

Beginning January 1, for four months,

Moose International waives ALL revenue

from ALL Membership Applications!



That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose  
Legion applicants pay . . .

**\$0 Application Fee!**

No application fee required for ANY membership  
application transmitted to Moose International  
between 12:01 a.m.(CT) Sunday, January 1,  
2012 and 10 p.m.(CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.



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

*James J Davis*

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### Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

#### Board of Officers for 2011 - 2012

Administrator	Perry James
Jr Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr Governor	vacant
Prelate	Mickey Lundin
Treasurer	Tom Fleming
1 Yr Trustee	Mason Morris
2 Yr Trustee	Dan Goodwin
3 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
Sgt-At-Arms	vacant
Guard	John Aber- crombie



**gimme five!**

#### Social Quarters Hours

Monday to Wednesday 4 to 8 PM  
Thursday & Friday 4 to 1 AM  
For Saturdays and Sundays please see  
bulletin calendars or go to  
[www.scmoose545.org/](http://www.scmoose545.org/)

### 545 Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Randy Manson
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	Laurie Grundy & J.D. Sotelo
Decorating	Event Chair
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Michael Presz
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Kitchen Manager	vacant
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Lodge Activities	Alvin Leonard
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Chris Grundy
MYA Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Publicity Chairman	Bob Oneto
Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

March - April  
2012

TO -

**SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS**

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## Governor's Message

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Moose Men, Women and Families:

First of all, I will get the not so popular topic out of the way. After much discussion, the Board of Officers has come to the conclusion that the Friday night dinner prices need to be adjusted. Starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Prime Rib dinner, served every other month, will be raised to \$12. All other Friday night dinners will be \$10, with the exception of the dinners consisting of Pizza, Spaghetti, or Tacos, served on alternate first Fridays, will remain at \$7. No one likes to hear that prices are going up, but let's face it, our dinner prices are still very reasonable. Where can you get a delicious Prime Rib dinner prepared by Corky and his crew for only \$12? Plus, you are not paying sales tax or leaving an 18% tip.

I would like to remind everyone that the S.C. Moose Lodge is run entirely by volunteers, **a lot of hard working volunteers**. Please be mindful of helping out whenever you can, if it only means that you leave the area, the table, or the chair you occupied just as you found it.

Speaking of volunteers, I am continually looking for members to show off their favorite recipes on a Friday night dinner. There is a specific need for more Thursday Night Burger crew teams. Because of certain circumstances, some teams had to drop out of the rotation leaving fewer teams to fill the schedule. And most importantly, the greatest need is for Kitchen Cleanup Crews to do dishes and clean up the hall on Friday nights. There will be a sign up sheet in the Social Quarters. My thought is to get crews of two or three people together to rotate Fridays much like the Thursday Night Burger Crews. Everyone hates to do dishes, everyone hates to wipe down the tables and everyone hates to clean up the crumbs left on the floor, but, it needs to be done.

On Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> the election for the upcoming years Board of Officers will be held. LOOM members, be sure to come and vote. Remember your vote counts. Thank you to all of the members that have sponsored new members under the "\$0 Application Fee" program. This program ends April 30<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget, if you sponsor two members before the end of April, your next years dues are free.

And finally, **THANK YOU** to all of the men and women that have been putting in long hours volunteering around the lodge to keep it running smoothly and looking great.  
Chris Grundy, Governor



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL!

Tom Miklosko	1	Zayne Fassio	16
Todd Mays	3	Summer Ulrich	17
Tim Baker	6	Edward Wills	17
Hank Crook	6	Ana Ferreira	18
George Peabody	6	Lois Lansing	18
Douglas Ransome	6	Nicole Bowen	19
Wayne Shada	6	Lori Lindeke	19
Robert Southard	6	Dave Geistdorfer	21
Ed Fonseca	7	'Gino' Manuel Hernandez	21
George Hood	7	William Morris	21
Teri Huckobey	7	Gayle Williams-Brett	21
Eric Miller	7	Dominic Carine	22
Lewis Erickson	8	Robert O'Neal	22
Rupert Hart	8	Chris Capp	23
Sue Moseley	9	Sally Strand-Jones	24
Marissa Stout	9	Heath Larson	26
Heather Burson	12	John O'Conner	28
Tom Fleming	12	Jason Race	28
Felix Cordova	13	Pascal Anastasi	29
James Vantrease	14	Robert Flaherty	29
Grant Wilson	14	Kenneth Hensley	30
Debra Hawley	15	Colleen Isenhower	30
Pearl Einhorn	16	Christy Niemeyer	30

