

Dear Members:

Congratulations Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545! Our Lodge was awarded the Lodge Merit Award for 2005-2006 in Chicago at the International Convention. We reached our membership quota and all the requirements established by Moose International. Congratulations everyone!

Congratulations to the Ritual Team for making Santa Cruz proud at the International Competition. GREAT JOB GUYS!

hope everyone has noticed that the outside grounds surrounding the lodge is looking pretty spiffy lately. THANK YOU to Ernie Avelar, Lonnie Moseley and others trimming, mowing and cleaning. Also, THANK YOU to Alan Grundy and Mickey Lundin. We now have a brand new sturdy ramp at the front entrance.

One again I would like to THANK all of the members that have volunteered their time and talent to the daily operation of the Lodge. Remember, if you are, or know someone who is interested in helping out, please let one of the officers know. There is always something that needs attention AND we are always looking for someone to make a fabulous dinner on a Friday night.

Be sure to check the calendar for all the food and fun that is scheduled for July and August. Plan to bring the family down for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ. Also, please take note that our Lodge is hosting the District Social on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend. You can meet members from other Lodges, dine on a meal served by our great cooks and hear what other Lodges are doing.

School is out and summer is upon us and that means travel, vacations and family. Please, be safe this summer and Support your Lodge.  
Fraternally, Chris Grundy, Governor



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

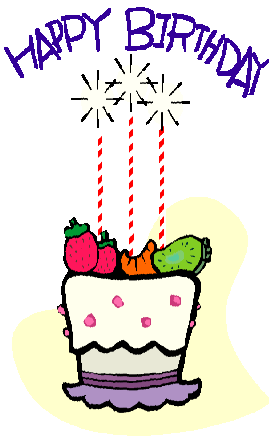
### JULY

Stanley Dennis 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bruce Morse 4<sup>th</sup>  
Vince Martinez 5<sup>th</sup>  
Dean Crandell 7<sup>th</sup>  
William McCarty 10<sup>th</sup>  
David Thomas 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Cannell 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Butcher 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jeremiah Williams 12<sup>th</sup>  
Gary Quinn 15<sup>th</sup>  
Phil Siebert 15<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Ruggiero 17<sup>th</sup>  
Dick Deane 19<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Moore 19<sup>th</sup>  
Edward Kuerzel 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Karen 'Bunny' Sotelo 27<sup>th</sup>  
Gil Sanchez 28<sup>th</sup>  
Bert O'Connor 29<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Gilbreath 30<sup>th</sup>

### AND

### AUGUST

Larry Packer 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Paul Dennis 3<sup>rd</sup>  
'Mikey' Sotelo 8<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph Kelleher 6<sup>th</sup>  
Andy Zeiner 9<sup>th</sup>  
Orville A. Lindquist 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Pearce 15<sup>th</sup>  
Vern Belt 17<sup>th</sup>  
John Geyer 17<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Moore 17<sup>th</sup>  
Scott N. Elliot 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ray Jones 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fred Brandt 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tom Hutchinson 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dave De La Paz 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mark McManus 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Robert Norton 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Tom Snouse 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Brian T. Murtha 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mario Moise 29<sup>th</sup>



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

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From the Administrator,

It has already been 2 months since the beginning of the new Officers took office. There have been some changes in and around the Lodge already. How about the new access ramp out in front of the Lodge? Thanks to all of the members who contributed their time to this worthwhile and much needed project.

It has only been a couple of weeks since the International Convention in Chicago. There many things were discussed but one of the biggest ones was a statement by a speaker during one of the sessions. It was, "Moose International doesn't charter bars, Moose International charters Lodges." There have been some problems that not only affected Lodges, but affected Moose International as well. If you are not a MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING in your Lodge, you are NOT allowed to make purchases in the Lodge...

Moose International is starting to enforce the private policy and TIP's training for all bartenders.

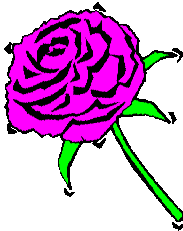


So please check your cards and pay your dues on time to the Lock Box so you will always be in GOOD STANDING! When you arrive for your first drink of the evening, please show your up to date dues card. We don't want to have to refuse service to a member because their dues aren't current. If you are having problems renewing please contact an officer for assistance. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Fraternally, Perry Lee James,  
545 Administrator

### 545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Dick Dennis's brother-in-law (Zora's brother), 'Sparky' Taylor has passed away.  
Norm Johnson brother-in-law (Marlei's brother), William Whitten, suddenly passed away in Washington.  
Fred Bujack's brother, David F. Bujack, member of Naples Lodge #1990, passed away June 6, 06.  
Long time 545 supporter Tillie Holland has passed away.  
Mark & Josie Schoonover's brother-in-law has passed away.  
Blake Miller recovering from a mild stroke.  
Bert O'Conner recovering from surgery.



