssa Shaw	31
Peggie Verdugo	18	Judi Tessier	31
Connie Drysdale	19		



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Al Costa having health issues.
Lou Avelar recovering from hip surgery & complications
Heather Burson recovering from gall bladder complications
Mike Murphy's father passed away
Herb Lundin listee on S&D board.

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

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to You!



**Military Order
of the
Purple Heart**



**Monterey Bay Chapter 549
PO Box 738 Marina, CA 93933
THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

Today we gather around the dinner table with family and friends to share good food, warm laughter, and the happy memories of Thanksgivings past. But for many families, whose loved ones serve in the Armed Forces, this year's Thanksgiving celebration will not be complete. A familiar voice will not be heard and a chair at the table will remain empty because, they have someone far from home serving our country.

Today also, members of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard (men and women, Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard alike) will gather in mess halls or in tents across the globe as friends and comrades to enjoy the traditional Thanksgiving meal.

So, as those of us who are blessed to be with our families celebrate and give thanks, let us remember in our prayers the homes that have an empty chair at the table and also offer a special prayer of thanksgiving and ask God's Blessings for the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, whose service and sacrifice will, we further pray, make the world a better and safer place. And a very special prayer dear God, for those homes that have an empty chair that will forever remain vacant and for those servicemen and women who have come back to us, may their sacrifice not have been in vain.

AMEN

*Submitted by Jerry Pitman, Purple Heart Awardee,
545 member, and former Officer, MOPH member,
Former Board member of Alzheimer Association of Santa Cruz*

Greetings 545 Men and Ladies,

Another year has come and gone. By the time you read this, it will be 2016. Now is the time to ask, where will the Lodge be at the end on 2016 and how can I help get it there? What do you think? How can you help get the Lodge to the next level? Think about it. Run for a committee, Run for office, cook a meal, or even just attend Lodge functions. Everything you do makes a difference to the Lodge. Now is the time to start thinking about the next year. What will you do to make the Lodge better?

Our current active members on the rolls stands at 349. This doesn't take into account the number we will lose on December 31st for not paying their dues. That number could get lower.

Golden Spot 15 Moose Legion could use more members. If you would like to join the Degree of Service, come and talk to me and I will explain the process to join one of the largest degrees of the order.

One last thing I wanted to touch on is applications. When you sign up your friend, relative or acquaintance, make sure that the information is readable and the back is signed. The birthdate must also be filled out. There is a \$20.00 application fee and the dues are \$75.00 for a total of \$95.00. This will make it much easier for me to get the application entered and transmitted to Moose International. The Ritual team is only doing 6 Enrollments a year now so the team can hopefully have more candidates at each enrollment.

Perry James, 545 Administrator

The Santa Cruz Moose lodge hosted a very successful Faith Community Shelter Program fundraising dinner (an Italian theme) on 11 Dec. The dinner was put together by our Tim and Judy Hutchison with the help of Jerry and Nancy Haas and Mick and Sandy Brown and raised 1500 dollars for this special Association of Faith Community (AFC) sponsored program. The AFC shelter program sponsors are very grateful to the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge for supporting this fundraising event and want to thank all those of the Moose family that supported the dinner.



Thank you Wonderful Mooses!



Many thankful Santa Cruz residents at this year's Mental Health Client Action Network's Christmas Party enjoyed our Moose Lodge's deliciously prepared hams and green bean casseroles. The food was prepared by Sue & Lonnie Moseley and Mike & Chris Stephens. Dick Dennis & Mick Brown efficiently sliced the hams and Ray Gibson timely delivered the food to the party. Thanks so much to all of you for the continued support you have given me for this heartwarming annual event. Our governor Bobbie Oneto also joined us at the event. Chris Harmon Stephens

"Your amazing help made a lovely holiday meal for the mental health community at MHCAN. Thank you so much."

Carol Williamson, NAMI and Sarah Leonard, MHCAN



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JANUARY 2016!

