

545 Holiday Boutique Application

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You can also check out our website @ www.scmoose545.org

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MOOSE ASSOCIATION
Publication Award
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Santa Cruz Lodge #545
SECOND PLACE

Governor	Vince Martinez
Jr. Past Governor	Tom Miklosko
Jr. Governor	Brian Armstrong
Prelate	Mark Schoonover
Administrator	Perry James
Treasurer	Lonnie Moseley
1 Year Trustee	Ernie Avelar
2 Year Trustee	Eric Miller
3 Year Trustee	Butch Nichol
Sergeant-at-Arms	Barry Nolan
Inner Guard	Dick Dennis

Applications Review	by Committee
Audit	Jerry Pitman
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Darts	Eric Miller
Decorating	Event Chairperson
Endowment	Dick Dennis
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Family Activities	Geo/Lynn Cordova
Food Drive	Lou Avelar
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Improvements	Mick Brown
Lodge Maintenance	Mickey Lundin
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Vince Martinez
MYA Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Team	J. D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Manger	Ray Gibson
Sports Events—	Call Lodge at—
Horseshoes, Softball, etc.	438-1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz
Website—	www.scmoose545.org

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



Brother Members and Ladies,
I hope that you and your families are doing well!
We recently had a hot spell, now the nights have
been cool and the rain is falling.



On September 4th thru September 7th, it was my
pleasure to attend the California & Nevada Moose
Association Conference in Palm Springs with our
esteemed Administrator Perry James. We at-
tended morning and afternoon sessions and listened to many key note
speakers headed by speeches from our Supreme Governor Jim Gallagher.
They spoke of the Lodges in our association, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Moose Charities. There
is still worry over the financial stability of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Please give, if you haven't
done so already, to the Gimme Five program. During one of the sessions brother J.D. Sotelo was
mentioned for his donations to the Gimme five program and was awarded a pin for his efforts.
The Women's chapter of the CNMA meetings were being held in the room next to us. While our
meetings were informative and organized, the Women's Chapter meetings were louder and raucous
in comparison. Led by keynote speaker Jan Fregulia, Vice-president of Moose Charities, there was
much more cheering and clapping then at the men's meetings. This could easily be heard thru the
partition separating the men from the women. On Saturday during one of our sessions the women
interrupted our meeting by marching and yelling as they passed thru our aisles. We returned the
favor and marched thru their meeting a short time later, though we were not as raucous.
On Friday and Saturday Perry and I ate dinner at the Indio Moose Lodge 771. We dined on deep
fried catfish on Friday and barbecued beef sandwiches on Saturday. The meals were great and we
were entertained by some great karaoke both nights. On Friday we were accompanied on the shut-
tle van to the Indio Moose Lodge by 14 raucous members of the Sacramento Women of the Moose
Chapter 1431.

There was the same good feeling of camaraderie within the brother members and the Women of the
Moose at the conference and at the Indio Lodge.

On Sunday it was my honor to go up to the podium at the awards ceremony and accept not only the
Premier Platinum Lodge Award but also the Silver Community Service Award. Perry also accepted
the Scholarship Banner Award for our lodge.

It looks like the end of the year is fast approaching. I hope that all you Brother Members and La-
dies have a great time as the holidays approach us.

We will soon be planning for January and February and we will need volunteers for Friday night
dinners and Thursday night hamburgers. Please notify myself
or Laurie Grundy for the Friday night dinners and ham-
burger Thursdays so we can place them on the 2009 calendar.
We have met our membership quota of 28 new members and
we still have two months left in 2008.

This is great, I hope that all our new members will see and
feel the family atmosphere and fun that is happening at our
lodge functions and I hope they spread the word to other pro-
spective family members and friends to come and join our
lodge.