**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!!



May 19, 2006 participants left to right—Cecilia and Richard Stipes, Robin Kennedy, Jr. Governor Tom Miklosko, Tim Goulart, John Abercrombie, Darryl Hickam.

*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  
your obligation to strengthen our order.*

**New Members enrolled on  
June 16, 2006.**

**Darryl Kitchen sponsored by  
Robin Kennedy.**

**Larry Olivo sponsored by  
Ken Schmidt.**

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The National Park Service has announced that a design has been selected for a permanent memorial to be constructed at the crash site of United Airlines Flight #93 in Somerset County, PA. Flight #93 crashed on September 11, 2001 after several passengers attempted to gain control of the plane from hijackers. Each fraternal unit of the Moose is being asked to donate "\$93 for 93" by April 30, 2007.

545 members as your Community Service Chairman I am proud to notify you that our Administrator Perry James presented our contribution at the International Convention in Chicago! Our Lodge was one of the first contributors in our fraternity to this cause. All checks, for total funds collected, will be presented to a representative for the Flight 93 Memorial at the 2007 International Convention in Orlando, FL. A list of the individual fraternal units that contributed will be attached to the check for proper recognition by the National Park Service, the Flight 93 Advisory Commission, the Flight 93 Memorial Task Force and Families of Flight 93, Inc. This community service effort is intended to be as simple as it sounds. If all fraternal units would contribute a minimum of "\$93 for 93", Moose International would be able to present a check in the range of \$350,000. This would mean:

- Unlimited positive publicity for the Order
- Lasting testimony to the generosity of the fraternity and its members
- National recognition that would benefit all Lodges and Chapters

Additional information about the Flight 93 Memorial can be found at:

<http://www.flight93memorialproject.org/default.asp>

### Community Service Report International Convention May 28, 2006

Members and Friends of 545, I was present for Director Shawn Baile's report to our Fraternity on Community Service. I can't begin to tell you the effort that our Fraternity has given to our Communities on a National scale. Bottom line-Moose hours, miles and donations topped over \$75 Million!! And 545 is part of that! If you are able please go to our website at [www.scmoose545.org](http://www.scmoose545.org), then to the International and State links and get an inspiring report.

Please forward to me your Community Service hours, miles and dollars for the months of May, June & July by July 21st so I can turn in our 545 report to the International. Send to [Jdsotelo@aol.com](mailto:Jdsotelo@aol.com) or place on the new Community Service Bulletin board at the main entrance to the Lodge. Please check for info and updates on our upcoming Community Service projects for our 545 members. We will be participating in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Monte Foundation Fireworks Extravaganza, Moose Youth Awareness, SC PD National Night Out and more!!

JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chairman

### Ladies of 545 Committee:

Calling all Ladies of the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 that would like to join our new committee. If you have ideas for fundraising, event planning and community service events to help support our Lodge and raise money, please join us.

Our first committee meeting will be held at the Lodge on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will be meeting the second Tuesday of each month until the Dart League starts up again in the fall. Then we will switch to the second Wednesday of each month. This temporary schedule will accommodate all of the Ladies that wish to join the "Women of the Moose". If you haven't yet joined the W.O.T.M. and are interested, talk to one of the co-workers at the Lodge or come to a Ladies of 545 meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meetings and are still interested in our committee, please fill out the "Ladies of 545" form in the Social Quarters. Or, email me at [Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org](mailto:Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org) and you will be added to the email list.

Come join a group that will make things happen and have fun.



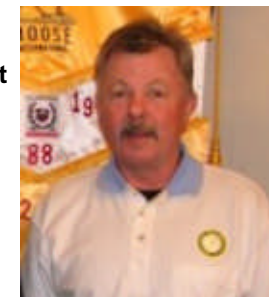
Your Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Ritual Team competed at the




International Convention in Chicago at the end of June. Our team did an admirable job and though we did not crack the top 10 as a team I can report that Lonnie Moseley was our top ritualist garnering 5th place in the Fraternity! Way to go Moe, you put Santa Cruz 545 on the map again!

I would like to thank all our members, friends and Lodge Officers who graciously donated their time, effort and funds to help us get back to Chicago. Our team puts in a lot of work, countless hours practicing, traveling, and Enrollment Ceremonies in order to put our best foot forward in presenting the Loyal Order of Moose to our new members. I hope that all our members can make it down to an Enrollment Ceremony and see Ritual done right!

JD Sotelo, 545 Ritual Chairman.