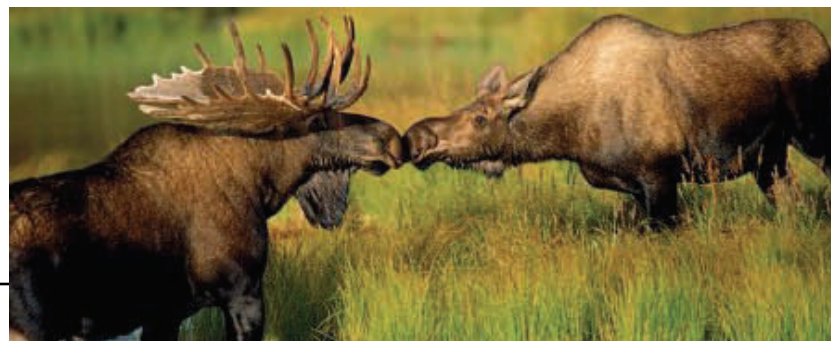
### ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

*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 MARCH!**

Dina Whipple	1	David Culver	15
Alan Leonard	3	James Harris	15
Alvin Leonard	3	Larry Heiman	15
Steve Pappas	3	Dene Bustichi	16
Barbara Arroyo	4	Gerald Haas	17
Gary Nickel	5	Pat Leidt	17
Jim Walsh	5	Jack Cross	18
Norman Gillette	6	Josie Schoonover	18
Bob Kittle	6	Ron Shumaker	18
Kristan Lindeke	7	Sunny Stickel	19
Ron Daugherty	9	Julie Akin	20
Fred Markham	9	Michael Wolodko	20
Laurene Beto	10	Larry Robert	21
Howard Lowe	10	Annemieke Peterson	22
Joann McCullough	11	Larry McWilliams	23
Paul Peterson	11	Karen Gates	25
Matt Hansen	12	Tim Overton	27
Susan Goodwin	12	Curtis Ringle	29
Bob Gault	13	James Thuringer	29
Lonnie Moseley	13	Krista Brassfield	30
Jason Caffee	14	Kenny Kaschalk	30
Dee Larson	14	Kevin Kimberly	31



**545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS**

Tom Motter has passed away.  
Vince Carrillo has passed away.  
Jim Thuringer's father has passed away.  
Kim Welch's dad had a stroke.  
JR Roberts had wrist surgery and Elwin Haddix hospitalized for motorcycle accident.



**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 !!**



**545 Enrollment Ceremony of January 20, 2012**

l to r - Lucien Schaafsma, Mark Demos, Dave Hurley, Past Junior Gov. Gibson, Michael Bini, Governor Chris Grundy, Joe Grubbs, Dale Williams, Jimmy Baird, Joel "Jody" Ulrich, Jon Brockmon, Bennett Hall and Gino (Manuel) Hernandez.

**Loyal Order of Moose/Women of the Moose**

Loyal Order of Moose for men, founded in 1888 in Louisville, Kentucky; re-organized in 1906 under the leadership of future U.S. Sen. James J. Davis.

Women of the Moose, founded in 1913 as an auxiliary organization, now considered an integral unit of the Order. Roughly 2,000 Lodges in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda & Great Britain, and total membership of nearly 1 million. Women of the Moose membership exceeds 500,000 in more than 1,600 Chapters.

International headquarters at Mooseheart, Illinois, USA.



**Santa Cruz Lodge 545 Officers, Chairs and Members**

**welcomes all our new members to their**

**Moose Family Center.**

**Please come down and enjoy your new home!**

**Also, thank you to our Moose Sponsors for fulfilling  
their obligation to strengthen our Order!**



## Administrator's Message

Greetings.

The time of year has come when we nominate and elect the Officers for the next year. The election will be held on April 5, 2012 with the installation to be held on April 29, 2012. There will be a potluck to follow the installation.

The arrearage has come down a bit but still is there. Let's all see what we can do to reduce it even more before the end of the current Boards term.

The next District Social in Santa Cruz will be in May on the 5<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see everyone there. I'd like to see everyone at all the District Socials, but I will take what I can get. The March District Social is at San Jose 401 on 3, 2012. See ya there.

Dinners have been doing pretty good. We still have a few who sign up for a dinner or not at all, on the night of the dinner. This makes it very difficult to plan for minimum waste. The sign up needs to be completed by the Wednesday before the event.

All in all, the year has been a good one in terms of growth and membership. Thanks to all the members who have signed a member, cooked a meal, helped with a cleanup day, or helped in the Lodge in any way. Just remember, A burden heavy to one, is born lightly by many.