Thank you, Vince Martinez,
Governor Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN

NOVEMBER

Wendell Read
Megan Markvardsen
James Welker
Jason Noce
James Franklin
Ole Christensen
Darryl Kitchen
Jon Snider
Peter Young
Ray Gibson
Norman Johnson
Art Freitas
Steve Childress
Tim Hutchinson
Les Pawlak
Todd Simmons
Gary Stern
Brian Armstrong
Herb Lundin
Rufus McCain
Alan Grundy
Paul Jones
Raymond Hasselbring

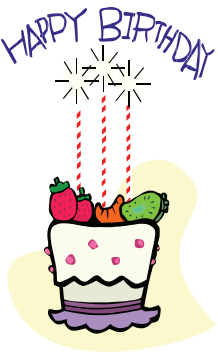
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Gerald Pitman
Michael Doherty
William Giusi JR
William Kaufman
Rose Locke
George Pepper
Vern Lillehaugen
Peary Krafft
Dan Pennington
James Hoskins
Robert Perez
David Scargill
Chris Grundy
Richard Kerman
John Harold
J. D. Sotelo
Carmen Chapman
Barry C. Nolan
John Abercrombie

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

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Brother William 'Casey' McCarty has passed away.
Ken Hensley (545's only Pilgrim!) has been in a 24/7
care facility in Watsonville for some time now.
Past Governor Tom Miklosko recovering from Angio-
plasty procedures.



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



++ Lodge & Legion NEWS ++

Lodge Brothers and Ladies of 545



The time has come to step back and look at the Lodge. Have you really taken a look at the Lodge lately? It has improved a lot in the last year or so. I wish to say thanks to all the volunteers who have had a hand in doing all the work to improve the Lodge.

IT LOOKS GREAT!

Next I would like to explain how the application system works. When an application is turned in, I enter it into the computer and transmit it to Moose International. I then give the application to the Application Review Committee so they can review it and sign it off as either accepted or rejected. I will then read the name of the applicant, and the sponsor, on the floor at the next General Membership meeting. The applicant is then put to a vote and at that time may be accepted or rejected by the membership. This is in compliance with the General Laws of the Order. Until all the above steps have been made, the applicant is not eligible to be enrolled.

If the applicant is voted as accepted at the General meeting I will then send the applicant, and his sponsor, a letter inviting them to the next enrollment ceremony. After 3 letters in a row with no appearance at the enrollment, I will make the application inactive. I will send no more letters to that candidate.

All active members should have received a letter of notification regarding the Special Meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 7:00 PM. I hope to see all members who want to have a vote on dues to be at the meeting.

Fraternally, Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



GOLDEN SPOT 15 MOOSE LEGION RITUAL TEAM TO COMPETE AT THE INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION 42ND ANNUAL RITUAL COMPETITION AND CONFERENCE AT

Hampton, Virginia, November 5-9

Please come to the Legion Celebration at 545, 1pm on Sunday, November 2nd, become a Legionnaire and join the 'Degree of Service'. Also come and see the First Place Moose Legion Ritual team in the CNMA do their stuff!



NEW FELLOWS DINNER AT CAMPBELL 1811 ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2008, at 5PM. Guest Speaker Milt McGinnis sponsored by Golden Spot 15 Moose Legion
RSVP deadline for tickets, Wednesday, Nov 19, call 408.264.1580, cost is \$13.



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



September 19, 2008 participants left to right—Eric Miller, Zizi & Larry Rothfuss, Brian Johnson, John O'Conner, Governor Vince Martinez, Del & Beth Solomon, Jim and Anne Cirner



October 17, 2008 participants left to right—Battista Bregante III, Robert O'Neal, Robert Merlo, Governor Vince Martinez, Ed Fonseca, Peter Zuckswert, Chuck Cheatham and Danny Elliot

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.



**FINAL CALL FOR OUR YOUTH AWARENESS CONGRESS
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED!!**

The Youth Awareness Student Congress for our District is scheduled for Saturday, November 1, from 9 am to 2 pm at the San Jose Moose Lodge located at 1825 Mt Pleasant Rd. We try to schedule this annual event around law enforcements Red Ribbon week. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. We will have a civic leader as a guest speaker along with Fred Reichelt, Northern California YA Chairman. 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 . There will be flyers posted at Lodge. For more info please go to http://ca-nvmoose.org/html/youth_awareness.html .



Thanks for all your help, JD Sotelo,
LOOM District 10 YA Coordinator



Monte Fireworks Spectacular of October 11, 2008

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

The Moose did an amazing job, once again! I'm so glad I can depend on you taking care of the Main gate. I think we're getting everything worked out. Next year will be our 15th Anniversary on Saturday, October 3, 2009. I was up at the Main gate several times this year for one thing or another and your group really works hard!

