



I BELIEVE!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

May 1, 2007 through 10PM Central Time on April 30, 2008

During the 'I Believe' campaign, both Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, sponsors of one member will receive an attractive antiques hresme-tone 'I Believe' lapel pin.

Women of the Moose co-workers sponsoring two members during the campaign will receive a gold-tone 'I Believe' charm.

At the same time, Lodge brothers sponsoring two members, will earn entry into weekly random drawings to be conducted on Thursdays, beginning July 12, 2007, with one Lodge sponsor each week, receiving a \$200.00 USBank Visa gift card. Once their qualifying applicant has been successfully transmitted to Moose International, members will be entered into the next drawing, and all subsequent drawings during the remainder of the 44-week program. Each subsequent member sponsored earns an additional entry for the sponsor in each of the remaining drawings.

All Lodge and Chapter sponsors, of three or more, will earn entry into monthly random drawings, to receive a \$500.00 USBank Visa gift card. There will be one of these gift cards awarded to a Lodge member, and, one gift card awarded to a Chapter member each of the ten months. The monthly drawings will be conducted the third business day of each month beginning in August 2007 and continuing through May of 2008. Once again, each subsequent member sponsored earns an additional entry for the sponsor in each of the remaining drawings.

As an added bonus, members eligible for the monthly drawings will be included in a special bonus drawing in December, when one men's sponsor and one women's sponsor of three or more members, will each receive a \$1,000.00 USBank Visa gift card. That's sure to come in handy around the holidays!

Following the conclusion of the 'I Believe' campaign, a second bonus drawing will be conducted in May of 2008, for all sponsors of three or more from May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. Once again, one man's sponsor

and one women's sponsor will each receive a \$1,000.00 USBank Visa gift card.

Men and women sponsoring five members will earn their membership in either the Moose International 5 Club or the Women of the Moose 5 Club and receive their laminated 2007-2008 5 Club membership card. Additionally, each sponsor attaining this level will be the recipient of an antique-styled, touch operated desk lamp with distinctive "moosecape" panels comprising the lampshade.

For our Lodge brothers, their respective Moose Associations are once again promoting and supporting membership in the Moose International 5 Club. Those men who qualify for membership by sponsoring 5 members will receive their "moosecape" touch lamp through the generosity of their Moose association. As always, our thanks go out to all of the Moose associations for their continuing support of the Moose International 5 Club.

Women of the Moose will receive their lamp courtesy of the Moose International Membership Department.



Clockwise from top: The one member 'I Believe' pin for men and women; the WOMEN 5-member, gold-toned 'I Believe' charm; an example of a US Bank/VISA gift card; membership cards for men & women in the Moose International 5 Club; and the antique-styled, moosecape touch lamp.

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SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS
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Your Board of Officers For 2007—2008

Governor	Tom Miklosko
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Jr. Governor	Vince Martinez
Prelate	Mark Schoonover
Administrator	Perry James
Treasurer	Butch Nichol
1 Year Trustee	Gary Belville
2 Year Trustee	Ernie Avelar
3 Year Trustee	Mike Stephens
Sergeant-at-Arms	Barry Nolan
Inner Guard	Dick Dennis

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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/Contracts	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 Maintenance	Alan Grundy &
Lodge Maintenance	Mickey Lundin
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Tom Miklosko
MYA Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Team	J. D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Manger	Ray Gibson
Sports Events—	Call Lodge at—
Horseshoes, Softball, etc.	438-1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz
Website—	www.scmoose545.org

SOCIAL QUARTERS

Monday to Wednesday	4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM
Saturday & Sunday	Please see calendar

Greetings my Friends,

Well I attended another Calif-Nevada Moose Association conference as is required by all Lodge Governors and Administrators. There is info to pass on to you and I hope that you can attend an upcoming Lodge meeting as this forum is too small. So please come to the first Thursday of the month Lodge meeting. It would be nice to see you new and long time members attend! Additionally we have our nominating committee meetings going on. The new International Membership Campaign is "We're Betting On You"! If your online please check out our website at www.scmoose545.org and go to our links to Moose International and our CNMA state sites. There is so much resource there for you. If your not online please read your Moose quarterly magazine. You should have your Feb/March/April issue by now.

