



Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

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Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
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November-
December
2011

TO -



Social Quarters Hours

Monday to Wednesday 4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday 4 to 1 AM
For Saturdays and Sundays please see
bulletin calendars or go to
www.scmoose545.org/

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Governor's Message

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Moose Men, Women and Families:
On October 15th, the Golden Spot #15 Legion held their "Pride & Identity Ceremony and Conferral" here at our lodge. The day was a great success. Thank you to everyone that helped out with the day's events and dinner. If you are interested and would like to join the Legion, be sure to talk to a LOOM Officer or Legionnaire for details.

Upcoming events include the District Social on Saturday, November 5th. All LOOM and WOTM members are welcome to enjoy our most requested and very popular Tri-Tip dinner served with scalloped potatoes. Stay for the meeting that starts at 7:00pm to find out what other lodges in the district are doing and show your support for our lodge. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a prize raffle. Come and enjoy socializing with members from other lodges.

On Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th, the lodge will honor any member who is a Veteran by giving you a free Tri-Tip dinner with proof of service. Proof could be wearing a uniform, bringing an ID card, a photo or other document. Just a small token to say "THANK YOU" and show our appreciation for your service from the SC #545 Moose Lodge.

Thank you to all of the members that have sponsored new members so far this year under the "CSI" and "Plus 1" programs. And don't forget, if you sponsor two members before April, your next years dues are free.

I want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the men and women that have been putting in long hard hours volunteering in the kitchen, including everyone from the cooks to dishwashers to setting up and cleaning up and everyone in between.

The Thursday burger nights and Friday night dinners are breaking record attendance by hungry Moose members and their families! Everyone, please be mindful that the people you see working hard on these busy nights are volunteering their time to make sure you have an enjoyable meal with fellow members and their families. My request – be respectful and don't forget to say "thank you", please leave your table as clean as you found it. In fact, my "Thank you" and request should be extended to everyone volunteering to make our lodge the best that it can



Happy Holidays to all members and their families.
Chris Grundy, 545 Governor

MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER!

Doreen Bergstrom-Bartle	2	George Pepper	19
Anthony Ivankovich	2	Karl Ryan	19
Haden Goodwin	4	Debra Hendrickson	20
Claudia Salzler	4	Vern Lillehaugen	22
Teresa Abercrombie	5	Peary Krafft	23
Jeffrey Hardacre	6	Matthew McCullough	23
Gerald Pitman	6	Dan Pennington	23
Paul Arana	9	James Walsh	23
Michael Doherty	9	Robert Perez	27
Jordan Wolowitz	9	David Scargill	27
John Woo	10	Chris Grundy	28
Stephen Sanders	11	John Harold	29
Craig MacKenna	12	Jack 'JR' Roberts	29
Stephen Story	13	J. D. Sotelo	29
Jesse Flippen	14	Bryan Wilks	29
Philip Fortier	14	Carmen Chapman	30
Douglas Winfrey	16	Mark Hutchinson	30
William Giussi JR	17	Barry C. Nolan	30
Denise Langner	18	Terri Rodgers	30
Karianne Terry	18	John Abercrombie	31
William Kaufman	19	Bob Wright	31
Rose Locke	19		

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

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 NOVEMBER!**

Wendell Read	1	Art Freitas	17
Megan Markvardsen	2	Ryan Ritchie	17
Michael Hughett	5	Diana Vandaveer	17
Elaine Marks	5	Ballard Cheatham	20
Mason Morris	6	Tim Hutchinson	20
James Franklin	7	Les Pawlak	20
Ole Christensen	8	Ryan Tullai	20
Nick Burgess	9	Thomas Collins	21
Cathy Woo	10	Mary Story	22
Brian Ruf	11	Brian Armstrong	23
Peter Young	11	Herb Lundin	23
Ray Gibson	12	Priscilla Brown	24
Ernie Maczo	12	Rufus McCain	24
Sarah Stein	13	Edward Engeldinger	2
Michael Farewell	14	Alan Grundy	27
Kitty Stouffer	16	Clifford Hendrickson	30



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of September 16, 2011

Pictured above are participants left to right- Richard Dixon, Larry Ainsley, Bob Guider, Gary Pezzi, Governor Chris Grundy, James Baird, Bert Bly, Nelson Markham and Don Reese.



545 Enrollment at General Meeting of September 6, 2011

Pictured above are participants left to right- Ned Rice, Jack Dufour, Wendell Read and Kenneth Williams.

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Nelson Markham is recuperating at home.
Connie Allen broke one foot and sprained the other ankle.
Deb Johnson in minor car accident.
Scott Ballard broke both heels and his arm.
Gary Boydon 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.***

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 to all 545 members and ladies,

I have been trying to get the arrearage cleared up and all the expired members paid up. If you know some one whose dues have expired, encourage them to go online and get them paid. I would like to see the number of members whose dues aren't paid to be zero, but I will settle for 5%.