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



### 545 Membership Corner



As of February 17, 2012, we have 371 active members on the rolls and 50 in arrears.

Thanks to all you sponsors for your efforts!

## WHAT ROOF PROJECT?



It would amaze you how many times we have heard this when visiting Moose Homes.

The answer is, over three years ago the Association accepted, on behalf of the Lodges, a \$275,000 project to bring the roof on the Mooseheart Education Administration Building up to standard. The fundraising was scheduled for three years with the expectation that each Lodge would make a \$1200 donation within that time period. The time limit was extended for one year and as of January we still needed \$100,000 to meet the goal. Quite honestly we need everyone's help to meet the goal and complete the Mission. Hopefully you are asking "What can I do? We suggest that you contact your Lodge Governor, find out where you stand donation wise, do some fundraising, and help meet the expectation. There is also a program wherein if you want to donate as an individual you can. Those that do, and donate \$100 or more, will receive a Certificate of Membership in "MILTS 100 CLUB" signed by Milt McGinnis. Donations may be sent to either the CNMA Association Secretary or Moose Charities, if you wish to receive credit for Tax Donation purposes. REMEMBER, donations are never too small or too large, every dollar puts us closer to the Goal. Please be sure and note CNMA Roof Project in the memo section of all checks. We are trying, with your help to complete this program by the end of September 2012. If you need further information you can find it on the Association Website under the Special Projects link at [www.ca-nvmoose.org](http://www.ca-nvmoose.org) or at your Lodge, or from me at [www.bobbb@bak.rr.com](mailto:bobbb@bak.rr.com). We thank you in advance for your help and support. We know the Cal/Nev Members can and will make it happen. So, THE TIME IS NOW, LET'S CREATE SOME INTEREST, AND GIT ER DUN!! Thank you, your CNMA Roof Committee.

Bob Bakman, Chairman



The 2011 "Outstanding Lady of 545" was selected and announced on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**"2011 Outstanding Lady of 545"**  
**Chris Harmon-Stephens**

Besides the many fundraising projects she has been involved with, MHCAN Holiday Party, Bowling for Kids, VCUM, and Alzheimer's Walk to name a few, Chris upgraded the Lodge financial system and prepares the required yearly State and Federal reports. But the project that stands out among all others is the work she did for the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 last spring. She spent countless hours researching the history of this Lodge and did a great job on the museum and the memorial CD, which if you haven't seen the museum yet, be sure to check it out, and the CD is still for sale in the Social Quarters.



On behalf of the men and women of the S.C. Lodge #545, THANK YOU Chris and congratulations on the title of "Outstanding Lady of 545" for 2011.



*Previous Recipients -*

Sue Moseley  
 Sandi Brown  
 Laurie Grundy  
 Kim Welch  
 Lou Avelar

**Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!**



**545 Enrollment Ceremony of February 17, 2012**

Participants l to r - Bob Kittle, Matthew Horton, Todd Julander, Past Gov. Dick Dennis, Sammy Khalil, Tom Sullivan, Governor Chris Grundy, Marc Murano, Jack Weaver, Tom Stelling, Chuck Goddard, Steve Reid, Paul Ramos and John Gillette.



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 welcomes all our new members to their  
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 Also, thank you to our Moose Sponsors for fulfilling  
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**676 Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner held at Santa Cruz Moose Lodge on Saturday, February 18, 2012**

Festivities began at 6pm for our Charter Pack 676. A great time was enjoyed by all with awards, honors, food and a special show by 'Mickey the Magician'!

*Pictured at right are Kelly Kingdom 676 Committee Chair, Chuck Fetter, BSA Area 2 Vice President, Western States ( and 545 Member!), and Deane Bussiere, 676 Pack Leader.*

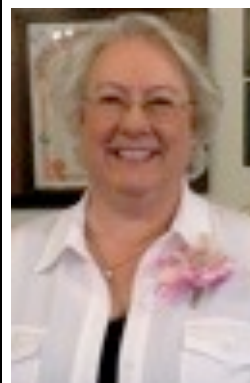


**ATTENTION BOWLERS:** the annual **Bowl for Kids' Sake** event is being held April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Boardwalk Bowl. Dust off your bowling ball and shoes, get a team of five together, get family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you, and come have fun. You don't have to be a professional bowler, or even a good bowler. It's not about bowling...it's about raising money to help kids in Santa Cruz County thru the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. If you would like to join a team on behalf of our Lodge, please contact me to get a sponsor envelope.



