



Nashville, Tenn site of the Moose International Convention, July 3-7, 2015

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545		545 Committee Chairs	
Your New Board of Officers for 2015 - 2016 !!		Application Review	by Committee
Administrator	Perry James	Audit	????
Jr. Past Governor	Ray Gibson	Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Governor	Bobby Oneto	Community Service	Bob Oneto
Jr. Governor	Eugene Bustichi	Endowment	????
Prelate	Dene Bustichi	Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Treasurer	Vince Martinez	Family Activities	????
1 Yr Trustee	Larry Oneto	Fellowship	Perry James
2 Yr Trustee	Haden Goodwin	Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
3 Yr Trustee	Lonnie Moseley	Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Sgt-At-Arms	Andy Bachtel	Heart of the	Laurie Grundy
Inner Guard	Ernie Avelar	Community	Janet Oneto
Administrative Asst.	Sue Moseley	Historical	Mark Filipowicz
<i>"The first time I visited Mooseheart ... well, if you've ever been there, you will never drop your dues, Period"</i> — Member, Moose		Kitchen Manager	Mick Brown
		Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
		Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
		Lodge Grounds	????
		Lodge Maintenance	by Committee
		Membership	Perry James
		M/M Admissions	Bobby Oneto
		MYA Chairman	Bobby Oneto
		Moose Scholarship	Perry James
		Orientation	Mike Stephens
Social Quarters Hours		Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Monday to Wednesday	4 to 8 PM	Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM	Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
For Saturdays and Sundays please see		Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
bulletin calendars or go to		Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz
www.scmoose545.org/			

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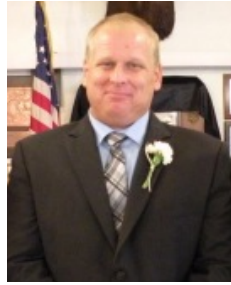
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TO -



Members and Associates,

Another Moose year is upon us. I'm happy to say 545 is doing well. We are donating and giving back more than ever! Our lodge donated \$1,500 to Operation Surf. This organization brings wounded Veterans to the coast and teaches them to surf. Also Moose members Brian Murtha, Haden Goodwin, Andy Bachtel, Ernie Avelar, and myself participated in Bowl for Kids Sake. With less than a weeks notice we were able to raise another \$1,500 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. \$675 was raised by just Andy, way to go Sgt-at-Arms!



Some events to look forward to are the Chili Cook-Off on May 16th; this should be a fun-filled day with chili tasting, live music, line dancing, crafts for children, and the S.P.C.A. Adoptathon. On May 23rd the Moose Legion is planning a trip to the San Jose Saber Cat's game against the Cleveland Gladiator's at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for club level seats and access to the bar area. On May 25th (Memorial Day) we will start the day by putting up flags for the Avenue of Flags at 7:00 a.m. This is a Moose tradition to honor our Fallen Heroes. Later in the day we will be having a BBQ at the lodge from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.... [Cooks are needed!](#)
[So if you would like to help out please contact an officer.](#)

And on June 6th the lodge will be hosting a prime rib dinner for \$25 with all the fixins to benefit boy and girl clubs of the valley.

Thank you to Members, Officers, Chairs & Volunteers who make the Santa Cruz Moose #545 one of the best lodges around!

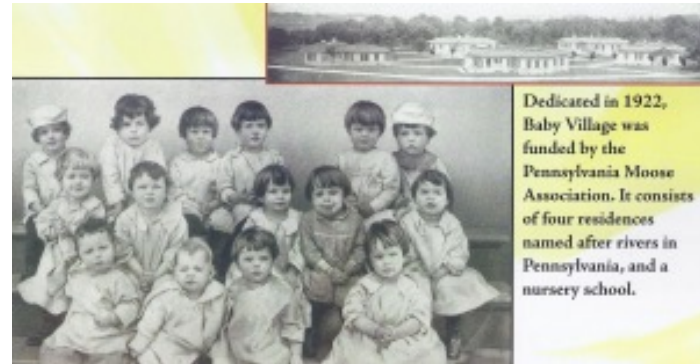
And I am honored to serve as your governor once again.

