

# Let's all "Gimme Five!"

and help ensure the future of  
Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

By Chris Perry, Director of Fraternal Fundraising

Five years from now, in 2012, the men and women of the Moose may face a tough choice: whether to continue to operate our Mooseheart Child City and School in Illinois and Moosehaven retirement community in Florida, or shut one of these facilities down.

The hard financial facts tell the story:

■ *Every year*, the combined budgets to run Mooseheart and Moosehaven are a whopping \$32 million.

■ *Every year*, the fraternity's two most important and time-honored humanitarian endeavors open with a \$32 million deficit.

■ *Every year*, these costs are increasing—so much so that *in five years it will simply not be possible to continue to operate both of these facilities any longer.*

A tough choice, indeed.

Fortunately, there's a *smart choice* that we all can make today that will help assure that that tough choice will never have to be made. "Gimme Five" is a program designed to ensure the future funding of Mooseheart and Moosehaven through a modest donation from Moose membership.

If the entire membership of the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose makes the smart choice to participate in Gimme Five, we will raise enough money over the next five years to allow the returns on the investment of those funds to sustain the operations of Mooseheart and Moosehaven indefinitely—without the need to request additional donations every year.



## Nickel by nickel, Gimme Five really adds up!

How simple is Gimme Five? How about this:

Every day for five years, you simply set aside five cents in the morning, five cents in the evening, for the kids of Mooseheart and the seniors of Moosehaven.

■ *Five cents in the morning*, from the change you put into your pocket or purse as you head out the door.

■ *Five cents in the evening*, from the coins you accumulate during the day.

Now let's run the numbers for Gimme Five, assuming that 1 million of our Moose men and women participate.

For each of those caring members, five cents in the morning, five cents in the evening is ten cents a day, 70 cents a week or \$36.50 a year—about the cost to fill up your car's gas tank just one time. Over the five-year program, each participant's total contribution will be \$182.50.

Multiply these modest amounts by one million members, and that's \$36.5 million per year. After five years, by the end of 2012, the total is \$182.5 million—and that's *before* the accumulating investment interest is added in. And if all 1.3 million members participate in Gimme Five, the numbers are even more impressive—more than \$240 million total!

Imagine \$182.5 million plus, invested for the kids of Mooseheart and the seniors of Moosehaven—all from five cents in the morning and five cents in the evening, every day for five years.

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## Your Board of Officers For 2007—2008

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## SOCIAL QUARTERS

Monday to Wednesday	4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday	4 to 10 PM
Saturday & Sunday	<u>Please see calendar</u>

Please see page 10 on how you can donate to the Gimme Five Program.  
We must ensure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. You can do it for  
a nickel in the morning and a nickel in the evening!

**Greetings Brothers and Friends-**

Fall is in the air and I hope this message finds you all healthy & prosperous. I attended the Calif/Nevada Moose Association Annual Convention on September 6-9, as is required by all Lodge Governor's. I was amazed as to the amount of information that we must pass on to you in order to do our Fraternity justice. We are going through changes some for good and some that really needs your help. The biggest message that came across is we need to increase our membership in order to keep our primary missions of Mooseheart and Moosehaven safe and sound. Please bring in a friend, family member or associate into the Moose and Santa Cruz 545, the greatest little Lodge in the Fraternity. For you online members please go to [Mooseintl.org](http://Mooseintl.org) to get your application. Additionally, please read the "Gimme 5" article in the last page. Our Fraternity needs help and "I Believe" you can do it. It was great to meet our new CNMA President Chuck Dombrow, see old friends and make new ones!! Have a great Holiday Season and New Year!  
545 Governor Tom Miklosko



**Greetings fellow Moose members,**

Let me begin by saying that Andy left the Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto on Oct. 22, 2007. He is now in Santa Clara Medical Hospital for physical therapy to get him back on his feet. It is unknown at this time how long he will be there, but I would say it will be several weeks at least. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the James Gang Fundraiser on September 28. The support the family received was tremendous. The James family says, **THANK YOU.**

The last District Social resulted in Santa Cruz 545 receiving it's **SECOND** attendance award in a row. The LOOM had a great showing at the District #10 installation of Officers in Monterey. Let's show the rest of the Lodges in our District that we can 3peat. Let's get the LOOM award for the third month in a row on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you there.

