

Members and Friends,

Governor Tom checking in with all you good members and hoping all is well in your world! I need to get the word out that we need to get out a membership call. We need you good-standing members to bring in a friend, business associate or family member in order to keep Santa Cruz Lodge 545 healthy! By doing this we also keep our Fraternity's primary humanitarian goal—Mooseheart, also healthy! Would you please bring in 1 new member before 2006 slips away? See our pull out calendar page for enrollment nights. Please come by the Lodge and pick up an ap-

plication or if you are online you may also get an application at www.mooseintl.org/portal/Membership/default.asp.

Help! I need Friday night cooks! If you have cooked for the Lodge this last year, please contact me at the Lodge to schedule your talents for our members this coming 2007! Thanks to all our cooks who make this a great place to Dine!

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a wonderful and prosperous Holiday Season and brand new 2007! Don't forget to come down and enjoy your Lodge home. Fraternally, Governor Tom Miklosko, Santa Cruz Lodge 545

Greetings 545 Members.

I want to make Members aware of the changes as to how we do business at the Lodge.

First is the new member Application process. In order to enroll a candidate, the application must first be entered into the computer data base, transmitted to Moose Intl., and only upon its acceptance and returned WITH AN MID # (Moose Identification Number), will that candidate be enrolled. In order to enter the applicant into the computer data base, the application must be accompanied by at least the enrollment fee of \$20.00. It doesn't hurt if the dues accompany it also, the dues must be paid before the candidate is enrolled. There has been some confusion over this process and this is the way Moose International has it set up. I thank you for your co-operation.

Second is the rental of the Lodge. Before a rental can be put on the calendar, a rental agreement must be filled out and turned in to a Lodge Officer. Turning in a Lodge Facilities Request Form does not guaranty your event date. At least one month (minimum) prior to the event, a rental contract must be filled out and the deposit paid. At least 2 weeks prior to the event, the rental fee must be paid. This helps the Lodge schedule rentals and prevents double rentals on the same day. It just makes good sense to get the

> Deposit paid as soon as possible to be assured of securing the date you want. Thanks again for your co-operation in this matter.

Additionally you need to know the Lodge is running very well right now thanks to all the people who have helped in the last few months. Please remember for the Lodge to be successful, we need to have new members. Please talk 'Moose' to your friends and associates and have them join the friendliest place in town!

Perry James, 545 Administrator

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

NOVEMBER

Wendell Read Jim Stauffer 5th Jason Noce James Franklin **Darryl Kitchen** 9th **Art Atencio** 11th **Peter Young** 12th Ray Gibson 13th Norman Johnson 14th **Bill Hand** 17th **Art Freitas 20**th Gary Andersen 21st **Gary Stern** 23rd **Brian Armstrong** 23rd Herb Lundin 24th Ron Kavanaugh 25th **Edward Luboff** 26th **Michael Mattoch** 27th Alan Grundy 29th **Nathan Andrade**

Raymond Hasselbring 30th

AND



DECEMBER

Noel Allen	4 th
Bob Stephens	5 th
Jeffrey Hardacre	6 th
Gerald Pitman	6 th
Gregory Marsh	11 th
Andrew Murray	12 th
William Giussi JR	17 th
Robert Voss	18 th
William Kaufman	19 th
George Pepper	19 th
Bart Snyder	20 th
/ern Lillehaugen	22 nd
James Hoskins	26 th
Robert Perez	27 th
David Scargill	27 th
Chris Grundy	28 th
Richard Kerman	28 th
John Harold	29 th
J. D. Sotelo	29 th
Mark Hutchinson	30 th
Barry C. Nolan	30 th
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Birthday celebrants please read the ad box in the Calendar page!

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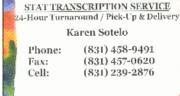
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++ LEGION NEWS ++

40th International Moose Legion Conference and Ritual Competition November 9—12, 2006 at the Hyatt Santa Clara Hotel Santa Clara, California

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Hey Legionnaires and spouses, are you ready for some fun? Well then, come to the Legion Confer-

ence this year being held in our own back yard! It will be hosted by our very own Golden Spot Moose Legion #15. The conference headquarter hotel is the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 5101 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. This is truly one of our fun conferences. Our Golden Spot Legion Ritual Team will be competing and on the floor at 1pm Saturday, November 11.

There will be something for everyone to do, day and night! This year's theme is "Sports is our Aim, Come and Play the Game"! There will be Golf, Darts, Cribbage, Casino Night & Bus Touring at this conference! We are looking for Santa Cruz Legionnaires to work the 'Hospitality' Room Friday, November 10. Contact JD Sotelo at Jdsotelo@aol.com or call at 831.682.1806 to volunteer.



Don't miss this event! For more online info please go to www.ca-nvmoose.org, click on moose legion, then click on moose legion info.

(or put this in your browser window— www.ca-nvmoose.org/html/legion_information.html). For additional info, contact Lodge Activities Chairman Lonnie Moseley.











545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



Perry & Cindy James Son, Andrew, undergoing Chemotherapy.

Member Charley Russell has passed away.



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!





