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#### **Santa Cruz Moose Lodge** #545

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### **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/

## Governor's Message

#### Moose Men, Women and Families:

Thanks to many hard working people, this past year was very successful. The lodge had noticeable improvements, upgrades, successful events and the membership has grown.

THANK YOU to the Board of Officers, Committee

THANK YOU to the Board of Officers, Committee Chairs and Volunteers that worked hard and volunteered many long hours to make that possible. I welcome in the new

Board of Officers and hope that the next one will be another good year.

In April, Santa Cruz hosted the Moose Legion District 15 Awards Dinner. Thank you to all the members that helped that evening. Congratulations to Vince Martinez who was given the honor of Legionnaire of the Year. The May District Social, on the 5th, will be held here. All members are invited to attend and enjoy a dinner of Chili Verde and Chicken Enchilada's.

Volunteering takes many forms and is performed by a wide range of

people. Volunteerism is the art of selflessly giving your talents to something you believe in. I would like to thank everyone that works hard at making your lodge home the best in the Fraternity. Chris Grundy, 545 Governor



#### 545 Membership Corner

As of April 27, 2012, we have 373 active members on the rolls. Thanks to all you sponsors for your efforts!

#### 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.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE!

Larry Beaman	1	Elisha Strong	13
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June Strodder	1	Don Pura	15
Tony Brassfield	2	Robert Oneto	16
Matthew Quinn	2	Sandra Manson-Brown	18
Corky Roberson	3	Lynetta Schott	18
Francisco Avila	4	Chad Aleck	19
Pat Nichol	5	Glen Arana	20
Karen Coles	7	Jeffery Smith	20
Connie Fossum	7	Richard Vote	20
Mark Schoonover	7	Kim Welch	20
Gene Berry	6	Raymond Fasio	21
Gary Curto	6	'Bud' Galipeaux	21
John Christman	8	Pamela Whittington	21
Robert E. Downing	8	Jerry Andrade	22
R. Downing, Grandson!	8	Joseph Perry	22
Steve San Filippo	8	Steve Woodruff	22
Harry Little	9	Dee Mann	24
Barbara Green	10	Nikki Shoemaker	26
Glen Johnson	10	Leslie Austin	27
Julea Michael	10	Kelly Bonich	27
James Bunker	11	Valerie Norkoli	27
William Brooks	12	Ernest Avelar	29

#### **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

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 MAY!

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Bill Cowan	1	Steve Silva	19
Matthew Rogers	3	Laurie Grundy	20
Kenn Beto	5	Dave Hostetler	22
John Justice	5	Julie Miller	22
Monica Melchor	5	Tina Robin	22
Larry Oneto	5	Susan Fisher	23
Barry Espinosa	7	Dale Williams	23
Ralph Storment	8	<b>Eugene Bustichi</b>	24
Kenneth Williams	8	Leslie Williams	24
John Wagner	10	Shane Forte	25
Gary Cramer	11	Robin Lyon	26
Gale McGuire	11	Joseph Librers	28
Ned Rice	12	Diana Sue Miller	28
Linda Haas	13	Heidi Grillo	29
Gary Pezzi	14	Daniel James	29
Ed Lake	15	Brent Campbell	30
Rich Grove	13	Harry Joseph	30
Paul Krieg	13	Jeffery Thomas	30
<b>Christopher Johnston</b>	14	Gina Lenson	31
Kimberly Spengler	17	Richard Walton	31





#### <u>545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS</u> TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS -

Blake Miller, PG & Fellow of 545 has passed away.

Dick Dennis' mother has passed away.

Ben Barber's Father-in-Law has passed away.

Bill Cowan incurred a broken shoulder.

Gino Hernandez suffering from a back injury.

Michelle Galipeaux, Bud's wife, is ill.

Ray Fasio recovering from surgery.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

# Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of March 16, 2012

I to r - Bennet Hall, 'Mac' McCain, Stanley Paramore, Erich Horn,
545 Governor Chris Grundy, Jim Norkoli, Dan Pennington, Francisco Avila,
Ed Lake, Shane Forte, David Blank and Eric Linden. New member and
sponsors also attending but not pictured are Benjie Barber, Howard Lowe &
Bill Cowan.







545 Enrollment at General Meeting of April, 5, 2012 New member Christopher Bushard and Scott McAvoy

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 545 men and women,
By now, we have held the
Installation of Officers for 2012-2013.
Please support the new Board of Officers
for the next year. Altho they are charged
with running the Lodge, it is a group effort
to make sure that every thing runs
smoothly in the day to day operation of the

Lodge. The only office left to set is our Jr.



Governor's chair and that election will take place at the General Lodge meeting of Thursday, May 3. All members are asked to participate and vote. This is where a burden heavy to one, is borne lightly by many.

The May District Social is at our Lodge on May 5. If you haven't been to a district Social in a while, plan to attend and see what changes have been made. You can enjoy a delicious dinner, catch up with old friends, make new friends, and maybe even win a raffle or two.