Lastly, the Lodge is doing great. Let's keep the steam built up and keep pressing forward. Have you sponsored a member yet this month? Keep up the good work. We still need 19 to fill our quota this year of 33.

Perry Lee James, Administrator



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN**

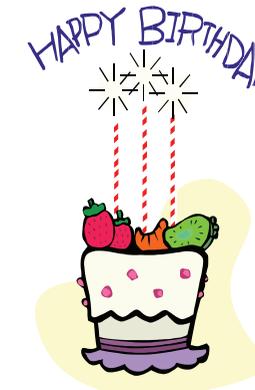
**NOVEMBER**

- Jason Noce 5<sup>th</sup>
- James Franklin 7<sup>th</sup>
- Darryl Kitchen 8<sup>th</sup>
- Peter Young 11<sup>th</sup>
- Ray Gibson 12<sup>th</sup>
- Norman Johnson 13<sup>th</sup>
- Steve Childress 18<sup>th</sup>
- Gary Andersen 20<sup>th</sup>
- Gary Stern 21<sup>st</sup>
- Brian Armstrong 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Herb Lundin 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Alan Grundy 27<sup>th</sup>
- Paul Jones 28<sup>th</sup>
- Nathan Andrade 29<sup>th</sup>
- Raymond Hasselbring 30<sup>th</sup>

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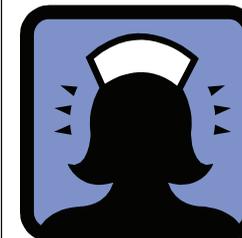
**DECEMBER**

- Bob Stephens 5<sup>th</sup>
- Jeffrey Hardacre 6<sup>th</sup>
- Gerald Pitman 6<sup>th</sup>
- William Giussi JR 17<sup>th</sup>
- William Kaufman 19<sup>th</sup>
- George Pepper 19<sup>th</sup>
- Vern Lillehaugen 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Dan Pennington 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Gary Luternauer 25<sup>th</sup>
- James Hoskins 26<sup>th</sup>
- Robert Perez 27<sup>th</sup>
- David Scargill 27<sup>th</sup>
- Chris Grundy 28<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Kerman 28<sup>th</sup>
- John Harold 29<sup>th</sup>
- J. D. Sotelo 29<sup>th</sup>
- Barry C. Nolan 30<sup>th</sup>
- John Abercrombie 31<sup>st</sup>



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

**545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS**



Chris Grundy's Brother, Bill, passed away.  
Jim Gum has passed away.  
Mary Minto has passed away.  
Dominic Carinae's Uncle has passed away.  
Norm Johnson has incurred a broken ankle.  
Perry James son, Andy, is back at Stanford.



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

*Here's how to Gimme Five*

Instead of trying to remember to set aside a nickel in the morning and night every day until now through 2012 in order to maintain our two missions-Mooseheart & Moosehaven, here are a few simpler ways to participate in Gimme Five:

- Mail a check for your annual gift of \$36.50 or your total five-year gift of \$182.50 to **Moose Charities, 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL. 601539**
- Call Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 and donate by providing a credit card or debit card information over the phone.
- Visit the Moose Charities web site at [www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org) and make a secure online donation.
- Sign up for direct debit on the Gimme Five Direct Debit Plan web page [www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org)
- At state, regional, provincial and international conventions, visit the Gimme Five! Booth and donate using cash, check, credit/debit card.

When making your donation please specify that the funds are to be used for Gimme Five. All contributions are kept separate from other donations. Moose Charities is registered with the IRS as 501(c)3 charity so your full donation is 100% tax-deductible. Please help us ensure a better tomorrow for Mooseheart and Moosehaven by securing their financial security. We can do it, if we all participate!!



**Hello Out There!!!!!!!**

Another month has flown by, and I hope everyone is doing well. We had a good turn out at our last Legion Meeting. Thanks to all those who attended. Barry Nolan was the lucky winner of \$20.00 because his name was drawn and he was present!

