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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

Board of Officers for 2013 - 2014!

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"The first time I visited Mooseheart ... well, if you've ever been there, vou will never drop vour dues. Period."

-Member, Moose

Social Quarters Hours

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

545 Committee Chairs

Application Review Audit Communications Community Service Endowment Facilities/Contracts Family Activities Food Drive/VCUM Government Relations Historical Kitchen Manager Ladies of 545 Legion Activities Lodge Grounds Lodge Maintenance Membership M/M Admissions MYA Chairman Moose Scholarship Orientation Ritual Chairman Social Quarters Mgr.

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by Committee

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Governor's Message—

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

As my third year as Governor comes to a close and I will be stepping down, I would like to THANK all of the men and women for your time and hard work during the past three years I have served as Governor. So many improvements were made possible only because of the talent and hard work of all of you. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have stepped up in the kitchen - managing, cooking and serving



the dinners, burgers and breakfasts. Thank you to everyone that keep the Social Quarters a great place to socialize with members, family and friends. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have used your 'elbow-grease' to keep the Lodge and grounds clean, maintained, decorated and inviting. Being proud of your Lodge shows - THANK YOU EVERYONE!

I would like to thank the elected and appointed Board of Officers and committee members that have served during the past three years. All of you dedicated extra time to attend meetings and be a part of keeping the Santa Cruz Moose Family Fraternity running smoothly and growing. Thank you for your service! I appreciate your time and energy.

I would especially like to thank Perry James for continuing to serve as Administrator. Keeping the lodge in order and handling all of the paperwork is a tough job to fill. THANK YOU! And also, I would like to thank the Award Winning Ritual Team, under the direction of J.D. Sotelo, for continuing to devote their time to perform the Ritual Ceremony for new members and continuing to convey the "Moose" message. THANK YOU!

Check the March and April calendars for special events. Santa Cruz #545 is hosting the District Social on March 1st and April 5. The Legion Red Hawk Casino trip is March 15. Scott Hart, Director General of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be a special guest for lunch on April 12 - all members and their families are welcome. Friday, April 25 is the "Governor's Farewell Dinner" Tritip is on the menu.

On Thursday, April 3 the election for the 2014-2015 Board of Officers will be held. LOOM members, be sure to attend and vote - your vote does count. Then, on Sunday, April 27, the newly elected Officers will be installed.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony, saying thank you to the outgoing Board and showing your support to the incoming Board. Santa Cruz #545 was selected to host a special guest, Joseph R. Koons, Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, for our installation. (See article on Page 5). All Moose members and their families are invited to attend.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL!

| James Durning | 1 | Johnny Eller | 16 |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Christine Jandreau | 1 | Zayne Fassio | 16 |
| Tom Miklosko | 1 | Edward Wills | 17 |
| Susan Jones | 2 | Cliff Busenhart | 18 |
| Jack Weaver | 2 | Ana Ferreira | 18 |
| Todd Mays | 3 | Lois Lansing | 18 |
| Tim Baker | 6 | Andy Baumert | 19 |
| Hank Crook | 6 | Nicole Bowen | 19 |
| George Peabody | 6 | Liz Kanelis | 19 |
| Douglas Ransome | 6 | Lori Lindeke | 19 |
| Wayne Shada | 6 | Lonna Berry | 20 |
| Robert Southard | 6 | Jennifer Smith | 20 |
| George Hood | 7 | Dave Geistdorfer | 21 |
| Teri Huckobey | 7 | William Morris | 21 |
| Eric Miller | 7 | Dominic Carine | 22 |
| Lewis Erickson | 8 | Robert O'Neal | 22 |
| Rupert Hart | 8 | Chris Capp | 23 |
| Stacy Palmer | 8 | Sandy Bauer | 24 |
| Sue Moseley | 9 | Sally Strand-Jones | 24 |
| Roger Gowen | 11 | John O'Conner | 28 |
| Heather Burson | 12 | Robert Flaherty | 29 |
| Tom Fleming | 12 | Janene Bartz | 30 |
| Kimberly Clark | 14 | Colleen Isenhower | 30 |
| Grant Wilson | 14 | Debbie Johnson | 30 |
| Pearl Einhorn | 16 | John Skinner | 30 |
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DOST THOU LOVE LIFE?
THEN DO NOT
SQUANDER TIME;
FOR THAT'S THE
STUFF LIFE IS
MADE OF.