The July 15th Moose Legion Celebration for Golden Spot #15 will also be at Santa Cruz 545. Are you a Moose Legionnaire? If not, why not. This is the perfect opportunity to join the higher degrees of the Moose. And it's right here at home. See Lonnie To see if you are eligible to join and get those applications in ASAP so they can be approved and you can join the ranks of the higher degree holders.

Fraternally, Perry James, 545 Administrator

#### Past Governor Ray's Corner

To all Moose members,
Starting now, if you come in and there is
a rented function going on, you will have
to pay the renter prices in the Social
Quarters. We are no longer going to give
non-rental Moose prices for drinks. You will have to pay
the same price as the people who are renting the hall.
Fraternally, Ray Gibson, 545 Social Quarters Manager

Greetings Legionnaires, Moose Members and Ladies of the Moose,

I would like to inform you of some of our upcoming events. On Saturday May 19th we will be having a bus trip to the Black Oak Casino. The bus will depart the Sunnyvale Moose Lodge at 8:00 am and return to the lodge at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$30.00 and it includes gratuity for the bus driver. You get back \$10.00 for gambling and \$5.00 for food! See me for tickets.

On June 9th we will be having a mini - Legion Celebration at 1:00 pm at Sunnyvale Moose Lodge # 2049 with a BBQ dinner of a full rack of ribs for \$20.00 at 5:00 pm.

These are just a couple of the fun events that the Legion will be offering, and I hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours, Vince Martinez Vice President, Golden Spot # 15



#### Myra's Corner!

Congrats to Anita Hickman for winning the stained glass heart in the social guarter.

Thanks to everyone who gave their time and energy to create our new pond and waterfall at the lodge entrance.

Paul McKellar of Paul McKellar Landscaping and Design (438-7097) drew the plans, picked up materials, donated the use of his equipment and supervised the work.

Our wonderful work crew included Bobby Oneto, Ken Beto, Hayden Goodwin, Dan Goodwin, Michael Lundin, Kathy Carney, Dan Trickey and myself. If I forgot anyone please let me know.

After 6 months of raising funds and with the added help of the governor and lodge funds it was completed.

P.S. Extra Thanks to Jon Twaddle as he is providing water plants.

The first Friday of every other odd month (Jan -Mar - May Etc.) is our line dance party. Free beginning lessons start at 6:30 p.m. followed by live music by the Casuals at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies of 545 have been providing dinners at these parties. Look for flyers, newsletter or call lodge for menu.



# SANTA CRUZ 545 LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2012 -2013



Congratulations to our new Board of Officers Installed Sunday, April 29, 2012

Pictured left to right are Treasure- Mason Morris, Jr.Past Governor- Ray Gibson, Governor- Chris Grundy!, Prelate- Tom Fleming, 2nd Year Trustee- Vince Martinez and 1st Year Trustee-Dan Goodwin

(The only office left to set is our Jr. Governor's chair and that election will take place at the General Lodge meeting of Thursday, May 3. All members are asked to participate and vote.)

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"The first time I visited Mooseheart ... well, if you've ever been there, you will never drop your dues. Period." —Member, Moose "Mooseheart helped take me out of an unhealthy environment ... to learn how to build positive relationships so that when I got older I could have a happy marriage ... as well as a successful career ... I will be forever grateful to all the men and women who made it possible for me to have a safe place to sleep at night and three meals a day. Without them I can't even imagine how I would have turned out."

Amber Chandler, 2011
 Mooseheart Graduate

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545 Enrollment Ceremony of March 16, 2012

I to r -Tom Gift, Greg LaRose, Trent Dennis, PG Dick Dennis, Governor Chris Grundy, Jason O'Dell, Nelson Markham, Tryg Minier and Jeffrey Mead



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## ++ 545 Community Service ++

Bowl for Kids' Sake event was held April 28, 2012 at the Boardwalk Bowl and 545 bowls a big Strike!



CONGRATULATIONS Moose members that bowled on April 28th for the Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bowl for Kid's Sake 2012. A total of \$2,551 was raised. John had the high score of 169. Kudos to Kim for raising the most money. High-fives to Laurie, Carla, & Connie for getting a strike with the colored head-pin, winning a prize. Bowlers were: (left to right) Dominic, Susan, Laurie, Lynetta, Carla, Vera, Tom, Brian, Connie, Rick, April, Ernie, Kim and John.





# 545 Vets Call for the "Avenue of Flags" On Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day

For the past 35 years, the members of the Santa Cruz Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) have honored our deceased Veterans each Memorial Day, July 4th and Veterans Day. On these days, the original casket flags of about 400 deceased veterans have been flown in the cemetery on Paul Sweet Road next to Dominican hospital. Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 has a large number of Veteran in our membership. I hope you Veterans join me in not wanting this tradition to come to an end. I encourage the Veterans and Members of 545 to join me three days each year. We put the flags up in the morning and take them down in the afternoon and store them away until the next time. I would like to have anyone interested and especially you vets; contact me at 831-476-2257 and help honor those who have given of their time and to some the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Read 'country' as us folks!