Bobby Oneto, Governor, SC 545



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Larry Beaman	1	Jacque Kain	18
Tony Brassfield	2	Stefanie Lightner	18
Lori Claussen	3	Sandra Manson-Brown	18
C Grams	3	Lynetta Schott	18
Corky Roberson	3	Richard Vote	20
Mark Schoonover	7	Kim Welch	20
Gene Berry	6	Raymond Fasio	21
Gary Curto	6	'Bud' Galipeaux	21
Monty McKissock	6	Herb Leippe	21
Leland Dahill	7	Megan McConville	21
Robert Downing	8	Pamela Whittington	21
Steve San Filippo	8	Jerry Andrade	22
Harry Little	9	John Mariner	22
Barbara Green	10	Joseph Perry	22
James Bunker	11	Steve Woodruff	22
Lisa Larson	11	Dee Mann	24
William Brooks	12	Martin Cabrera	25
Cindy James	14	Jaimie Eberle	25
Don Pura	15	Leslie Austin	27
Robert Oneto	16	Don Felice	27
Ryan Wall	17	Valerie Norkoli	27
Darlene Wittwer	17	Ernest Avelar	29
		Elif Laud	29



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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 MAY**

Bill Cowan	1	Heather Brooksbank	15
Christina Mancuso	2	Ed Lake	15
Matthew Rogers	3	Rich Grove	13
Margaret Schraft	3	Paul Krieg	13
Kristen Schultz	4	Steve Silva	19
Anton Wolf	4	Laurie Grundy	20
Kenn Beto	5	Chris P. Sommer	20
John Justice	5	Eugene Machado	21
Monica Melchor	5	Jen Miller	21
Larry Oneto	5	Dave Hostetler	22
Annie Wiewel	6	Susan Fisher	23
Barry Espinosa	7	Dale Williams	23
Howard Susman	7	Eugene Bustichi	24
Marty Threlkeld	7	Keala Gaines	24
Ralph Storment	8	Susan Haight	24
Kenneth Williams	8	Robin Lyon	26
Reina Hoversten	10	Jeanne Riedel	26
John Wagner	10	Barbara Walker	26
Gary Cramer	11	Cate McCaughan	27
Stephen Martenuk	11	Don Pylant	27
Gale McGuire	11	Joseph Librers	28
Gordon Gazeley	13	Thea Rothbucher	28
Linda Haas	13	Daniel James	29
Brian Hagopian	13	Brent Campbell	30
Eugene Ghio	14	Pete Bachtel	31
Gary Pezzi	14	Gina Lenson	31



*"No Man Stands
So Tall and Straight,
As When He Stoops
To Lift Up A Child"*
James J. Davis



Your 545 Board of Officers for 2015-2016!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 545 BOARD OF OFFICERS!

Pictured l to r — Andy Bachtel/Sgt-at-Arms, Vince Martinez/Treasurer, Dene Bustichi/Prelate, Eugene Bustichi/Jr. Governor, Perry James/Admininstrator, Bobby Oneto/Governor, Larry Oneto/1st Yr Trustee, Lonnie Moseley/3 Yr Trustee, Ernie Avelear/Inner Guard, Haden Goodwin/2Yr Trustee and Ray Gibson/Jr. Past Governor.



Present at the 545 Installation were Betty Bourassa/Past Deputy Grand Regent and Int'l Grand Council Member. Bill Farley/District 10 President & 545 member(!) & WOTM Kim Welch!

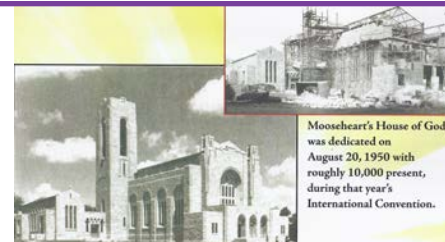


Thank you to Installing Officer JD Sotelo and Installing Sgt-at-Arms Howard Lowe. Both Past Governors of 545 & Fellows of the Order. Job well done!

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

**TO THOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING ILL
HEALTH OR HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS —**

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All



Mooseheart's House of God was dedicated on August 20, 1950 with roughly 10,000 present, during that year's International Convention.

From the desk of Administrator Perry. . .

Greetings 545 Members,

Your new Santa Cruz 545 Board of Officers for 2015 - 2016 has been elected and installed into office. Please welcome and thank them for the work they have done and will do to keep our Lodge at the top in our Fraternity!



Now begins a new Moose year, and it's time to get started setting things up for the next year. Let's see if we can work together, both men and women to see what our efforts can achieve!

Our members on the rolls stand at 360, this is far below the 384 that we need to be a Plus 1. Members, let's start working on next year, please ask that friend, relative or associate to join us!

The Heart of the Community Report is due by May 15, if in the last 3 months (February 1 through April 30) you have worked in community service in the name of the Moose, please forward me your information. I need the name of the 501c3 organization you assisted, number of hours volunteered, number of miles driven and amount of funds donated. I need this info by **Monday, May 11**, 2015 in order to beat the deadline requirements. Call me at the Lodge or please email to me at jeeperry@yahoo.com

Thanks for your volunteerism!