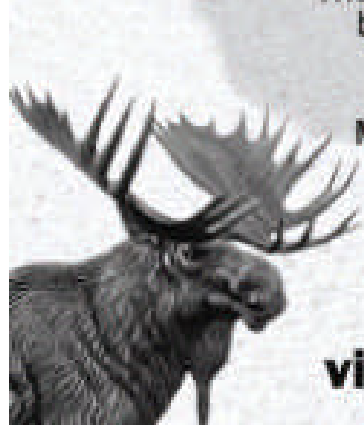
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**To find out more about the Moose organization, visit us at: [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)**



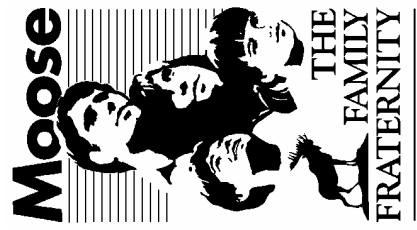
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## 2006—2007 OFFICERS

Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Jr. Governor	Tom Miklosko
Prelate	Vince Martinez
Administrator	Perry James
Treasurer	Butch Nichol
1 Year Trustee	Jerry Pitman
2 Year Trustee	Gary Belleville
3 Year Trustee	Ernie Avelar
Sergeant-at-Arms	Barry Nolan
Inner Guard	David Locke

## COMMITTEE HEADS

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	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 Coordinator	Officers Committee
Lodge Grounds	Emie Avelar
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Tom Miklosko
MYA Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual	J. D. Sotelo
Social Quarters	Ray Gibson
Sports Events—	Call Lodge at—
Horseshoes, Softball, etc.	438-1817
Website/Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

## SOCIAL QUARTERS

Monday to Wednesday	4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM
Saturday & Sunday	<u>Please see calendar</u>



**JULY 2006**  
**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
						<b>1</b> 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of JULY!</b> Noon—3pm BBQ, Ribs & Chicken \$6	<b>5</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>6</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 7:30 Regular Meeting all members invited to attend!	<b>7</b> 6:30—8pm Pizza Dinner \$7 (all you can eat!)	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 10:00—11:00 Family Activities	<b>10</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>11</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open 6pm Ladies of 545 meeting, all women are invited!	<b>12</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>13</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Steve & Gayle  7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	<b>14</b> 6:00 – 7:30 Homemade Pizza, Salad & Desert by Ken, Brenda & Scott \$8	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 10:30 NASCAR Day, Food & Fun, all cordially invited! 	<b>17</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open 5:00 Ritual Team Practice	<b>18</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>19</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>20</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	<b>21</b> 6:30—8pm Dinner \$10 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	<b>22</b> 
Legion Conference & Ritual Competition in Norwalk, CA >>						
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>25</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>26</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>27</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian M & Tom C	<b>28</b> 6:30—8pm Fish Fri Dinnerby Gov Chris & Keith \$8	<b>29</b> PRIVATE FUNCION
<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>1 AUGUST</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open  <b>6</b>	<b>2</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>3</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mark & Josie  7:30 Regular Meeting	<b>4</b> 6:30—8pm Chicken-in-a-Barrel Dinner by Chef Ray & Burt \$8	<b>5</b> 5:00 District Executive Board at Santa Cruz 6:00 District Social Santa Cruz 545! Come down & support us!



Come to watch the race and cheer for your driver!  
Food and fun available  
(See calendar for times)



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 9—NOON MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION  
**\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'**



FRIDAY, JULY 21, 6-7:30 pm DINNER \$10

Orientation at 7:30 and Enrollment at 8:00

All Members are Cordially invited to attend, come see Ritual at it's Best!



— 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)







**AUGUST 2006**  
**YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS**  
**All Friday Night dinners are Family Events**  
**For reservations please call 438-1817**

Members please note The August 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.

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 6 PM**  
**SANTA CRUZ 545 IS HOSTING THE**  
**DISTRICT SOCIAL!**

*All members are cordially invited to attend and support Mission Trails District #10*

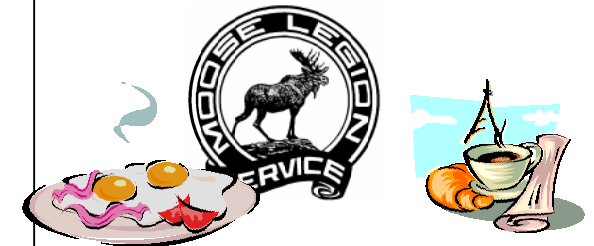
Dinner, raffles, and excellent information about the state of our District Lodges.



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**BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION**  
**\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'**



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 6—7:30**  
**Dinner \$10,**  
**Orientation at 7:30**  
**And enrollment at 8:00**

*All members are cordially invited to attend!*