Ben Franklin





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!

| Mindy Schlief | 1 | David Culver | 15 |
|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Alan Leonard | 3 | James Harris | 15 |
| Alvin Leonard | 3 | Larry Heiman | 15 |
| Steve Pappas | 3 | Dene Bustichi | 16 |
| Loretta Schrodetz | 4 | Gerald Haas | 17 |
| Erik Rozite | 3 | Josie Schoonover | 18 |
| Gary Nickel | 5 | Ron Shumaker | 18 |
| Jim Walsh | 5 | Terry Leonard | 19 |
| Norman Gillette | 6 | Sunny Stickel | 19 |
| Paul Gutierrez | 6 | Julie Akin | 20 |
| Kristan Lindeke | 7 | Adrienne Zepeda | 20 |
| Lori Price | 8 | Larry McWilliams | 23 |
| Ron Daugherty | 9 | Robert Weinmann | 23 |
| Fred Markham | 9 | Benjie Barber | 24 |
| Laurene Beto | 10 | Ted Stilwell | 26 |
| Howard Lowe | 10 | Tim Overton | 27 |
| Paul Peterson | 11 | Dennis Pramstaller | 27 |
| Matt Hansen | 12 | Kent Brown | 28 |
| Susan Goodwin | 12 | Peggy Mallat | 28 |
| Bob Gault | 13 | Lisa Rauen | 28 |
| Sean Prudhon | 13 | Krista Brassfield | 30 |
| Lonnie Moseley | 13 | Kenny Kaschalk | 30 |
| Jason Caffee | 14 | Kevin Kimberly | 31 |
| Dee Larson | 14 | Jose Martinez | 31 |

"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-

Barry Nolan passed away February 18, 2014, during surgery. 545's only Pilgrim, Ken Hensley, passed away, February 2014.

Annette Marcum passed away January 18, 2014.

Steve Story passed away January 18, 2014

Betty Bourassa's husband, Dave, passed away.

Mick Lundin's grandmother passed away.

Janene Bartz broke her hip.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of January 17, 2014

I to r- Ted Burke, John Skinner, Brandon Chapatte, Governor Chris
Grundy, Brian Deutschar and Craig Stenberg









545 Enrollment Ceremony of February 21, 2014 I to r-Lyle Fleming, Mike Pander, Darrel Wheaton, Alan T. Demy, Andy Baumert, Governor Chris Grundy, Don Pylant, Jordan Bergstrom, Don

Members on the rolls as of Feb 23, 2014—372

From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

Members and Ladies of 545. Greetings. On March 6th, the report of the Nominating Committee will be read on the floor at the General membership meeting. If you want to be in the know, plan to attend that meeting. The Lodge is improving a bit on Arrearage. We are down to 67 in arrears. At the end of March we will take another big hit when a large number of members come up due. If the Lodge wants to show an increase in active members, we need to get the arrearage down even more by April 30th. This is a constant battle to keep arrearage down, but one that needs to be dealt with all year long. If you know someone whose dues have expired, encourage them to renew today. A note to all members, both men and women to keep in mind, on April 12th, at about noon or there about, the Lodge will be paid a visit by non other then the Director General, Scott Hart. He will be at the Lodge for a couple of hours and wants to meet the members and Officers of Santa Cruz 545. Mark this day in your calendar and plan to attend. On April 27th at the Installation of Officers, we will have the Supreme Governor Joseph Koons present. He will be attending the Installation of Officers and wants to have a meet and greet with both the members and Officers of 545. Mark this day on your calendar and plan to attend both the Installation and the meet and greet. A potluck will be held after the installation.

It is with a sad note that I inform the members of the passing

of 2 members who made a difference in this Lodge. The first is Barry Nolan who passed away in February. His help at the Legion breakfast and at the different meetings that he attended will be missed. The second is the Santa Cruz 545 Lodge's only Pilgrim, Ken Hensley. His presence will be missed by all who knew him. May they both rest in peace. Perry James, 545 Administrator



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Finally, <u>THANK YOU</u> once again to all of the men and women that work hard to keep the Santa Cruz #545 Moose Family Fraternity the best it can be. Remember we are all working together towards the same goals.....Service to Mooseheart "The Child City", Moosehaven "Our City of Contentment for Senior Members", Our Community and Our Lodge! Show pride in your lodge and continue to support the next years Board of Officers.

Fraternally, Chris Grundy, 545 Governor





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



may 1, 2013 - april 30, 2014



APP FEES ALL VEAR

SIGN 5 MEMBERS & HELP BUILD A CLASSROOM AT MOOSEHEART
Finds will be dounted to the Mooseheart School Renovation
Project to support the Principal Language classroom be very
5 members, courtery of your State Association, the Wisnes and
the Moose and the Moose Legion.