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



545 Members Tim and Judy Hutchison are hosting a benefit fundraising dinner for the Associated Faith Communities (AFC) Shelter Program on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Tim is a member of the Board of Directors of the local sponsoring churches and Judy is involved in fundraising for the association. This organization's mission is to coordinate the efforts of member churches in their collective ministries. The Faith Community Shelter is part of that collective ministry. Please come to hear more about this collective effort to ease homelessness in our local community and socialize with good food and friends. The delicious casseroles will be donated by Martha's Kitchen of San Jose who provides the shelter program food on a weekly basis to help support feeding those in need in the Santa Cruz Area. A salad bar will be provided in the \$15.00 fee. Dessert will offered at cost. Call Tim and Judy at 831-423-9206 or sign up in the Moose dinner reservation binder. We hope you will join us!



Nashville will also be "home" to the 2015 International Moose Convention from July 3 – 7 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. As one of the Moose Fraternity's most popular destinations, Nashville has offered our members a unique and entertaining experience each and every time we've visited. Our convention, over the 4th of July weekend, features new and exciting events and includes opportunities to visit the world-famous Grand Ole Opry and watch one of the best fireworks displays in the country! For the second year in a row, Moose members will also have the chance to participate in a variety of Heart of the Community events, where we'll again show the local community what it really means to be a Moose. For the first time ever, the Moose will also crown an International Karaoke Champion who will have worked his or her way up from the Lodge competitions all the way to the international finals. Come see what kind of talent our Brothers and Co-workers possess – the winner may be from your Lodge or Chapter!



The 545 Bowl for Kids' Sake team that bowled Saturday April 25, 2015, for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of SC County.

Pictured left to right are Brian Murtha, Ernie Avelar, Andy Bachtel, Gov Bobby Oneto, Pete Bachtel and Haden Goodwin.

I know that you will be pleased to know that our team, on very short notice, raised the goodly sum of \$1500 + !

Regards, Markey Bachtel, PS. As a proud mother I have to let you know that our son Andy raised \$675 of that total!

Thanks Markey!

For more info please go to

<http://www.santacruzmentor.org/events/bowl-for-kids-sake/>

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



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of March 20, 2015, l to r — Peggy Cotton, Greg Cotton, Governor Bobby Oneto and Al Costa



545 Enrollment Ceremony of April 17, 2015 l to r — Paul Sommer, Barbara Aluffi, Larry Drysdale, Herbert Leippe, Gerry Bulfin, Governor Bobby Oneto, Joseph Petruskas, Vincent Martinez, Bill Farley, Ron Locey and Ron Shoemaker

**SECOND ANNUAL
WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS
CHILI
COOK OFF**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015
1-5 PM**

Moose Lodge 545 - VENUE SPONSOR
2470 El Rancho Drive, Santa Cruz CA 95062

**FAMILY FUN ... TOO!
ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?
COWBOYS & COWGIRLS**

Chili Tasting & Music
Starts at 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Crafts for kids - SPCA Adoptathon

Good Eats, Good Music, Good Prizes!

Entry
Cooking Chili
\$20

Portion of Proceeds go to:
Santa Cruz Housing Foundation
Rising International
Second Harvest Food Bank
WCR Santa Cruz

Tasting
\$10

Buy Tickets at: <http://bit.ly/scchili15>.

Women Council of Realtors, Santa Cruz Chapter, a 501(c6) Organization
For more info and to sign up for contest please go to
<http://bit.ly/wcrchili15entry>
Or Judy Brose, SC WCR at jbrose

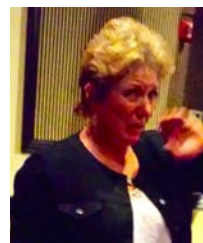
THANK YOU to all of the Ladies that have stepped up to help in the kitchen, volunteered for community service and doing anything to support the lodge despite your busy lives. Check the calendar for our upcoming events where helping hands will be needed if you would like to volunteer in the kitchen. Sunday, May 3rd is the Ladies Breakfast; Thursday May 14 and July 2 is Ladies Burger Night; and Sunday June 21st the Ladies are cooking breakfast for Father's Day. We need lots of volunteers that morning.

