

To our Members,

My first year as Governor has ended, my second year is about to begin. I would like to thank everyone who has helped throughout this past year, especially the Board of Officers and appointed officers. There is a lot of work you do that is rarely noticed or appreciated. Without your support, this Lodge would not be as great as it is. I would like to welcome the new officers and extend a welcome thank you to all returning officers. Let's keep the ball rolling towards bringing in new members and improving our lodge.



Here is how every member can help: Pay your dues promptly when you get the notice, volunteer for ONE more project or attend ONE more workday than you did last year. Do your best to sign ONE more member into the Moose. Drop by the Lodge often, just to say hello, or enjoy a meal prepared by some great cooks. Sign up to cook a meal. Everyone has busy lives but I urge you to commit to attend at least ONE meeting a quarter and bring your ideas and suggestions! Every member is welcome! Since the rain has stopped (we hope!) there are many things at our Lodge that need attention. Come to a meeting and ask, "How can I help?" Check the calendar and our new Lodge website at www.scmoose545.org for upcoming events, functions and Moose News Bulletin if you SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.



Fraternally, Chris

Grundy, Governor

Greetings 545 Members,

By now, the new Board of Officers has been installed. I hope everyone was present to thank the outgoing board for their service for 2005/2006. Now it is time to welcome the Board of Officers for 2006/2007. I hope you give them all your support.

Next, I would like to talk about Friday night dinners. A few changes are in the air for them. First, the board decided to change the hours just a bit. Friday night dinners will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 now. This gives members a little more time to get off work and have more time to get home and to the Lodge without rushing. Second, the Board decided to start using a sign up sheet for dinners. If no one signs up, the dinner could be canceled. So, when



you get the bulletin, look it over and decide what dinners you want to attend and get on the list for them.

Let's keep signing new members and try to keep the lodge and its activities interesting so we can keep our current members.

Perry Lee James, Administrator



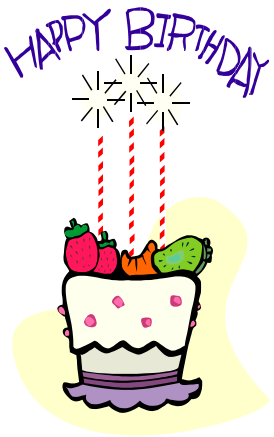
CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

MAY

AND

JUNE

Manuel J. Alvarez 2nd
George Fitzwater 2nd
John A. Gandolfi 2nd
Jack Behrens 4th
Mike Farinsky 4th
Bill Kelly 4th
Dan Mata 4th
Gene Bokemeier 6th
Ralph Storment 8th
Thomas Motter 9th
Glaine Habecker 14th
Preston Smith 17th
Mario Esposito 20th
John Harr 22nd
Bill Bowden 26th
Robert Curran 27th
Jeffery Thomas 30th
Richard Walton 31st



Art Grams 3rd
Mark Schoonover 7th
Gary Curto 6th
John Christman 8th
Steve SanFilippo 8th
Frank Allaire 9th
Tim Zinn 9th
Mindy Sotelo 10th
Matt Waldon 17th
Craig Carlisle 18th
Randy Harris 18th
'Bud' Galipeaux 21st
Leslie Austin 27th
Ernest Avelar 29th

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

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From the desk of Lou Avelar—

Thanks to all the volunteers who help keep our Lodge healthy, happy and clean!

And, our cat Bibby says thanks for your caring!



++ Loyal Order of Moose Websites ++

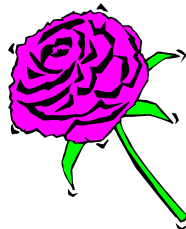
For our ‘on-line’ members—Please visit us at www.scmoose545.org and check out your Family Lodge Activities!

The LOOM International Website is at www.MOOSEINTL.org and for the California-Nevada Moose Association go to www.ca-nvmoose.org These sites are informative, interesting and fun!!



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Ernie & Lou Avelar’s niece passed away.
Michael Badial recovering from an appendectomy.
Karen ‘Bunny’ Sotelo recovering from surgery.
Frank Longo recovering from knee surgery.



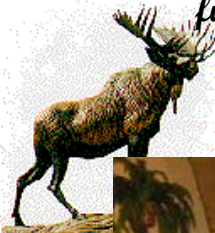
**TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL HEALTH,
OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS—
Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All.**

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



March 17, 2006 participants left to right—Ron Daugherty, Mick Brown, Jeremiah Williams, Alan Grundy, Governor Chris Grundy, Mark Hutchinson, Jasen Christensen, Scott Gilbreath, and Ken Schmidt

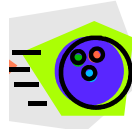
Santa Cruz Lodge 545 Officers, Chairs & Volunteers welcome all our new members to their new Moose Family Center. Please, come down and enjoy your new home! Also, thanks to our Lodge sponsors for fulfilling their obligation to strengthen our order.