Dinners are going smoother since the sign-up sheets are being utilized. We still ask that you sign up by Wednesday night before the event so sufficient food can be purchased. This will ensure that everyone gets fed.

Thanks.

I'm still not seeing many 545 members present at the District Socials. I want to encourage all members to attend at least one District Social so you can get an idea how and what is going on in District #10. It's possible that you may find another event that you want to attend.

Membership is continuing to grow. Just remember, if you sign up and get enrolled 2 members a year, your dues are paid for that year. What better incentive can there be for signing new members? Our Quota for this year is real simple, and is the same for every Lodge in the Fraternity. Up your membership by one. We are well on our way to achieving our goal.

Perry Lee James,
545 Administrator and
Mission Trails District
President



DO YOU KNOW ALL THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO YOU AS A MOOSE MEMBER?

IN FAMILY AND ENTERTAINMENT THERE IS

- + Discounted Golf Tee Times at over 3,000 courses
- + Carperks - Discounts on Ford, Chevy, GM, Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Hyndai ++
- + Moose Wireless Solutions Center - cellular phones and services
- + Shop at Moose International Online Mall, Save Money, Earn Rebates
- + 5% off on all Sears Gift Cards
- + Sears Moose Members Reward Program
- + Moose Subscription Service - Save \$ and help our Fraternity
- + FTD Flowers and Gifts
- + PowerNet Global - 4.5¢ State to State Long Distance - All Day - Every Day
- + Working Advantage - Discounted Movie, Theatre, Theme Park Tickets
- + Hickory Farms - Delicious Gifts at Members 15% Discount
- + North American Van Lines - Discount on Moves

Other categories are

Travel Programs, Insurance Benefits, Prescription and Medical Needs
Discount and Other Services

You will find links to all these items at

<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/Benefits/Secure/MooseBenefits.asp>

Other Moose Links that you will find useful are

<http://www.scmoose545.org/>

<http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/>

<http://www.mooseintl.org/>

<http://www.mooseheart.org/>

<http://www.moosehaven.org/>

If you are not online come by the Lodge and ask an officer or the Administrator for a copy of the Moose Member Benefits Brochure!

Myra Says --

There will be a spaghetti dinner before the line dance party on Nov. 4th. We have had such a great turn out for the 6:30 lessons and live music dancing at 7:30 at these parties. Thanks everyone! Also in December there may be Christmas Carols at one of the Friday dinners Watch for more info. Also Thanks for the donations and help with Thurs. night deserts. The proceeds are going towards the waterfalls and the kitty is getting bigger and bigger!!!

545 NEWS

Congratulations to Santa Cruz Moose 545, Members, Volunteers
and to Past Governor Ray Gibson!

Past Gov Ray is shown receiving the
'Community Service Award' for his

Governor's year of 2010-2011 at the
General Meeting of October 6, 2011



GOLD PREMIER AWARD **Santa Cruz 545** **Awarded for 2010-2011**

*Santa Cruz Lodge 545,
Congratulations for receiving the Premier Lodge Award. This award
shows the hard work and dedication that your Lodge men and women
members have done to earn it. . .*

Fraternally,

Andrew Boardley Jr

Deputy Supreme Governor, California/Nevada Moose Association



545 Tommy Moose's
awarded to SC PD Chief
Vogel on Sept 8, 2011
and SC FD Engine #3110
& crew on Sept 21,
2011.



Congratulations to Member Jack 'JR'
Roberts for being inducted in to the Air
Force Association San Jose Hall of
Fame. JR participated in programming
and managing many early Air Force
Systems for Space Operations for 44
years!
Jack's accomplishments touched
many of our critical space programs.
Way to make 545 proud JR!!

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of October 21, 2011

Pictured above are participants left to right- 'Gino' Hernandez, Barney
Langner, Cliff Sullivan, Acting Gov. Bobby Oneto, David Garibotti, Ernie
Maczo, Elwin Haddix and David Culver. Not pictured but enrolled
Gregory Schmidt

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.



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welcomes all our new members to their
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Walk to End Alzheimer's - Aptos, CA

Saturday, September 24, 2011

\$1,390 raised as of October 23, 2011! Thanks to all you members that helped make this possible. FYI if you still want to donate fundraising for our 545 team is still going on. Our goal this year is \$2000 so we still have a ways to go! Please send me an email or give me a call and I will give you their online donation link to our Team page.



Thanks for making the Moose look good!
Local TV celebrity and Alzheimer's emcee
Hunter Finnell showing off a Moose shirt at
Seascope with 545 Team Captain JD Sotelo,
jdsotelo@aol.com, 831.682.1806

Monte Foundation Fireworks Extravaganza!

Letter of Thanks. . .

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

October 18, 2011

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Rudolph F Monte foundation, I would like to thank all the volunteers of Lodge 545 for your continued support. This year seemed to move smoothly and I am thankful that your organization staffs the Main gate. I never have to think twice about everything being covered and everything being taken care of. The event was a bit busier this year than last but everything worked out well, thanks to the amazing Moose volunteers.