Our Legion Breakfast was a great success. We hope all of you hungry folks keep coming in. It got pretty busy in the kitchen!!!!!!!



We were visited by our Legion President, Howard "Rusty" White and his wife, Joyce at our August Meeting. Thanks for attending Rusty!

Dates To Remember: Breakfast @ Santa Cruz #545 on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

New Fellow Dinner @ Los Gatos Lodge Dec.8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to all our Legionaries who do so much around our Lodge and Community. Without you it might not happen. Keep those applications coming in and doing at least one good deed a day! See you at our next Meeting on Nov.15<sup>th</sup>.

Your Legion Chairman, Lonnie Moseley

## Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



September 21, 2007 participants left to right—Sponsor Jasen Christensen, Dan Pennington, Governor Tom Miklosko, Robert Flaherty, sponsor Eric Miller



October 19, 2007 participants left to right—New member Manuel (Gino) Hernandez, sponsor Ray Gibson, sponsor Mick Lundin, Mike Filey, Tim Hutchinson & wife.

*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.*

The Ladies of 545 should be very proud of their successful James Gang Fundraiser event which was held to help the James Family defray medical expenses related to Andy, their son, and his battle against leukemia. Perry and Cindy received \$5,090 as a result of our efforts which came from the following sources: Donations \$1,766, Raffle \$2,030, Desserts \$480 and Dinner \$814. Way to go Ladies! Of course it took many, many people who wanted to help this family including our members and friends, other lodges in our district, local businesses and the wonderful support of their co-workers. No matter if you ate only one dessert, bought one raffle ticket, donated a prize or put one dime in the jar you were an integral part of the success of this event and I thank each and every one of you.

I started this event because like many others, I felt helpless and I wanted the James family to know that we were here to support them during this difficult time. In the past I've helped raise money for people I don't even know, but this event was really heartwarming and it was obvious to me that a lot of others felt the same way. Andy is improving and I believe our love and hope has contributed to his success.

Special thanks go to: Lou A and helpers who made the lodge look so beautiful, all the ladies who gave their support at the meetings and donated those delicious desserts over the past several months, Corky for those great filets that wouldn't die, San Jose Lodge 401 for their generosity, Cheryl for getting the most prizes donated, Uncle Phil for donating the most prizes, Mick Brown for making his chairs, Laurie for her great job keeping the prizes organized and doing the raffle, Gayle S and the men of 545 who supported us in the kitchen and did the always fun job of cleanup including Lonnie, Dick, Ernie, & Steve S. You guys are great! My most special thanks however go to Sue and Zora, who were there in the trenches with me for days, doing whatever had to be done to prepare dinner for 75, which is always a challenge when Chef Chrissy is in the kitchen. You ladies are the bravest!



THANK YOU

### Three Students Attend the Santa Cruz Youth Awareness Congress

Congratulations to this year's Youth Awareness Speakers who attended our Congress on Saturday, November 3rd. They were taught the YA program that turns these wonderful student's into a speaker's bureau for four through nine year children in order to deliver a positive message, support and direction. Let's wish them the best in helping our children!



*Pictured left to right are JD Sotelo, District 10 Youth Awareness Chairman, Junior Danielle Hayes, Senior Ariel Miller and Senior Daniel James. They are show with their YA Certificates in hand, job well done!*

### "Ladies of 545" Committee:

I would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to all that participated in the James Gang Fundraiser. Lots of hard work went into the event that was a grand success. Everyone should be proud.

Hey, Ladies you are all welcome to the "Ladies of 545" committee meetings whether you are a Woman of the Moose or your significant other is a Moose Member. We meet to socialize and plan upcoming events for the benefit of our Lodge and the community. The next event we will assist with is the Community Holiday Dinner prepared by the 545 Lodge Members on December 15th. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Check the calendar. Come and join us.

