

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

Administrator	Perry James
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Bobby Oneto
Jr. Governor	Eugene Bustichi
Prelate	Dene Bustichi
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2 Yr Trustee	Haden Goodwin
3 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley
Sgt-At-Arms	Andy Bachtel
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/

Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Bob Oneto
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Bob Oneto
Endowment	Bob Oneto
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Bob Oneto
Fellowship	Perry James
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	Bob Oneto
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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JULY - AUGUST 2015

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TO -



*Members and Associates,
(In Lieu of Governor's message he would like to share
the new Annual Membership Campaign with you!)*



Membership campaigns are created and implemented by the Membership Department at Moose International. Annual Membership Campaigns typically run from May 1 to April 30 and have a unique theme each year.

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is **Moose – Build Our Foundation**, which runs from May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016.

In 2014-2015, our Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions struggled to maintain their membership levels. In order to grow our foundation of members, to support our key endeavors, we need to refocus our efforts in production and retention.

This year's one member award, a '**Moose – Build Our Foundation**' lapel pin, should be awarded by each Lodge or Chapter after a member sponsors his/her first candidate during the campaign year. Members attaining membership in the Moose International 5 Club will receive a '5 Club' logo static window decal and funds generated by these members will help support the replacement of the Indoor Playground Floor at Mooseheart. This award is made possible by your State/Provincial Moose Association and WOTM. Unlike other years, however, the new campaign is just the start of a new membership value initiative. At this year's International Moose Convention in Nashville, a very important, long-term program will be announced that will supplement this annual campaign and others for the foreseeable future. Details of this exciting new program will be available to all members after the Convention on the Moose International website and future issues of *Moose* magazine.

(Governor Bobby is making an appeal and asking for cooks for the 4th of July Barbecue at the Lodge, please help! Call him at 831.252.0720 or at the lodge 438.1817)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Larry Packer	2	Ernest Strong	21
Chuck Cheatham	3	Kathy Carney	22
Kimberly Locatelli	4	James Gabrio	22
James Riss	5	Scott Rustigan	22
Bob Guider	6	Lou Avelar	23
Joseph Kelleher	6	Cindy Parker Brown	23
Dorn Claussen	7	Katherine McNamee	24
Julie Lynn	8	Brian T. Murtha	24
Marcella Combs	9	Carolyn Sue Baie	25
Liz Doutre	9	Faith Filey	26
Dorothy Douzeff	9	Michelle Haddix	26
Michelle Cesario	10	Jauehe Pratt	26
Dorothy Cousins	10	Tom Skidmore	26
Norm Lund	10	Greg Turnquist	26
Don Griffin	11	Jason Zarembo	26
Lorianne Castro	12	Jon Twaddle	27
Orville Lindquist	14	Jennifer Ralston	28
Jennifer Moore	14	Zora Dennis	29
Gordon Chestnut	16	Iris Mayo	29
Jeff Duncan	20	Linda Ayers	30
Scott N. Elliot	20	Timothy Nelson	30
Janis Payne	20		



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)

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

Josh Coley	2	Michael Presz	17
Connie McNair	2	Barbara Hickam	17
Silva Carlos	3	Larry Rothfuss	17
Karen Seyffert	3	Michael Ruggiero	17
Lynnette Peterson	4	Edward Harr	18
Mike Schweyer	4	Valerie Kaufman	18
Wendy Scott	4	Scott McAvoy	18
Vince Martinez	5	Marianne Diefenbach	19
Susan Taylor	5	Charles Goddard	21
Tammy Green	6	Denine Guy	21
Rick Hofstetter	6	Kelly Todd	22
Yolanda Pao	7	Mysti Adams	23
Sherrie Norlock	8	Edward Kuerzel	23
Montee Allen	9	Tracey Hudson	24
Bonnie Vogt	9	Theresa Wan	24
Joan Lowe	10	Katheryn Craighead	25
Marc Murano	10	Bill Chapman	26
David Thomas	10	Fred Hibberd	26
Thomas Cannell	11	Howard Waage	26
Leslie Daniel	12	Karen 'Bunny' Sotelo	27
Marie Logan	12	Ronald Downing	28
Al Costa	13	Stephanie Kingdom	28
Damian Musante	13	Brenda Schmidt	28
Pamela Goodacre	14	Wendi Gallegos	29
Martin Prehm	15	Aaron Hinde	30
Gary Quinn	15	Kelly Arana	31
Sersi Throop	16		