September 15, 2006 participants left to right—New Member Tony Brassfield, sponsored by Wendell Read, standing with Administrator Perry James.

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.

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL 2005-2006 SUPREME GOVERNORS TOP HAT AWARD Prevalid to SANTA CRUZ. CALIFORNIA LODGE 545 For superlative participation in Maose Cammunity Service That

"TOP HAT AWARD" in Community Service Awarded to To Santa Cruz Lodge #545

I am pleased to announce to our membership that our Lodge received the Moose International Supreme Governor's Top Hat Award for our superlative participation in Moose Community Service for 2005-2006 by Ronald Sweetman, Moose International Supreme Governor.

I dedicate this award to all those members who participate and donate their time and money for their favorite charity, in addition to all those members who work all those hours for our Lodge in our event and team efforts in order to make this world a better place to live. In the Moose, we help those in need. Thanks for all your caring and putting Santa Cruz 545 on the Moose map of giving!

J.D. Sotelo, Community Service Chair, 545

(PS Please contact me and let me know your hours and \$\$ do-

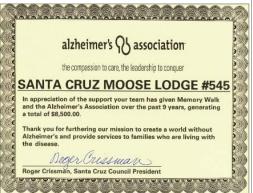
nated to your charity for our Community Service quarterly reports at Jdsotelo@aol.com, thanks!)

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SANTA CRUZ LODE 545 HONORED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Roger Crissman, Santa Cruz Council President of the Alzheimer's Association, presented our Memory Walk team, pictured below, with a plague on Saturday, September 30th. This award is in appreciation for our 9 years of supporting this worthwhile cause and for donating over \$8500 in those years. I am proud to inform you that this year's donations for our Moose Lodge 545 Team have totaled to \$1,511! Bringing our Grand totals raised for the Alzheimer's Association to over \$10,000 in the last 10 years! Thanks to all those members who





545 Team Memory Walk participants at Seascape this year were, left to right-Jerry Pitman, Sue Moseley, Lou and Ernie Avelar, Thank You!!

Members and Friends,

made this possible!!

Thank You to all the volunteers that made the Monte Foundation 12th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza at Seacliff State Beach such a wonderful success this last Saturday! This year the Moose provided 24 Volunteers to staff the Main Entrance to the venue and what a great bunch of workers they were! We ran three shifts from 12 to 8:30 and the project ran smoothly with no problems and plenty of laughs. Please stay posted to the Monte site at www.monte-foundation.com and see what our good works accomplished. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart to Ray Gibson, Vince Martinez, Fred Buiack.

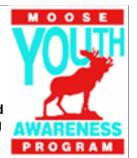


Howard Lowe, Brian Murtha, Mike Stephens, Barry and Kathy Nolan, Steve & Ann Cogliati, Georges & Lynne Cordova, Phil Siebert with Annette and Jason, Mia and Bridget Schmid with Ben, Dave & Lori Watkins, Crystal from PG&E, and of course Karen the Bunny and Lyndsay Badial. Let's do it again and the make the Moose look good!

JD Sotelo, Community Service Chair, Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545

The Moose Youth Awareness Program is upon us!!

The Youth Awareness Student Congress for this area is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 located at 2470 El Rancho Drive. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. We will have Stephany Aquilar, Mayor of Scotts Valley, be our key note speaker along with Fred Reichelt, Youth Awareness Chairman for Northern California, doing the training.



The essence of this program is to take high school students and have an orientation day with them so that these students become a 'Speaker's Bureau' to four thru nineyear-old children. The positive attitude these students use in their short presentations to the younger children would instill skills that these young children can use so they can make the right decisions in the life ahead of them.

When the Student speakers make three presentations and turn in their written reports on their 'KidsTalk', they will become eligible to receive a \$100 Savings Bond. If they

have one of the top presentations, they may become eligible to attend the Moose International Student Congress and compete for a \$7,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 Scholarship! The 19th Annual 2007 Congress will be held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Do you know of any High School Students who have a desire to be challenged and rewarded for their good work? Please let me know at 831.682.1806 or at Jdsotelo@aol.com.

Thanks for all your help, JD Sotelo, District 10 Youth Awareness Coordinator

Ladies of 545:



Thank you to all that helped out with our first Friday night dinner on September 1st. It was a great success and we had lots of fun. Our next event is the Senior Holiday Dinner on Saturday, December 2nd. The 'Ladies of 545' are joining the men from the Lodge in preparing a Holiday dinner free of charge to the Seniors in the Scotts Valley area. Our next meeting will be November 8th at 6:00pm to discuss the final details and get everyone organized. If you would like to help with the dinner, please come to the meeting or get in touch with one of the Ladies of 545.

Check the calendar for upcoming meetings and bring your ideas for our next event. If you are unable to attend the meetings and are still interested in our committee, email me at

Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org and you will be added to the email list. Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday season, Laurie Grundy, 545 Ladies Chair



All Roads lead to Mooseheart on Mooseheart Founder's Day. This beautifully idealized image of Mooseheart was created in 1930 and used in the Mooseheart Annual.