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Thank You, Jack 'JR' Roberts

#### ++ Ladies of 545 Committee News & Notes ++

First of all, CONGRATULATIONS to Sue Moseley and Kim Welch for receiving their "Academy of Friendship" Degrees in Reno at the Cal-Nevada Moose Convention in March!



The first Thursday night "Ladies Burger Team" went very well on March

1st, thanks to all of the helping hands in the kitchen. Thank you Ladies! Our next night in the burger rotation is May 10th. If you want to help and have not made it to our meetings, send an email to the address below.

The Father's Day Breakfast is fast approaching in June. Lots of helping hands will be needed that morning to prepare and serve approximately 100 breakfasts. Also, plans are in progress for the July 27th "Christmas in July" dinner for the benefit of VCUM. Both events are hard work, but we do have lots of fun!

Thank you to the Ladies that escorted the new 2012-2013 Board of Officers during installation. Thank you to all of the Ladies that prepared the flowers, prepared the hall, brought in food for the potluck lunch and helped cleanup.

The next "Ladies of 545" meetings will be held on May 17th and

June 21st (the third Thursday of each month) at 7:00pm. There are lots of events and projects happening in the coming months. Together, we can make it happen! Thank you in advance for helping and let's have fun.



Laurie Grundy, "Ladies of 545" Committee

(email:Ladiesof545@scmoose.org



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# **MAY 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 www.scmoose545.org/

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Crild City oner school, Inc.	1	2	3 5:30-7 Burgers by Ron 7:30 General Lodge Mtg. Election & Re- Vote for Jr Governor!	4 6-7:30 Taco Salad Dinner by Ladies of 545 \$8 6:30 Line Dancing	5 Cinco De Mayo! 6pm District Social SC 545. Chili Verde/ Chicken Enchilada Dinner \$9 All members invited!
6 545 Closed	7 4pm 545 Lodge Open 6:30 4-H Meeting	M& DSE CREATE SOME INTEREST	9 4pm 545 Lodge Open	5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 Clampers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	11 6-7:30 Skirt Steak Dinner by Chef Ken & Crew \$10	12 545 Closed gimmefive!
13 Mother's Day! 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 Free for Moose Mother's!	14 4pm 545 Lodge Open	15 4pm 545 Lodge Open	16 4pm 545 Lodge Open	17 5:30-7 Burgers by Bob K. & John 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	18 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Tim & Judy \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	19 545 Car Show! 1-6pm and at 2pm Hot Dogs GS 15 Black Oak Casino Trip leaving Sunnyvale See pg 13 article by Vince M
20 545 Closed	21 4pm 545 Lodge Open	22 4pm 545 Lodge Open	23 4pm 545 Lodge Open	24 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Dick & Mary	25 6-7:30 Chicken Marsala Dinner by Chef Michael \$10	26 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Soc Quarters & Lodge Clean up. 11am Bartenders Mtg
27 545 Closed	28 Memorial Day 7am & 3 pm Ave of Flags 1-3pm 545 Chicken & Ribs BBQ \$10	29 4pm 545 Lodge Open	30 4pm 545 Lodge Open	31 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi MODSE CREATE SOME INTEREST	JUNE 1 Prime Rib Dinner! Pay in Advance! 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew \$12 & 50-50 Raffle	2 545 Closed 6pm District Social at Sunnyvale 2049 All members invited!



# **JUNE 2012**

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

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Reservations, or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!

Please call 831.438.1817 to reserve your event

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 your event.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		gimmefive!			1 Prime Rib Dinner! Pay in Advance! 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew \$12 & 50-50 Raffle	2 545 Closed 6pm District Social at Sunnyvale 2049 All members invited!
3 545 Closed	4 4pm 545 Lodge Open	5 4pm 545 Lodge Open	6	7 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul Arana Clampers 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	8 6-7:30 Fish Fry Dinner by Chefs Chris & Tom \$10	9 545 Closed
10 545 Closed No Breakfast moved to next week	11 4pm 545 Lodge Open	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open	13 4pm 545 Lodge Open	14 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Les, Kathy & Sarah 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	15 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Tom C \$10 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	16 545 Closed
17 FATHERS DAY 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 'Ladies of 545' \$6 Free for Moose Father's	18 4pm 545 Lodge Open	19 4pm 545 Lodge Open	20 4pm 545 Lodge Open	21 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Moe & Sue 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	22 6-7:30 BBQ Salmon Dinner by 545 Fisherman! \$10	23 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Soc Quarters & Lodge Clean up. 11am Bartenders Mtg.
24 545 Closed	25 4pm 545 Lodge Open	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open	27 4pm 545 Lodge Open gimmefive!	28 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Brian & Tom	29 6-7:30 Pork Steak Dinner by Devin & Crew \$10	30 545 Closed