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

James J. Davis



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

Perry James, 545 Administrator, incurred a broken leg and is in recovery.
Cliff Busenhardt has passed away.
Connie Allen's stepmother, Mary, has passed away.
Norman Lund broke hip and underwent surgery.
Donna Prudeaux passed away.
Pearl Einhorn is in treatment for long term illness.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of May 15, 2015,
I to r — Tom Ghio, Clinton Herr, Mike Pander, 'Tennessee',
Mike Fliesler and Richard Craig Deane



545 Enrollment Ceremony of June 19, 2015
I to r — Al Land, Doug Boling, Governor Bobby Oneto
and Fred Rivette

From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

As you read this, we have completed two months of the Moose year. I have been laid up with a broken leg for the last month and I haven't been able to do much at the Lodge since my cast is non-weight bearing. I can't drive right now, however, as soon as I can drive I will resume all my duties. I will be back!!



I can't give you an accurate member count since I can't get up to my office, but it's about 362 active members. All new applications need to have the \$20 application fee added to the \$75, for first year dues, for a total of \$95. Please keep those applications coming in. If you know of a member who is in arrears, please encourage them to renew their dues.

On another note, please encourage those qualified members to join us in the Moose Legion. The next Conferral for Golden Spot #15 will be July 19 at Monterey 876. Hope to see many of 545's Moose Legionaires there!

Perry James, 545 Administrator



Missing the gang,

Miss all the great people we knew. Planning a visit in a few weeks. In the meantime playing music, doing volunteer for the community projects (there is no Moose Lodge in our cute little town of 400 plus), fire department and high school sports. Also planting and beautifying our little town in Paradise. Thanks for all the support and recognition you gave us.

Myra *(with Dan Trickey, The Casuals, performed at Santa Cruz 545)*

2nd Annual Chili Cook Off, Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545, Sat May 16th!



WE GIVE BACK



Each Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day-November 11, the Casket Flags of 400 departed Vets are flown.

Thanks and Bless you.

If you have any questions, call
"J. R." aka Jack Roberts 831-234-6185



Many people all shapes all sizes cross over the threshold of our Moose Lodge. Members from all walks of life and many with lots of wonderful talents. At this time I would like to share with you a little something about one such person. Her name is Annie Rauhen and sewing and quilting are a big part of her life. Annie has been sewing for most of her life, starting around the age of nine years old. You may have noticed the beautiful shirts she makes for her husband Dave, as well as a few other lucky friends. But her real passion for the last fifteen years has been quilting. Annie has entered many quilt competitions and done very well.

How lucky are we that she has made a beautiful moose quilt for a fund raising raffle? Annie estimates the value of this quilt between seven to nine hundred dollars. (WOW!) We will be selling raffle tickets during the month of July and on the 1st of August. The winning ticket will be drawn at the District Social on August 1st (at our Lodge). Annie would like half the proceeds for the Parkinson Research Foundation and the other half for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Thank you Annie for all your hard work in making this beautiful quilt for three great causes. When I met with Annie to receive this beautiful quilt so that we may put it on display at the Lodge, she said in parting "I've already got an idea for next years quilt". What a wonderful giving lady!!!!

How many other members have talents they would be willing to share for a good cause? Please contact me, Janet Oneto 438-0520, if your interested. I hope to be doing another fund raiser in November like last years. We had such a big success I hope we can out do what we raised last year. With other members help we can reach that goal! Tickets for the quilt will be a dollar each, or six for five dollars, twelve for ten dollars, eighteen for fifteen dollars, and the best deal is twenty five tickets for twenty bucks! You need not be present to win, but you must put a name and phone number on your ticket if you don't plan on attending the District Social for the actual drawing.

Stop in for a burger or dinner and view this beautiful work of art. The picture doesn't do it justice.

*P.S. I tried to get Annie in the photo but she's camera shy.
A big thank you to Markey Bachtel for taking the photo.*



The Women's Council of REALTORS Santa Cruz was thrilled to have their 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off at the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 on Sat May 16th! This fundraising activity benefited S.C. Moose Lodge 545, WCR S.C., 2nd Harvest Food Bank of S.C. & San Benito, Rising International, and The Housing Foundation for S.C. County Association of REALTORS. Bobby Oneto Governor of S.C. Moose Lodge and Bernice Brubeck Wong 2014 President of Women's Council of REALTORS Santa Cruz "cooked up" this idea and the results were a success for all nonprofit organizations involved! Everyone was talking about having the event again next year. It was fun and profitable for all!