My term is almost up, I want to thank all those volunteers who made my life easier and our Lodge friendlier! Don't forget to set your clocks back March 9, Sunday morning!
Santa Cruz 545 Governor Tom Miklosko



Brothers and Ladies of 545,

The Nominating Committee has already met once for the 2008/2009 Board of Officers. If you are interested in an Office, contact one of the current Officers soon to make your interests known.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who attended and helped out at the Memorial for my son Andrew at the Lodge last month. I didn't realize and neither did Cindy that so many people either knew Andy or the family and his passing would have such an impact on so many people. I won't even try to name them all, BUT, Thank you one and all.



The Ritual team will be performing in June at the International Convention in Las Vegas. The team may be having fundraisers to help pay for the trip. Please attend these functions and support the team.

Perry Lee James, Administrator 545



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

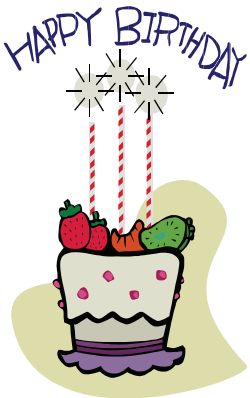
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Norman Gillette
Ron Daugherty
Scott Thompson
Howard Lowe
Vaughan Parsons
Lonnie Moseley
Dee Larson
James Harris
Larry Heiman
Dene Bustichi
Jack Cross
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Tom Miklosko
Eric Dennis
Todd Mays
Robert Southard
Eric Miller
Lewis Erickson
Sue Moseley
Edward Wills
Greg Miller
Dave Geistdorfer
Manuel Hernandez
Dominic Carine
Scott Cramer
Mohsen Rafietari
Ted Lester
Jason Race
Jack Clove
Robert Flaherty
Michael Carson
Kenneth Hensley

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

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



Andy James, Perry & Cindy's son, passed away January 28, 2008
Vince Martinez's Brother-in-Law, Robert Gonzales passed away
Jerry Pitman battling Multiple Sclerosis.
Mick Brown down with pneumonia.



TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL HEALTH, OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS—
Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All.

++ MEMBERSHIP DRIVES ++

January 1st begins the final four months of our 'I Believe' annual membership campaign. During these last 17 weeks the Membership Department will promote an additional short-term membership campaign entitled 'We're Betting On YOU'. The program features special award recognition for you sponsors.



Members earning two sponsor credits between January 1, 2008 and April 30, 2008, will receive a deck of professional playing cards imprinted with the 'We're Betting On YOU' logo. Each deck includes a uniquely numbered insert card. This insert card allows the recipient an opportunity to receive an additional award when presented at the Membership Department Booth at the 2008 Moose Convention in Las Vegas.

All applications must be transmitted to Moose International by midnight on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Administrators please promptly report all applications upon receipt to ensure all sponsors receive the recognition they deserve. Applications dated between January 1, 2008 and April 30, 2008, will receive credit towards earning sponsor awards in both the 'I Believe' and 'We're Betting On YOU' membership campaigns!

The Moose fraternity is positioned to be able to report consecutive year increases in membership for the first time in a quarter century. We're confident we can achieve this goal. In fact, 'We're Betting On YOU'. Thank you so much for all you do to make this the greatest fraternity in the world! Cordially and fraternally,

Darrell O'Brien, Director Membership Department

www.mooseintl.org



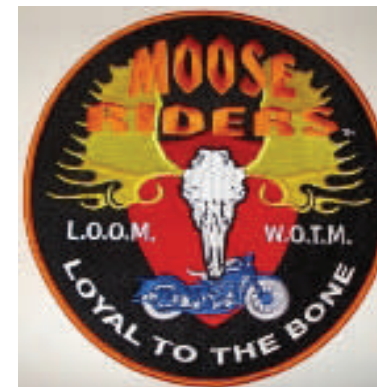
Please go to www.ca-nvmoose.org for more info!

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



January 18, 2008 participants left to right—New Member Carl Ockert, Governor Tom Miklosko, Sponsor Eric Miller

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 their obligation to strengthen our order.