**BIG CHANGE:** The "Ladies of 545" Thursday committee meetings will be moving to the **THIRD** Thursday starting with the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. All Ladies are welcome to the committee meetings held each month at 6:30pm. To name a few of the things we are discussing and planning for future dates: our Thursday Night Burger teams and our Friday night dinners, Fathers Day Breakfast, Christmas in July, Friday night desserts, and other fundraising projects for the lodge and the community.

Ladies, if you are sponsoring a new member under the "\$0 Fee Application" program, I need to have the application with \$25 in my hands before April 20<sup>th</sup>. That also applies to sponsoring two new members and getting your next years dues free. Thank you.



Thank you to all of the Ladies that have been volunteering in any way big or small around the Lodge. You are doing an awesome job supporting our lodge and the community.

**THANK YOU!**

Laurie Grundy,  
Ladies of 545 Committee









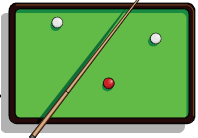

(email: [Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org](mailto:Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org))



# MARCH 2012

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events  
 Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'  
Reservations, or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!  
 Please call 831.438.1817 to reserve your event

**Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545**  
 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 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 7pm Nominating Mtg 7:30 General Lodge Mtg. Please attend!	2 6-7:30 Spaghetti Dinner by Ladies of 545 \$7 6:30 Line Dancing	3 545 Closed 6pm District Social at San Jose #401. All members invited!
4 545 Closed 	5 4pm 545 Lodge Open 6:30 4-H Meeting	6 4pm 545 Lodge Open	7 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	8 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Surprise! Clampers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	9 6-7:30 Skirt Steak Dinner by Chefs Jon & Crew \$10	10 545 Closed 
11 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open	13 4pm 545 Lodge Open	14 4pm 545 Lodge Open	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Dick & Mary 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	16 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Tom & Crew \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	17 545 Closed Private Function 
18 545 Closed	19 4pm 545 Lodge Open 6:30 4-H Meeting	20 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	21 4pm 545 Lodge Open	22 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi  ** CNMA Mid Year Convention, Reno	23 6-7:30	24 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Soc Quarters & Lodge Clean up. 11am Bartenders Mtg Nevada >>
25 545 Closed Private Function CNMA Mid Year Convention	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	27 4pm 545 Lodge Open	28 4pm 545 Lodge Open	29 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul Arana	30 6-7:30 Fish Dinner by Chefs Chris, John & Jim \$10	31 545 Closed



# APRIL 2012

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Members please note, this month's calendar has been printed one month in advance, all events are subject to change!  
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<b>1</b> 545 Closed 	<b>2</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	<b>3</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  <b>gimme five!</b>	<b>4</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	<b>5</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy, Les & Sarah 7:30 Election of Officers and General Lodge Mtg.	<b>6</b> Prime Rib Dinner! <b>Pay in Advance!</b> 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew <b>\$12</b> & 50-50 Raffle	<b>7</b> 545 Closed 6pm District Social at Los Gatos #1996 All members invited!
<b>8 EASTER SUNDAY</b> No Breakfast, moved to next Sunday! 	<b>9</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>10</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open		<b>12</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Moe & Sue Clampers 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	<b>13</b> 6-7:30 Baby Back Ribs Dinner by Chef Jon & Crew \$10	<b>14</b> 545 Closed
<b>15 9am - Noon</b> Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 1pm Legion Enrollment & Celebration @ Pacifica Lodge #1944	<b>16</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	<b>17</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>18</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>19</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Brian & Tom 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	<b>20</b> 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Ray & Dennis \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	<b>21</b> 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Soc Quarters & Lodge Clean up. 11am Bartenders Mtg. Eve closed - Private
<b>22</b> 545 Closed	<b>23</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>24</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>25</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>26</b> 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Howard, Robert & Jeanine	<b>27</b> Lasagna Dinner by Chef Laurie!! 6-7:30 \$8	<b>28</b> 545 Closed 545 Community Service Event!! "Bowl For Kids' Sake" See pg 11 for details.
<b>29</b> 2pm Installation of 545 Officers for 2012-2013. All members invited! Potluck to follow.	<b>30</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open 8	<b>May 1</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open	<b>2</b> 4pm 545 Lodge Open  <b>gimme five!</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30-7 Burgers 7:30 General Meeting	<b>4</b> 6-730 Ladies Spaghetti Dinner \$7 9	<b>5</b> District Social at Santa Cruz #545 All members cordially invited to attend!