The Women's Council of REALTORS is a 501 (C6), that is an educational nonprofit educating its membership, developing leadership skills and providing networking opportunities for its real estate and strategic partners! Thank you for all the support from the Moose Lodge 545! *(Please see pictures on page 13)*



On Saturday, May 2, 2015, the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge sponsored a fundraising dinner event attracted more than 100 people and raised just a little over \$3000! Our own local Moose member Tim Hutchison and wife Judy put on the very successful event with a lot of help from Moose members Jerry Haas and Mick Brown along with their wives Nancy and Sandi. Ray and Terri graciously worked the bar. Santa Cruz Mayor Don Lane gave a talk on compassion and how the local community can in a responsible way help people in need be it homeless or the many other worthy local causes. Former Moose Governor Brian Murtha explained to the audience how the Moose Lodge has a long history of supporting people in need and referred to the large orphanage (Mooseheart) in the midwest and senior retirement center (Moosehaven) in Florida where a portion of every Moose member's dues go. Thanks to all who made this event such a success!!



July 24th's Friday night dinner theme is "Back to School" benefiting Valley Churches United Missions. The menu includes the famous "Woo-Hoo Ribs" and Ladies Salads. Please bring donations of new backpacks (no red or blue, please) and/or new school supplies to be donated to local community school children in need. Money raised on the 50/50 raffle that night will also be donated to VCUM.



Come and join in the theme of "Back to School" and participate in the game, "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader"! Mick Brown is the reigning champion of last year's game. If you can't attend on July 24th and want to make a donation, please bring your items to the lodge during the month of July prior to the dinner.

Thank you to all of the Ladies that volunteered on the Father's Day Breakfast (see photo)! All of you served an excellent breakfast to our Moose Father's and their families and we had a great time.



The next "Ladies of 545" meetings are July 16th and August 20th at 7pm.

Laurie Grundy, "Ladies of 545 Committee

Ladiesof545@yahoo.com



pictured left to right: Lou, Laurie, Carol, Al, Vera, Patty, Connie, Sandy, Jessica, Peggy



JULY 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

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

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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
			1 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	2 4pm 545 Lodge Open 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 All Meetings moved out for Intntl Conv!	3 4pm 545 Lodge Open 6-7:30 NO Dinner!	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY! 7am Ave of Flags 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 1 - 3 545 Barbecue, Cooks needed! Please call Lodge!
5 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	6 4pm 545 Lodge Open	7 4pm 545 Lodge Open	8 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	9 5:30-7 Burgers by Bobby & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	10 6-7:30 Chicken & Artichokes Dinner by Chefs Barbara, Markey & Crew \$12	11 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
12 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	13 4pm 545 Lodge Open	14 4pm 545 Lodge Open	15 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	16 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg	17 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Howard & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	18 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
19 9-11:30am Omelettes to Order by Chefs Barbara, Markey & Crew \$7 GS #15 Moose Legion Conferral at Monterey!	20 4pm 545 Lodge Open	21 4pm 545 Lodge Open	22 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	23 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul A & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	24 6-7:30 Woo-Hoo Ribs & Ladies Salads \$12 Please see Ladies of 545 "Back-to-School" fundraiser article on pg 11	25 9am Lodge & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
26 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds! \$7	27 4pm 545 Lodge Open	28 4pm 545 Lodge Open	29 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	30 5:30-7 Burgers by Jon T & Crew	31 6-7:30 Sandwich Night! French Dip or Philly Cheesesteak by Chef Jeff & Crew \$10	1 AUGUST 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & Distict Mtgs 6pm NY Steak Dinner 7pm District Social at Santa Cruz!



AUGUST 2015

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
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<p>9</p> <p>9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 Legion & District BBQ Horseshoes & ??</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for Sept-Oct 2015! 7pm House Committee</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6-7:30 Mexican Dinner Plate by Chef Paul G & Crew \$10</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds! \$7</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>18</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie, Sue & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am Lodge & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open</p>
<p>23</p> <p>NO Breakfast 11am - 3pm SQ Open</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6-7:30 Chicken Picatta Dinner by Chefs Barbara, Markey & Crew \$12</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & Distict Mtgs 6pm Dinner 7pm District Social at San Jose #401</p>
<p>30</p> <p>NO Breakfast 11am - 3pm SQ Open</p>	<p>31</p> <p>4pm 545 Lodge Open</p>					