Santa Cruz #545 Moose Riders Club

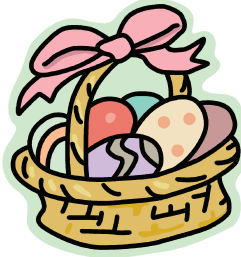
Would you like to be a part of the "Santa Cruz 545 Moose Riders Club" from the ground level? Come to the first meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 12th at the Lodge.

Past Governor Dick Dennis says—

Parents of little ones, take note that Sunday March 9th there will be Easter baskets for youngsters aged 10 and under. This will take place during the monthly breakfast hours 9am till noon.



So come on down for a great breakfast (cooked by the legion) and an Easter basket for the young one. If possible call the lodge (438-1817) and let us know how many youngsters you're bringing so we won't run short and have a disappointed child.



And kudos from the past from Past Gov Dick!

Thanks to Corky, Mickey, and Jade (and other helpers who set tables and did the dishes and cleaned up) for the wonderful Thanksgiving meal, turkey and trimmings, they spontaneously prepared, for free. It was enjoyed by all who were there.

For those who were at the prime rib dinner (again Corky and helpers) it was again a feast that drew raves from all the par-takers in attendance. That was followed by an evening of Karaoke by Mr. Amore, Chris Ante of lodge 401, who provided his services for free! Thanks Chris. There were some great singers that night as well dancers. It was an evening of fun had by all.

Community service; The Poker Run Light Cruise was held on a cold but clear night with 545 helpers manning stop #4 at The Scotts Valley Market. Who by the way took pity on the shivering Moose and provided us with hot apple cider that was served by Desiree!! That really hit the spot. The 545 people were: Vince Martinez, Barry Nolan, Lou & Ernie Avelar, Dick & Zora Dennis. Special thanks to first timers: John Abercrombie, Steve & Ann Cogliati, Georges & Lynn Cordova, Mick & Sandy Brown!



The Legion THANKS JD and Richard Walton for Holiday Tamales Sunday the 9th. Felt good to be on the other side of the counter. Good music provided by Herb and Dolores on the accordions. Fraternally, Dick Dennis



"Ladies of 545" Committee:

Hey, Ladies you are all welcome to the "Ladies of 545" committee meetings whether you are a Woman of the Moose or your significant other is a Moose Member. We meet to socialize and plan upcoming events for the benefit of our Lodge and the community.



Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Don't forget, June is only a few months away, we will be needing helping hands for the Father's Day Breakfast. Come and join us with your ideas. Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee (Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org)



Mick Brown says—

We Need Your Help!

The windows in the Lodge need replacing. The cost of the windows, in two sizes, plus materials of sheet rock, studs etc. is:

4' x 4' — \$300 and 4' x 1 1/2' — \$100. We require to start with, three of the larger, and eight of the smaller to be replaced.

It is proposed that members support their replacement by member donations. A plaque will be placed in the appropriate window listing all donors to this most needed Lodge project.

Your donation may be written out to Santa Cruz 545 with 'Window Project' on memo line. You may give your donation to Perry James our Administrator, Sue Moseley, WOTM and office assistant, or to me. Thank you in advance for making our Lodge safe and attractive for our members, guests and families!

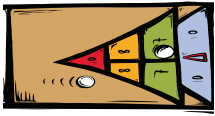
Thanks again, Mick Brown.

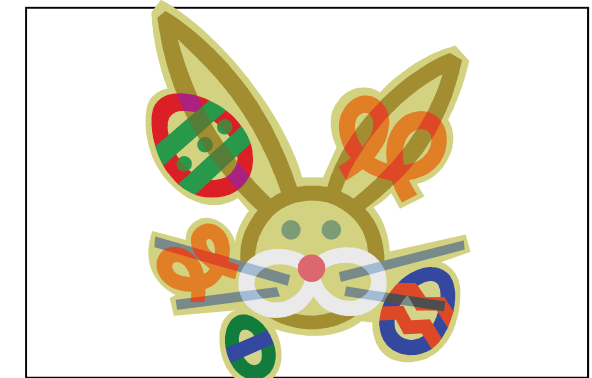




MARCH 2008
YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
For reservations please call 438-1817