SIGN 25 MEMBERS & DEDICATE



General's Circle of Distinction, Women of the Moose Heart of Distinction an the Moose Legislomaire of Distinction. Every qualifier will have a Cession Moosesheart Brick included in the renovation project as our way of sayin banks for sponsoring | Sponsors of 100 exrelled members during this capabank will receive transportation and five night's accommodations at the 201 international Convention in Las Vesas National International Convention in Las Vesas National Programme of the Cession of the National Na

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100 YEARS



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Supreme Governor Koons to visit Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 on Sunday, April 27, 2014!

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He also holds Membership in Selinsgrove, PA Lodge 1173. A member of Susquehanna Moose Legion 89, Joe has served the Pennsylvania Moose Association as District President, Youth Awareness Coordinator, and as Government Relations Chairman. He served as Association President during 1999-2000.

A member of the 250 Division of the 25 Club, he received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1984, and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1991.

Joe retired in 1999 after 36 years of professional service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; he still serves part-time as consulting therapist for troubled youth. He also served on the Township Municipal Authority.

He is also a member of the Masons, Elks, and Eagles fraternal orders, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, and the Sunnybrook playground. He has coached Little League and has served the Boy Scouts of America as a Scoutmaster. Currently, he is on the board of the Danville Playground Association, and serves as a member of the Valley Township Municipal Authority.

Joe and his wife, Connie, reside in Danville, PA. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Now is the time for every member of our Lodge to share their pride in the Moose by asking a friend, relative or business associate to join. Remind your prospect that if his application is submitted by Wednesday, April 2nd, it will be in the Supreme Governor's honor.

All Moose members and their families are invited to attend this 545 Officer Installation with special guest Supreme Governor Joseph R. Koons.



Supreme Governor Koons to visit Santa Cruz



Moose Lodge #545 on Sunday, 2pm, April 27, 2014!

Santa Cruz Lodge #545 has been selected to host Joseph R. Koons, Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, at our Installation of Officers for 2014-2015 at 2pm, Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Santa Cruz Lodge 545. Brother Koons rose to become the Moose fraternity's chief presiding officer on May 29, 2013, elected earlier in the week by vote of Supreme Lodge delegates to a one-year term, at the 125th International convention in Milwaukee. Joe had served as Supreme Jr. Governor since July 2013. He previously served as Supreme Prelate during 2011-2012.

Joe has served on the Supreme Council, the fraternity's corporate Board of Directors, since June 2004. Prior to that he had served six years on the Mooseheart Board of Directors, and four years before that on the International community Service Committee.

Joe joined the Moose in 1970 as a member of Danville, PA Lodge 1133, where he holds a Life Membership. He served through the chairs, served as Administrator, and is a Past Governor.

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Moose International Director General Scott D. Hart Visiting Santa Cruz 545, 12pm Saturday, April 12, 2014!



Members please don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to meet and listen to Director General Hart. Arguably is one of the most dynamic speakers in the history of the Loyal Order of Moose. He is reminiscent of President John F. Kennedy in his constant message of what can we do for our country and our institutions. Come on down hear the Moose message in new way and be pleasantly surprised!

Scott D. Hart became the tenth Director General of the Moose fraternal organization on Dec. 21, 2012, upon the retirement of William B. Airey. Prior to that, he had served as Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City & School, founded and supported by the Moose fraternity, since March 2003. Scott first came to Mooseheart in 1991, with his wife Christie, as in-home caregivers, following his graduation from Illinois State University.

A few words from Executive Director Scott Hart's opening from the Moose International Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, held May 2013

Well, story has it that while construction was taking place in Mooseheart during 1949, Director General Malcolm Giles approached the work site and saw three laborers going about their work. He asked each man in turn what it was he was doing. The first replied, "I am working for \$5.00 an hour." The second said, "I am cutting this stone to fit amongst the others." The third stated, "I am building the House of God." May this last man's words

set the tone for our future and legacy. We cannot approach our service with half-hearted enthusiasm and no ability to see greater purpose; living with our focus on one single stone rather than the whole magnificent cathedral. We must be the chief builders, ready to "Go the Distance".



++ 545 Community Service ++





Cub Scout Pack 676 would like to thank you, Moose Lodge #545, for your on-going support of Cub Scout Pack 676. In September 2013 we held a recruitment meeting reaching out to several elementary schools in our immediate area and grew the pack membership to 53 Cub Scouts. This growth has been both rewarding and challenging. We are excited to be able to provide a Scouting program which teaches the boys many life skills, encourages good citizenship and provides community service.