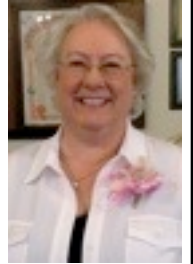
In the last seventeen years together we have raised over 3.6 million dollars for the school children of SantaCruz County. Your help and support shows that you are dedicated to the youth of our community.

I hope we can count on the extremely organized Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 once again for the Main gate for the 18th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza, which will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012.

Best, Kim Gallick, Executive Director



Happy Holidays!



It is the time of the year to bundle up in warm clothes and spend time with family and friends. It is also the time of the year for giving to those less fortunate. Remember to keep filling the barrel with canned food for VCUM. Also, don't forget to bring in sample sized toiletries for MHCAN. The barrel and bins are located in the front lobby.

"Box Tops for Education" points are being collected. There is a container located in the Social Quarters for collecting the points and a flyer on the bulletin board that explains the program. Please make sure that the points have not expired before putting them in the container.

The '2011 Holiday Boutique' will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sellers, the cutoff for pre-registration is November 5th. Come find that person on your holiday list a special and unique gift. A raffle will be held that day with proceeds being donated to the Walnut Avenue Women's Center. A burger crew will be working the grill from 11:30am to 1:30pm - Thank you Ray and Tom for volunteering.

Friday, December 2nd is the Prime Rib Valley Churches United Missions Benefit Holiday Dinner. One half of the dinner sales will be donated to VCUM. PLEASE remember, this will be a "Pre-Pay" dinner, so buy your tickets early. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, a Can Food and Toy Drive, all for the benefit of VCUM. There will be incentives for bringing in canned food or toys that evening, so don't forget to bring them with you. The Lodge will need lots of extra people for set up, food service and cleanup that night, so don't be shy about asking, "How can I help?"



Thank you to all of the ladies that have been helping out in any way possible, despite busy everyday schedules, and continuing to volunteer and support our Lodge and the community. Ladies, you are doing an awesome job!! THANK YOU!








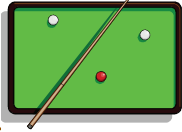


"Ladies of 545 Committee" meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. All women are invited whether you are a WOTM member or a spouse of a 545 LOOM member. Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Chair (email: Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org)



NOVEMBER 2011

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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545
Located at 2470 El Rancho Drive
From Hwy 17 N/bound between
El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 	3 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Larry & Janet 7:30 Regular Meeting All members invited to attend!	4 6-7:30 Spaghetti Dinner by Chef Kathy \$7 6:30 Line Dancing	5 District Social at Santa Cruz 545 6pm Tri-Tip & Scalloped Potatoes \$8 <i>All members are cordially invited!!</i>
6 9am -Noon NFL Breakfast \$6 Daylight Ends, move clocks 1 hr forward! 	7 4pm Social Quarters Open	8 Election Day! 4pm Social Quarters Open	9 4pm Social Quarters Open	10 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi 6:30 Ladies of 545 7:30 Planning Mtg. 8pm House Comm.	11 Veterans Day 6-7:30 Tri-tip Dinner by Chefs John & Tom \$10, Free to all Moose Vets with Proof of Service, see pg 2 !	12 Holiday Boutique 9am-3pm, Burger Chefs Ray & Tom Fundraise Raffles! <i>Please read Laurie's article on page 11</i>
13 9-Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6  	14 4pm Social Quarters Open	15 4pm Social Quarters Open	16 4pm Social Quarters Open 	17 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul 7:30 Legion Mtg. 8pm Officers Mtg.	18 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Tom C 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	19 545 Holiday Turkey Dinner 4:30-7pm Free to Moose Members! Guests \$5
20 9am -Noon NFL Breakfast \$6	21 4pm Social Quarters Open	22 4pm Social Quarters Open 	23 4pm Social Quarters Open	24 Thanksgiving Day Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed No Clean-ups
27 9am -Noon NFL Breakfast \$6	28 4pm Social Quarters Open 	29 4pm Social Quarters Open	30 4pm Social Quarters Open	DECEMBER 1 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy & Les 7:30 Regular Meeting All members invited to attend!	2 Prime Rib Dinner! 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew \$10, PRE-PAY Benefit for the Valley Churches United Missions Toy & Food Drive. See pg 11	3 545 Lodge Closed 6pm District Social at Los Gatos #1996 



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11 1 - 3 JD's Holiday Tamales \$6 	12 4pm Social Quarters Open	13 4pm Social Quarters Open	14 4pm Social Quarters Open	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Howard, Robert & Jenine 7:30 Legion Mtg. 8pm Officers Mtg.	16 6-7:30 Steak Dinner 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	17 Lodge Closed
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25 Christmas Day Lodge Closed 	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 4pm Social Quarters Open	28 4pm Social Quarters Open	29 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Chef Tom C	30 4pm Social Quarters Open NO 545 DINNER	31 Lodge Closed 