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
						1 5:00 District Executive Board at Los Gatos 6:00 District Social at Los Gatos
2 Lodge Closed Den 3 (Ernie) 	3 4pm Social Quarters Open	4 4pm Social Quarters Open	5 4pm Social Quarters Open	6 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Steve & Gayle 7:00 3rd Nominating Committee Meeting 7:30 Regular Meeting	7 6:00—7:30pm Pizza Dinner by Dick & Helpers \$6 	8 Lodge Closed DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS TOMORROW, SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!
9 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 10:00—11:00 Family Activities— Easter Baskets for 10 & under!!	10 4pm Social Quarters Open	11 4pm Social Quarters Open 	12 4pm Social Quarters Open 7pm Moose Riders Club First meeting! See pg 3	13 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	14 6:00 – 7:30 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner	15 Lodge Closed
16 Lodge Closed 	17 4pm Social Quarters Open	18 4pm Social Quarters Open	19 4pm Social Quarters Open	20 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian & Tom 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	21 6:30—8pm Dinner by Chef Lew 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	22 Lodge Closed
23 Lodge Closed	24 4pm Social Quarters Open	25 4pm Social Quarters Open	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mark & Josie	28 6:30—8pm Taco Dinner by Lonnie & Sue	29 Lodge Closed
30 Lodge Closed Easter Sunday	31 4pm Social Quarters Open	1 APRIL 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 4pm Social Quarters Open	3 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting & Election of Officers	4 6:30—8pm Prime Rib Dinner by Chef Corky Reservations Only!	5 545 Lodge Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social at San Jose #401

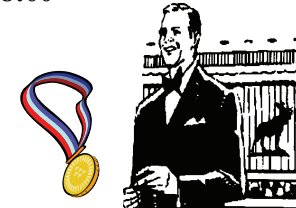


SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 6-7:30 pm
STEAK DINNER BY CHEFS \$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)





APRIL 2008 **YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS** All Friday Night dinners are Family Events For reservations please call 438-1817

Members please note This month's 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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4pm Social Quarters Open 	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 	3 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting and Election of Officers	4 6:30—8pm Prim Rib Dinner By Chef Corky & Crew Reservations Required	5 545 Lodge Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social at San Jose 401
6 Lodge Closed Den 3 (Ray) 	7 4pm Social Quarters Open	8 4pm Social Quarters Open	9 4pm Social Quarters Open	10 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by John & Teresa 6:30 Ladies of 545 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	11 6:30—8pm Stuffed Shrimp Dinner by Chef Andy Reservations required!	12 Lodge Closed
13 9:00-Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5 for the 'Works' 10-11 Family Activities Den 3 (Ernie)	14 4pm Social Quarters Open	15 4pm Social Quarters Open 	16 4pm Social Quarters Open	17 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	18 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner by Chef Howard 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	19 Lodge Closed
20 1pm Golden Spot Moose Legion #15 Celebration at Sunnyvale #2049	21 4pm Social Quarters Open	22 4pm Social Quarters Open	23 4pm Social Quarters Open	24 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose	25 6:30—8pm Fish & Chips Dinner by Chef Keith & Helpers	26 Lodge Closed
27 2pm SC 545 Lodge Installation of Officers and Potluck All members cordially invited to attend!	28 4pm Social Quarters Open	29 4pm Social Quarters Open 	30 4pm Social Quarters Open	1 MAY 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian 7:30 Regular Meeting	2 6:30—8 Pizza Dinner by Chef Barry & Helpers	3 545 Lodge Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at Sunnyvale 6:00 District Social at Sunnyvale 2049

On the web — www.moosecharities.org/pdf/GIMME_FIVE_explanatory.pdf

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 6—7:30
Dinner by Chef Howard \$10,
Orientation at 7:30
And enrollment at 8:00

All members are cordially invited to attend!

You are invited to attend the
INSTALLATION OF 545 LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2008—2009
On
Sunday, April 27, at 2pm
We will potluck, please come and show your appreciation for all our Officers good work!