Best, Kim Gallick, Executive Director, Rudolf F. Monte Foundation



We had over 40 Volunteers for this event! Thank you one and all!!

SANTA CRUZ LODGE 545 TEAM RAISES \$2,595.00 FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the Memory Walk Moose 545 Team at Seascape, Aptos, on September 27th. With over 50 donations from members and associates they came in 15th out of over 100 teams that participated for total team donations. Thank you for helping us fight the good fight against this insidious disease!

JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair.



Ladies & Gentlemen of the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545:

The holiday season is upon us and our calendar is full of events. The Lodge has always strived to make a difference right here in our own community. This year is no exception. Please check out the enclosed bulletin insert. Volunteer for an event or bring in something from the suggested donations list. There are many events to choose from. Do what you can to make someone's holiday a little brighter and have fun with fellow members of the Lodge.



The proceeds from the Holiday Boutique will benefit Valley Churches United and the Women of the Moose Community Service Fund. The kitchen will be open and selling food and beverages. The Lodge itself has ample parking and handicap access. If the weather permits, we will have the opportunity to have spaces outside as well as inside. We are also looking for Moose Men and Women Volunteers to help with the event. (i.e. Setting up/tearing down/making signs/manning food table/selling raffle tickets/making yummy treats, etc). If you are interested please fill out application on back of this bulletin.

Thank you to all of the "Ladies of 545" for the awesome desserts that have been served on Friday nights. Thank you everyone for continuing to volunteer and bring some excellent ideas and actions to the Ladies Meetings. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 13th at 6:30pm to wrap up the preparation of the Holiday Boutique and

discuss the various holiday events in November and

December.

Remember: It doesn't take much for one person to make a difference.

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



gimme five!

MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN NEED YOUR HELP!

Please go to our Moose websites and get all the info and resources you need to keep our primary missions healthy at

www.mooseintl.org for Moose International,

please go to www.ca-nvmoose.org for the California Nevada

Moose Association and of course our own www.scmoose545.org.

For those of our members who are not online, please come down to the Lodge and pick up all the information you need!

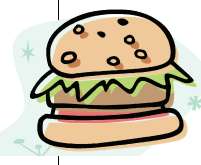
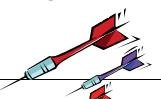
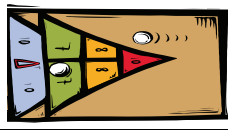
Thanks for all your support!





NOVEMBER 2008
YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
And Reservations needed 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
						
2 1pm Golden Spot 15 Legion Celebration at Santa Cruz 545 	3 4pm Social Quarters Monday Night Football, Steelers at Redskins 6pm Pool Tournament	4 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League 	5 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Mad Redneck Asian Chicken \$6 by the Legion. All Legion & future Legionnaires and guests welcome	6 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mark & Josie 7pm Special Member- ship Dues Meeting 7:30 Regular Meeting	7 6:00—7:30pm Pizza Dinner by Chef Barry \$6, \$8 w/ first pitcher	8 Social Quarters will be open 6pm—8pm 
9 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5.00 10:00—11:00 Family Activities	10 4pm Social Quarters MNF 49ers at Arizona 6pm Pool Tourney	11 Veteran's Day! 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League	12 4pm Social Quarters Open 	13 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Howard 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	14 6:00 – 7:30 Buttermilk Chicken Dinner by Chefs Peter & Susan \$8	15 545 Holiday Boutique! 8am to 3pm, see pg 9 and back. Social Quarters open noon to 3pm
16 Lodge Closed 	17 4pm Social Quarters MNF Browns at Bills 6pm Pool Tourney 	18 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League	19 4pm Social Quarters Open	20 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	21 6:00—7:30pm Steak- Dinner by Chef Lew \$10 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	22 <i>Holiday Food Drive at Safeway, call Lodge for times.</i> Members Appreciation Holiday Dinner. Free!! 5-7pm, by Corky, rsvp
23 Lodge Closed	24 4pm Social Quarters MNF Packers at Saints 6pm Pool Tourney	25 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League 	26 4pm Social Quarters 	27 Lodge Closed Happy Thanksgiving from your Board of Officers and Chairs!	28 Social Quarters will be open from <u>1 pm to 4 pm</u> <u>No Lodge Dinner</u> <u>tonight</u>	29 Lodge Closed 
30 Lodge Closed 	1 DECEMBER 4pm Social Quarters MNF Jaguars at Oilers 6pm Pool Tourney	2 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League	3 4pm Social Quarters Open	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by John Abercrombie 7:30 Regular Meeting	5 6:00—7:30pm Prime Dinner \$10 VCU Holiday Fundraiser. <u>No</u> <u>Coupons or Birthday</u> <u>Dinners. Must RSVP</u>	6 Lodge Closed 5:00 District Executive Board at Campbell 6:00 District Social at Campbell #1811 <i>SV Tree Lighting!</i>