545 Board of Officers, Chairs and Volunteers thanks all these members who supported our fundraising efforts in rebuilding our Front Deck and Ramp!! You're the best!! Thank You

Frank Allaire Dee Larson Phil Allegre Vern Lillehaugen **Gary Andersen Orville Lindquist** Ernie Lou Avelar Frank Longo, Jr. A.E. Bokemeier Mickey Lundin William Brooks Vince Martinez **Chalon Carnahan Lonnie Moseley Dominic Carine Tom Motter** Clampers ECV #1797 **Brian Murtha Georges Cordova Gary Nickel** Jim Dacus Larry & Linda Packer C. R. Deane **Vaughn Parsons Dick Dennis Rick Pearce** Mario Esposito **Gerald Pitman Charles Fetter**

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November



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Monday to Wednesday Thursday & Friday Saturday & Sunday

4 to 8 PM 4 to 10 PM Please see calendar



NOVEMBER 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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1
MOOSH CHILD CITY	EHEART AND SCHOOL, INC.		1 4pm Social Quarters Open 5:30-8pm Herbs Accor- dion Night at 545!	2 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting	3 6:00 – 7:30 Pizza Dinner By Dick & Ernie	4 Youth Awareness Congress at Santa Cruz, 9am—2pm, see article 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey #876	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER BREAKFAST BY \$5 FOR 'THE
5 50th Birthday Party for Cathy Andrade Sunday, November 12th Dinner at 6:00 Dancing following Dinner All Members Welcome V V	4pm Social Quarters Open	7 Election Day 4pm Social Quarters Open	4pm Social Quarters Open 6 pm Ladies of 545, all women volunteers in- vited to attend! Please see article on pg 9.	9 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mike Stephens 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	10 6:00 – 7:30 Chili and Cornbread Dinner By Terri	11 VETERAN'S DAY	PVIE
12 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 11:00 – 1:00 Family Activities	5 pm Ritual Practice	14 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Dart League Starts!	15 4pm Social Quarters Open	16 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	17 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment, all members cordially invited to attend!	18	FRIDAY, NOVEMBE STEAK DINNER B Orientation at Enrollment at 8:00
< 40th Legion Int. Con	20 4pm Social Quarters Open	21 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Dart League	22 4pm Social Quarters Open	23 THANKSGIVING DAY Lodge Closed	24 4pm Social Quarters Open No Dinner	25 Moose PASS IT	All Members are Cordially invited to attend, come see Ritual at it's Best! — ALL MEMBERS P
26	27 4pm Social Quarters Open	28 4pm Social Quarters Open 6:30 Dart League	29 4pm Social Quarters Open	30 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose	1 December 6:00 – 7:30 Spaghetti Dinner by Chef Brian \$8	2 5:00 District Executive Board at Los Gatos 6:00 District Social at Los Gatos #1996, all members cordially in- vited to attend.	Free Friday Night Birthday is listed in the current month. You me server for your ticket show your paid unembership card Happy Birthday! (Please note RSVP and Sign-Up requirements)

545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS, WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS

An Honorable Veteran's Day and a Happy Thanksgiving!





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 9—NOON BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION \$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'





FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6-7:30 pm STEAK DINNER BY CHEFS \$10 Orientation at 7:30 and **Enrollment at 8:00**



— 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





DECEMBER 2006

YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS

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Members <u>please note</u> The December Calendar has been printed one month in advance! All events are subject to change. <u>Please</u> call Lodge at 831/438-1817 to confirm and reserve the event you want to attend.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 6:00 – 7:30 Spaghetti 5:00 District Executive Dinner by Chef Brian \$8 Board at Los Gatos 6:00 District Social at Los Gatos #1996, All members cordially invited to attend. 4pm Social Quarters 4pm Social Quarters 6:00 - 7:30 Chef Tom's 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 - 7:00 Burgers by Mike & Mikev Specialty Dinner! \$8 Open Open Open 6:30 Dart League 7:30 Regular Meeting 15 13 16 1—3pm JD's Holiday 4pm Social Quarters 4pm Social Quarters 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 - 7:00 Burgers by 6:00 - 7:30 Dinner Tamales Perry & Ernie 7:30—Orientation 6:30 Dart League 5pm Ritual Practice 6 pm Ladies of 545 mtg. 8—Enrollment, all mem-7:30 Planning Meeting bers cordially 8:00 House Committee invited to attend! 22 19 20 21 23 1pm Social Quarters 4pm Social Quarters 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 - 7:00 Burgers by No Dinner Steve & Gayle Open Open Open 6:30 Dart League 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting 24 26 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 4pm Social Quarters 5:30—7:00 Burgers by 4pm Social Quarters 6:00—7:30 Gov Lodge closed Lonnie & Sue Tom's Surprise Open 6:30 Dart League Dinner! 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!

"I stand before each of you this morning and say from my heart, my soul and my mind, we are going to rekindle and relight the fraternal programs and we are going to re-ignite fraternalism in the Moose



Family Fraternity!"

James Morgan, Director of
Fraternal Programs, May 30,
2006, Chicago, Ill.







FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6—7:30

Dinner by Chefs \$10, Orientation at 7:30

And enrollment at 8:00

All members are cordially invited to attend!



545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS, WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS

A Prosperous and Happy 2007!