The financial support provided by the Moose Lodge enables the Pack to support more Cub Scouts without requesting parents for money during these difficult times. We have a scholarship program which helps Cub Scouts who are unable to afford uniforms and activities. This past year, the Pack supplied all Cub Scouts with Pinewood Derby Cars, Rain Gutter Regatta Boats, neckerchiefs and achievement awards.

Popcorn sales are the Pack's only fund raising event held each fall. One of our Cub Scouts sold over \$2,700 in popcorn of which the Pack received 1/3. We were pleased to have our Scouts sell popcorn at the Moose Lodge!

Thank you for your continued support.

Janet McKinley - Committee Chairperson

Deane Bussiere- Cub Master





MARCH 2014

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, no phone reservations!

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 |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 100 YEARS | 100 YEARS | 100 YEARS | CALIFORNIA | MOOSE | | 1 District Social at 545 3pm GS 15 Meeting 6pm Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner \$9 7pm Horse Racing |
| 2 9 - 11:30am Ladies of 545 Breakfast \$6 12pm NASCAR: Phoenix | 3 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 4 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 5 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 6 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim, Judy and crew 7:30 General Mtg & Nominating Committee Results | 7 6-7:30 All-You-Can-Eat Tacos by the Ladies of 545 \$8 | 8 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open |
| Time Begins | 10 4pm 545 Lodge Open YEARS | 11 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 12 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 13 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee | 14 6-7:30 Corned Beef & Cabbage by the Legion of 545 \$12 | 15 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Moose Legion Red Hawk Casino Activity, 7am-San Jose 401, 8am Sunnyvale 9am Pacifica pick ups! 545 Private in evening |
| 16 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 LOOM \$6 10am NASCAR: Bristol | 17 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 18 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 19 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 20 5:30-7 Burgers by Heather & Crew 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg | 21 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Jim \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony | 22 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean-Up 9am Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up 11am Bartender's Mtg |
| 23 9 - 11:30am Breakfast by Ladies of 545, 12pm NASCAR: Fontana. Private 1-4 | 24 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 25 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 26 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 27 5:30-7 Burgers by Mick & Sandi | 28 6-7:30 Stuffed Pasta Shells, Salad & Garlic Bread by Chef Terri & | 29 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open |
| 30 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 LOOM \$6 NASCAR 10 am Martinsville | 31 4pm 545 Lodge Open | | | CNMA 81st Mic | Crew \$12 -Year Conference, Atlan | tis Casino Resort >>> |





APRIL 2014 All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'

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 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 2 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 3 5:30 Burgers by Paul A & Crew 7:30 General Meeting & Election of 2014-2015 Lodge Officers | 4 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$15 by Chef Jim & Crew | 5 District Social at 545 3pm GS Legion 15 5pm Exec Board 6pm Tri-Tip Dinner \$9 7pm District Social |
| 6 9 - 11:30am Breakfast by Ladies of 545 \$6 12pm NASCAR: Texas | 7 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 8 4pm 545 Lodge Open 100 YEARS | 9 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 10 5:30-7 Burgers by Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 7:30 Planning Mtg for May-June 8pm House Committee | 11 6-7:30 Dinner TBD Chef TBD \$12 Hey new members can you help us here? | 12 8-12 GM Riders 12pm Lunch with Director General Scott Hart! see page 6 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 6pm GS Legion Awards Dinner Sunnyvale 2049 |
| 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$6 10am GS 15 Mtg 11am Celebration at Sunnyvale 2049 | 14 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 15 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 16 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 17 5:30-7 Burgers by Moe & Sue 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg | 18 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Tim & Judy \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony | 19 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open |
| 20 EASTER 545 Closed | 21 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 22 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 23 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 24 5:30-7 Burgers by Tim & Judy | 25 4pm Lodge Open 6-7:30 Governor Chris's Farewell Tri-Tip Dinner Free to 545 Members. RSVP &Show your Card | 26 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 9am Lodge Clean-Up & 9am Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartender's Mtg 12 TIPS class /laptops 6pm Private Function |
| 27 2pm Officer Installation for 2014-2015 and Potluck. With Special Guest— Supreme Governor Joseph R. Koons see page 5 | 28 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 29 4pm 545 Lodge Open | 30 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open | May 1 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 7:30 General Meeting | 2 6-7:30 All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner by the Ladies of 545 \$ | 3 1-4pm 545 SQ Open No Meetings Whew!! |