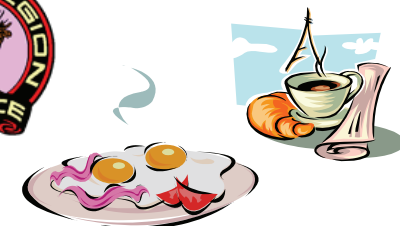


545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS
*Salutes all our Military members,
former, present and future, their
Family members and associates on
this Veteran's Day*
AND

WISHES ALL OUR
MEMBERS
and their families
A wonderful Thanksgiving!



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



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6—7:30 pm
STEAK DINNER BY CHEF LEW \$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!

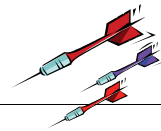
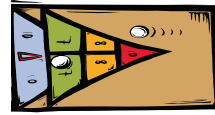
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RSVP's, & Sign-up
requirements)*





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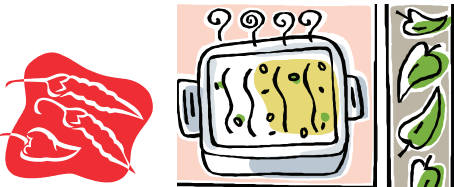
Members please note This month's Calendar has been printed one month in advance! All events are subject to change. Please call Lodge at 831/438-1817 to confirm and reserve the event you want to attend.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4pm Social Quarters Monday Night Football Jacksonville at Houston 6pm Pool Tourney	2 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League 	3 4pm Social quarters Open 	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by John Abercrombie 7:30 Regular Meeting 	5 6:00 – 7:30 Prime Rib Dinner \$10 VCUM Holiday Fundraiser. <u>No Coupons or Birth-</u> <u>day Dinners accepted</u> <u>tonight</u> <u>Must RSVP</u>	6 5:00 District Executive Board at Campbell 6:00 District Social at Campbell 1811 <i>All members cordially invited to attend!</i>
7 Lodge Closed 	8 4pm Social Quarters MNF Bucs at Panthers 6pm Pool Tourney 	9 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League	10 4pm Social Quarters Open 	11 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick Dennis 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	12 6:00 – 7:30 Taco Dinner By Chef's Lonnie & Sue \$8	13 Private Function 
14 1—3pm JD's Holiday Tamales!	15 4pm Social Quarters MNF Browns at Eagles 6pm Pool Tourney	16 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darter's Potluck 7pm Dart League Sea- son ends tonight!	17 4pm Social quarters Open	18 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers' Meeting	19 6:00 – 7:30pm Steak Dinner by Chef Tom \$10 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment	20 Lodge Closed
21 Lodge Closed	22 4pm Social Quarters MNF Packers at Bears 6pm Pool Tourney	23 4pm Social Quarters Open	24 Lodge Closed 	25 Christmas Day! Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed 
28 Lodge Closed 	29 4pm Social Quarters Open 	30 4pm Social Quarters Open	31 New Year's Eve Social Quarters Open <u>1pm—6pm</u>	1 January 2009! New Year's Day Lodge Closed	2 6:00 – 7:30 Pizza Dinner by Dick	3 5:00 District Executive Board at Monterey 6:00 District Social at Monterey 876 <i>All members cordially invited to attend!</i>

545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS
Hopes that all members can attend a District Social. They are informative, excellent dinners, and fun to attend! Please support your Mission Trails District 10!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1—3
Holiday Tamales
By Chefs JD & Richard
\$5



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 6—7:30
Dinner by Chefs \$10,
Orientation at 7:30
And enrollment
at 8:00



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dially invited to attend
and see
Ritual at it's Best!*

545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS,
WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2009