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee  
(email: Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org)





# NOVEMBER 2007

## 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  
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545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS,  
WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS  
A PEACEFUL & BOUNTIFUL  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 7:30 Regular Meeting	<b>2</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Pizza Dinner by Dick \$6	<b>3</b> 9am—2pm Youth Awareness Congress for District 10 at S. C. 545 District Executive Board at Campbell 6pm District Social at Campbell #1811
<b>4</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends!  Lodge Closed (Den 3 JD)	<b>5</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 Monday Night Football, Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>6</b> Election Day 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>7</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>8</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian & Tom 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	<b>9</b> 6:00 – 7:30 English Night Dinner by Chef Mick Brown \$8 Raffle & Door Prizes	<b>10</b> Lodge Closed
<b>11</b> Veteran's Day 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 Herb's Accordions 11-1 Family Activities (Den 3 Ray)	<b>12</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 9ers at Seattle! Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>13</b> 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>14</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>15</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mark & Jose 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	<b>16</b> 6:00 – 7:30 Enrollment Dinner by Chef Tom 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment, all members cordially invited to attend!	<b>17</b> Lodge Closed  
<b>18</b>   Lodge Closed	<b>19</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 MNF Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>20</b> 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>21</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>22</b> THANKSGIVING DAY! Lodge Close	<b>23</b> Lodge Close	<b>24</b> Lodge Closed
<b>25</b> Lodge Closed	<b>26</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 MNF Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>27</b> 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>28</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>29</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Howard	<b>30</b> 6:00 – 7:30 French Dip Sandwich Dinner by Chef Dick \$8	<b>December 1</b> District Executive Board at Los Gatos 6pm District Social at Los Gatos #1996

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6-7:30 pm  
STEAK DINNER BY CHEF TOM \$10  
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)



# DECEMBER 2007

## YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS

All Friday Night dinners are Family Events

Members please note This month's Calendar has been printed one month in advance! All events are subject to change. Please call Lodge

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 5:00 District Executive Board at Los Gatos 6:00 District Social at Los Gatos #1996
<b>2</b> Lodge Closed (Den 3 Ernie)	<b>3</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 Monday Night Football, Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>4</b> 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>5</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open 	<b>6</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting	<b>7</b> 6:30—8pm Prim Rib Dinner \$10 Reservations Required Karaoke by Chris Ante!	<b>8</b> Community Service Event—SV Holiday Light Cruise & Poker Run Fellowship Dinner at Los Gatos #1996
<b>9</b> 1 — 3 Holiday Tamales by Chef JD \$5 and \$1 Margarita's Herb's Accordion Group	<b>10</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 MNF & Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>11</b> 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>12</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>13</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by John & Teresa 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	<b>14</b> 6:00 – 7:30 Rib Dinner by Rit Team \$8	<b>15</b> Community Service Event—Special Dinner to those families in need.
<b>16</b> Lodge Closed (Den 3 JD) 	<b>17</b> 4pm Social Quarters 5:30 MNF & Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3	<b>18</b> 4pm Social Quarters 6pm Darts Potluck 6:30 Dart League	<b>19</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>20</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick Dennis 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	<b>21</b> 6:30—8pm Enrollment Dinner by Chef Lew \$10 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment 	<b>22</b> Winter Solstice Lodge Closed
<b>23</b> Lodge Closed	<b>24</b> Lodge Closed	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Lodge Closed	<b>26</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>27</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose	<b>28</b> 6:30—8pm Fish & Chips Dinner by Chefs Keith & Dick \$7	<b>29</b> Lodge Closed 
<b>30</b> Lodge Closed	<b>31</b> 1 pm Social Quarters Open (early closing)	<b>January 1, 2008 !</b> Lodge Closed Happy New Year to one and all!	<b>2</b> 4pm Social Quarters Open	<b>3</b> 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers 7:30 Regular Meeting	<b>4</b> 5:30—7:00 Pizza Dinner \$6	<b>5</b> 5:00 District Executive Board @ SC 545 6:00 District Social at Santa Cruz #545 and Bernie Bertonis Memorial



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1—3PM  
**HOLIDAY TAMALES BY CHEF JD \$5**



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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 HEALTHY, PEACEFUL AND  
PROSPEROUS 2008!