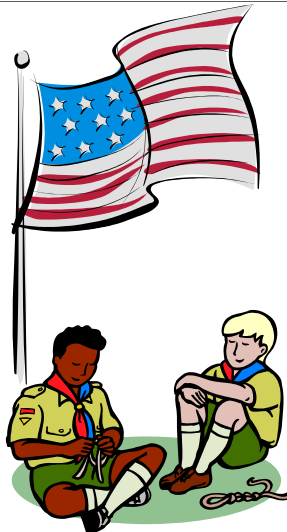
April 21, 2006 participants left to right—Alan Grundy, Paul Gurney, Jr. Gov Tom Miklosko, Eric Dennis, and Dick Dennis.

**Santa Cruz 545 Team at Big Brother Big Sisters
'Bowl for Kids Sake'**

Our Team raised \$955.50 to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County! Our team consisted of Brian Murtha, Dick Dennis, Laurie Grundy, Brenda Schmidt, and top fundraiser and high score for the team, Ernie Avelar. Ernie bowled a 144! Way to knock'em down Coach. They were cheered on by Josie Schoonover, Brianna Murtha and Peggy. Thank You All!



Thank You
Pack # 676
for your
efforts in
keeping
our Lodge
Grounds
clean!



Congratulations to our new Legionnaire Brothers enrolled into the 'Degree of Service' on Sunday, April 9, 2006 at Santa Cruz Lodge 545. Pictured above is Governor Chris Grundy sponsored by Dick Dennis. Pictured below, left to right are Junior Governor Tom Miklosko sponsored by Lonnie Moseley, Jerry Pitman sponsored by JD Sotelo.



Your Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Ritual team will be competing at the International Convention and Ritual Competition in Chicago, Illinois on Friday, May 26, 2006. They will be representing the California-Nevada Moose Association. The team consists of Legionnaires Brian Murtha as Past Governor, Mike Stephens as Prelate, Ray Gibson as Orator, Lonnie Moseley as Sgt-At-Arms, Perry


James as Junior Governor, and JD Sotelo as Governor. These brothers truly served as Governors of Santa Cruz Lodge 545 and all hold the degree of "Fellow" in the Loyal Order. Please wish them luck and more importantly—sign up a member and come to our enrollment ceremony. And, if you don't have a prospective member, come on down anyway and see 'ritual' done at its best! And to all those members who have been supporting us with their words of encouragement & donations—Thank You!!




545 Board of Officers for 2006–2007
 Congratulations & Good Luck !!

 <p>Perry James</p>	 <p>Ray Gibson</p>	 <p>Chris Grundy</p>	 <p>Tom Miklosko</p>	 <p>Vince Martinez</p>
<p>Administrator</p>	<p>Jr. Past Governor</p>	<p>Governor</p>	<p>Jr. Governor</p>	<p>Prelate</p>
<p>Mark Filipowicz</p>	<p>Barry Nolan</p>	<p>Jerry Pitman</p>	<p>Gary Belleville</p>	<p>David Locke</p>

 <p>Treasurer</p>	 <p>Sergeant-At-Arms</p>	 <p>1 Year Trustee</p>	 <p>2 Year Trustee</p>	 <p>3 Year Trustee</p>	 <p>Inner Guard</p>
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Thanks to our 545 Women for making the Installation a beautiful event!
 Left to Right—Josie Schoonover, Cindy James, Lou Avelar, Laurie Grundy, Sue Moseley, Zora Dennis and Rose Locke, Thank You, Ladies!



Thanks to our Installing Sergeant-At-Arms
 Fellow Dick Dennis
 Held on April 30, 2006 at 545.

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SOCIAL QUARTERS

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

COMMITTEE HEADS

Applications Review
 Bulletin Editor
 Community Service
 Darts
 Decorating
 Endowment
 Facilities
 Family Activities
 Food Drive
 Government Relations
 Historical
 Legion Activities
 Life Care Center
 Lodge Grounds
 Membership
 M/M Admissions
 MYA Chairman
 Orientation
 Ritual
 Social Quarters
 Sports Events—
 Horseshoes, Softball, etc.
 Website/Webmaster

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 Jr. Governor
 Prelate
 Administrator
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 2 Year Trustee
 3 Year Trustee
 Sergeant-at-Arms
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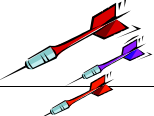












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 Ray Gibson
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 Barry Nolan
 David Locke