"Ladies of 545 Committee" meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. Next meetings are May 21st and June 18th. If you can't attend a meeting and would like to volunteer, have a suggestion, or have a question, please feel free to send me an email at:

Ladiesof545@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Laurie Grundy




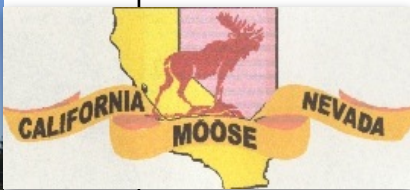





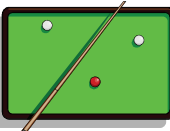
Dawnella McAllister cries as it is announced that she is the winner of the 1st Annual Calif/Nevada Moose Association Mid-Year Conference Karaoke Contest! Dawnella will go to represent CNMA at the Moose International Convention in Nashville, Tenn! She is from Atascadero Moose Chapter 2067. Good Luck from 545 Dawnella!
Submitted by 545 PG Vince Martinez



MAY 2015

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

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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
					1 6-7:30 Fried Chicken Dinner by Chef Jeff & Crew \$8	2 9-12 Ghost Mtn Riders 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 6pm AFC Dinner by Chefs Tim & Judy \$15 See article on page 13
3 9-11:30am Breakfast by the Ladies of 545 \$7	4 4pm 545 Lodge Open	5 Cinco De Mayo! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	6 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	7 5:30-7 Burgers by Gov Bobby & Crew 7:30 General Meeting 	8 6-7:30 Baby Back Ribs Dinner by Chefs Kathy, Paul & Crew \$12	9 8-3 Car-Run NCRRA 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
10 Mother's Day! 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 Free to Moose Moms! 	11 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open	13 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	14 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 6:30 Planning Mtg 7pm House Committee	15 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Jim & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	16 1 - 5 Chili Cook-Off Please see flyer on page 6!
17 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds! \$7	18 4pm 545 Lodge Open	19 4pm 545 Lodge Open	20 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	21 5:30-7 Burgers by Mick & Sandi 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7pm Officers Mtg	22 6-7:30 Linguine with Clam Sauce Dinner by Chef s Barbara, Marky & Crew \$12	23 9am Lodge & Adopt-A- Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg 7:30 Sabre Cats Game!
24 PRIVATE FUNCTION? 10am-3pm SQ Open NO Breakfast 31 10am-3pm SQ Open NO Breakfast	25 Memorial Day 7am Ave of Flags 1 - 3 545 Barbecue Help! Cooks needed for this event! Please call Lodge or Contact any Officer, Thank You!	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open	27 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	28 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul A	29 6-7:30 Chicken & Ribs Dinner by Chef Gavin & Crew \$10	30 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open



JUNE 2015

All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

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

Sign Dinner Book or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!





Please use sign up book at the Lodge

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 4pm 545 Lodge Open	3 4pm 545 Lodge Open 9am Lodge Clean-Up!	4 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef John T & Crew 7:30 General Meeting	5 6-7:30 Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$13 by Chef Jim & Crew	6 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open Legion & Distict Mtgs 6pm Dinner 7pm District Social at Pacifica
7 9-11:30am Breakfast by the 545 Co-Eds \$7	8 4pm 545 Lodge Open	9 4pm 545 Lodge Open	10 4pm 545 Lodge Open 9am Lodge Clean-Up!	11 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy, Les, Sarah & Crew 6:30 Planning Mtg for July-August 2015! 7pm House Committee	12 6-7:30 Skirt Steak Dinner by Chef John W & Crew \$12	13 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
14 9-11:30am 545 Legion Breakfast \$7 	15 4pm 545 Lodge Open	16 4pm 545 Lodge Open	17 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	18 5:30-7 Burgers by & Lon, Sue & Crew 6:30 Legion Mtg 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:00pm Officers Mtg	19 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Bobby & Crew \$12 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	20 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open 
21 Father's Day ! 9 - 11:30am Breakfast by Ladies of 545 \$7 Free to Moose Dad's!	22 4pm 545 Lodge Open	23 4pm 545 Lodge Open	24 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	25 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Tim, Judy & Crew 	26 6-7:30 Cornish Game Hens Dinner by Chefs Barbara, Marky & Crew \$12	27 9am Lodge & Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups 11am Bartender's Mtg 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open
28 <u>NO Breakfast</u> 1 - 4pm 545 SQ Open	29 4pm 545 Lodge Open	30 4pm 545 Lodge Open	JULY 1 9am Lodge Clean-Up! 4pm 545 Lodge Open	2 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladie of 545 All Meetings moved out one week! <div style="text-align: right;">>> 2015 International Moose Convention at Nashville! >></div>	3 6-7:30 Dinner by ??	4 Independence Day 7am Avenue of Flags 1-4pm 545 4th Of July Barbecue