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

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

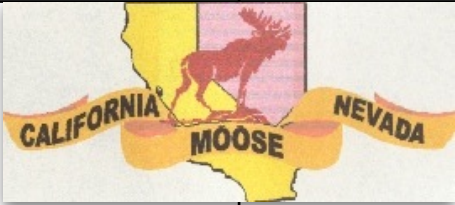

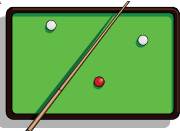




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From Hwy 17 N/bound between

El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		The CNMA 82nd Mid-Year Conference is Coming! LOOM Mid-Year Agenda March 26-29, 2015 WOTM Mid-Year Agenda Community Service Event Mid-Year Conference			1 Happy New Year!! <i>Lodge closed</i> 545 Wishes all it's members and their families a healthy and prosperous 2016!	2 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
3 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	4 4pm 545 Lodge Open	5 4pm 545 Lodge Open	6 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	7 4pm 545 Lodge Open 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Tom G & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	8 6-7:30 Short Ribs & Linguini Dinner by Chefs Barbara, Markey & Crew \$12	9 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open District Social at Sunnyvale
10 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	11 4pm 545 Lodge Open	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open	13 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	14 5:30-7 Burgers by Gov Bobby & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	15 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef John T & Crew \$12 7pm Orientation 8pm Enrollment	16 1pm GS Legion Past Presidents Lunch! French Dip & Fries \$10
17 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds! \$7 11am GS Legion 15 Conferral	18 Martin Luther King Day 4pm 545 Lodge Open	19 4pm 545 Lodge Open 6pm - 9pm Poker Night at 545! For active members only. Please see article on page 2 	20 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	21 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	22 6-7:30 Beef bourguignon Dinner by Chefs Barbara, Markey & Crew \$12	23 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender' Mtg 
24 NO BREAKFAST 10am-3pm Lodge Open 31 NO BREAKFAST 10am-3pm Lodge Open	25 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open	27 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	28 5:30-7 NO Burgers unless a volunteer crew steps up!! HELP!!	29 6-7:30 Lamb Chops Dinner by Gov Bobby & Crew \$12	30 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open











FEBRUARY 2016 !

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in '
Sign Dinner Book or \$\$. needed by the Wednesday prior!
Please use sign up book at the Lodge

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 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	2 4pm Lodge Open 6pm - 9pm Poker Night at 545! Active members only. Please see article on page 2	3 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	4 5:30-7 Burgers by Jon T & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	5 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$13 by Chef Jim & Crew	6 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
7 Superbowl Sunday! 9-11:30am Breakfast by Chef Colleen \$7 Superbowl Potluck & Party!!	8 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	9 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	10 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	11 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for March-April 2016! 7pm House Committee 1st Nom Cmmtte Mtg!!	12 6-7:30 Roasted Chicken w/ Honey BBQ Sauce Dinner by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew \$12	13 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
14 Valentine's Day! 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	15 President's Day 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	16 4pm Lodge Open 6pm - 9pm Poker Night at 545! Active members only. Please see article on page 2 	17 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	18 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie, Sue & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg	19 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Jim N & Crew \$12 NO Enrollment	20 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open "Legacy of the Moose" at Monterey Lodge 6pm Dinner 
21 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds! \$7 NASCAR Daytona 500 Party!	22 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	23 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	24 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	25 5:30-7 Burgers by & Crew 6:30pm 2nd Nominating Committee Mtg!! 	26 6-7:30 Chicken & Sausage Dinner by Chef Gavin & Crew \$12 	27 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg Pack 676 Blue & Gold Dinner!!
28 NO BREAKFAST 10am-3pm Lodge Open	29 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	1 MARCH 4pm Lodge Open 6pm - 9pm Poker Night at 545! Active members only. 	2 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4 - 7pm Lodge Open	3 5:30-7 Burgers by ? & Crew. . . Volunteers Needed! 7:30 General Meeting	4 6-7:30 ?? Dinner by Chef & Crew \$12 Volunteers Needed!	5 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & Distict Mtgs 6pm Dinner 7pm District Social at ??