2006—2007 OFFICERS



MAY 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

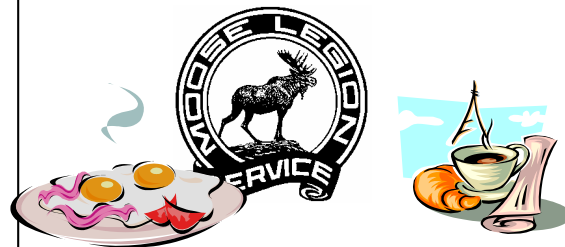
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4pm Social Quarters Open 5—6pm Ritual Team Practice	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Darts & Potluck 	3 Shuffleboard or Pool 4pm Social quarters Open	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 7:30 New Board's First Regular Meeting. All members are cordially invited to attend!	5 6:30—8pm Pizza \$7 7pm—Legion Awards Night at Sunnyvale #2049 Please contact a Legionnaire for info	6 4pm NASCAR—Richmond Speedway 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876
7 	8 4pm Social Quarters Open	9 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Darts & Potluck	10 4pm Social Quarters Open 5—6pm Ritual Team Practice	11 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian & Tom 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	12 6:30—8pm Lasagna Dinner by Rose, Kathy & Dominic \$8 	13 3:30pm NASCAR—Darlington Raceway 
14 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00—Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5 10—11AM Family Activities 	15 4pm Social Quarters Open 	16 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Darts & Potluck	17 4pm Social quarters Open 	18 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mark & Josie 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	19 6:00 – 7:30pm Steak or Chicken by \$8.00 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment, All Members Cordially invited to attend!	20 4pm NASCAR—Nextel Cup Challenge, Lowes Speedway
21 10am GS #15 Legion Convention & Board Meeting at Campbell #1811 	22 4pm Social Quarters Open 5—6pm Ritual Team Practice	23 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Darts & Potluck	24 4pm Social quarters Open	25 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Bruce 	26 12:50pm Chicago Time, Santa Cruz 545 Ritual Team on Floor! 6:30—8pm Dinner	27 
> 118th International Convention & Ritual Comp >						
28 2pm NASCAR—Lowes Speedway 	29 MEMORIAL DAY 1-3pm Barbecue \$6 Children 1/2 price 	30 4pm Social Quarters Open <u>NO DARTS TONIGHT!</u>	31 4pm Social Quarters Open	1 JUNE 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting	2 6:30—8pm Abalone Dinner \$15 <u>Sign-up</u> at Lodge Required for Dinner! 	3 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social at San Jose #401

>> 118th International Convention & Ritual Competition in Chicago **

545'S NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS
WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS A—
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
AND MEMORIAL DAY!



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 9—NOON MOTHER'S
DAY BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, MAY 19, 6-7:30 pm
STEAK DINNER BY CHEFS

\$8

**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)**





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

Members please note The June 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.

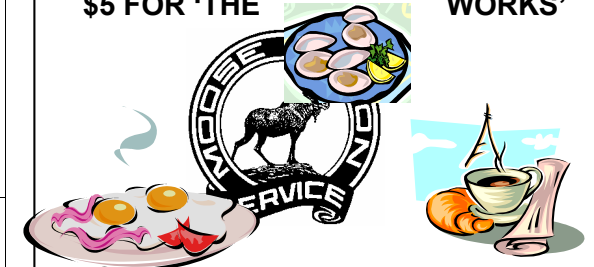
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WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS A—
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
& FOURTH OF JULY



FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 6:30—8 ABALONE
DINNER BY CHEFS LONNIE & STEVE
\$15 THIS IS AN RSVP DINNER.
PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE LODGE!



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 6—7:30
Dinner by Chefs \$8, Orientation at 7:30
And enrollment at 8:00

All members are cordially invited to attend!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting	2 6:30—8pm Abalone Dinner \$15 <u>Sign-up</u> at Lodge Required for Dinner! 	3 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social at San Jose #401
4 10:30am NASCAR—Dover Speedway 	5 4pm Social Quarters Open	6 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Dart AWARDS & Potluck 	7 4pm Social Quarters Open	8 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mike Stephens 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	9 6:30—8pm Meatloaf Dinner \$8 	10 Lodge Clean-up. Please call Ernie at 438-0347 for details 
11 1030am NASCAR—Pocono Raceway 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 11—1pm Fam.Activities	12 4pm Social Quarters Open 	13 4pm Social Quarters Open	14 4pm Social Quarters Open	15 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mike Stephens 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	16 6:00 – 7:30 Steak or Chicken Dinner \$8 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment, all members are cordially invited to attend!	17 Optional Clean-up, call Ernie at 438-0347 to confirm. Private Function in PM
18 FATHER'S DAY 10am NASCAR—Michigan Speedway 10am GS #15 Legion Convention & Board Meeting. see a Legionnaire for details	19 4pm Social Quarters Open	20 4pm Social Quarters Open	21 4pm Social Quarters Open	22 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose 	23 6:30—8pm Lasagna Dinner by Chef Gov & Laurie \$8 	24 'Celebration of Life'! By Mark & Josie and Dave & Rose
25 3pm NASCAR—Infineon Raceway 	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 4pm Social Quarters Open	28 4pm Social Quarters Open	29 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mike & Mikey	30 6:00 – 7:30 Tri-Tip Dinner by the Ritual Team \$8 	1 JULY 3:30 NASCAR—Daytona Speedway 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876