



**November
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SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

Board of Officers for 2012 - 2013

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Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr Governor	Steve Silva
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545 Committee Chairs

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Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz



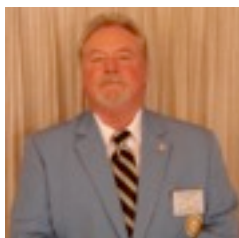
Social Quarters Hours

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/

Governor's Message

Moose Men, Women and Families:

THANK YOU to everyone that made the Pig Roast on October 13th a great success. Thank you to Lew Erickson for donating one of the pigs and being at the lodge at the crack of dawn to BBQ it. Thank you to Dale Williams and his crew for building the smoker. Thank you to Marty Prehm and his crew for staying up all night smoking the second pig. THANK YOU to everyone that had a hand in making the day a great success.



Upcoming events: Saturday, Nov 10th is the annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by Corky and his crew. You must show your current membership card to receive a free dinner for you and your immediate family. No guests, please. On Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov 11th, the Legion will honor any member who is a Veteran by giving you a free breakfast with proof of service. Just a small token to say "THANK YOU" and to show our appreciation for your service. It is football season, you can cheer for your favorite team every Monday night with \$1 hotdogs and every Sunday breakfast is served either by the Legion or Jeff and Gino and their crews. Sunday, Dec 9th you can enjoy JD's Famous Tamales. Fri, Dec 7th is the Valley Churches benefit dinner with Prime Rib on the menu prepared by Corky and his crew. Check the calendar for upcoming Friday night dinners and don't forget to attend on Friday, Nov 30th for the popular "Horse Racing Event" put on by Mick Brown and his crew.

Our Thursday Night Burger crews have been reduced by two teams. If you are interested in cooking burgers, please talk to Dick Dennis. The more teams available, the less times each team cooks during the year.

I would like to convey another friendly reminder regarding dinner sign-ups. For ALL events that involve food, except Thursday night burgers and Sunday breakfasts, you MUST make a reservation by signing the book in the Social Quarters BEFORE closing on Wednesday evening. Also, PLEASE do not leave a message on the lodge answering machine requesting a reservation. It is a huge help to the chefs and the kitchen manager when they know how many people to plan for.

I want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the men and women that have been putting in long hard hours volunteering. Especially to all of the new faces seen volunteering for kitchen duty, cleaning up after food events and helping out on clean up day. Everyone, please be mindful and courteous to the people you see working hard. They are volunteering their time to make sure you have an enjoyable experience at your lodge with members and their families.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER !

Doreen Bergstrom-Bartle	2	William Kaufman	19
Anthony Ivankovich	2	Rose Locke	19
Patricia Swan	2	Michael Opdahl	20
Haden Goodwin	4	Robin Gloe	21
Dave Hurley	4	Carol McGuire	21
Claudia Salzler	4	Vern Lillehaugen	22
Teresa Abercrombie	5	Peary Krafft	23
April Apollo	5	James Walsh	23
Jeffrey Hardacre	6	Dan Pennington	23
Gerald Pitman	6	Robin Breitinger	26
Angelo Bartolotta	7	Robert Perez	27
Matthew Horton	9	David Scargill	27
Paul Arana	9	Jim Baker	28
Michael Doherty	9	Chris Grundy	28
Erich Horn	9	Debra Hendrickson	28
Ellanah Fortune	10	Sarah Roe	28
John Woo	10	John Harold	29
Devin Guluzzo	11	Jack 'JR' Roberts	29
Stephen Sanders	11	J. D. Sotelo	29
David Blank	13	Bryan Wilks	29
Stephen Story	13	Carmen Chapman	30
Jesse Flippen	14	Mark Hutchinson	30
Lucian Schaafsma	14	Barry C. Nolan	30
Douglas Winfrey	16	Terri Rodgers	30
William Giussi JR	17	John Abercrombie	31
Denise Langner	18	Bob Wright	31

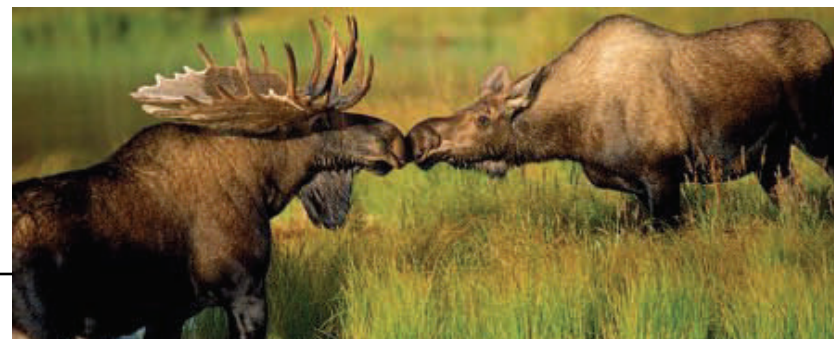
ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

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	Kitty Stouffer	16
Janice Visel	1	MaryLou Gaona	17
Megan Markvardsen	2	Ryan Ritchie	17
Michael Hughett	5	Diana Vandaveer	17
Shirley Killam	5	Steve Childress	18
Elaine Marks	5	Ballard Cheatham	20
Jason Noce	5	Tim Hutchinson	20
Mason Morris	6	Les Pawlak	20
Ole Christensen	8	Tom Collins	21
Nick Burgess	9	Mary Story	22
Joe Barbosa	10	Brian Armstrong	23
Cathy Woo	10	Herb Lundin	23
Peter Young	11	Priscilla Brown	24
Ray Gibson	12	Rufus McCain	24
Ernie Maczo	12	Alan Grundy	27
Sarah Stein	13	Clifford Hendrickson	30
Ron Dudley	14		



*Congratulations to the
2012 Word Series
Champion
San Francisco Giants for
the second time in three
years!!*



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of September 21, 2012
Participants L to R- Mike Malwaukie, Pascal Anastasi, Governor
Chris Grundy, Kenn Beto, Gary Peffley, Jesse Flippen and
Stephen Hoversten.



545 Enrollment Ceremony of October 19, 2012
Participants L to R - Terry Leonard, Chanvitya Krohn, Past Gov Ray
Gibson, Ted Burke, Governor Chris Grundy, Gary Nickel, Craig
Stenberg, Joel and Tim Jeffries.

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Kim Welch's Mom, Barbara, passed away.
Bonny Scott's mother passed away.
Jack 'JR' Roberts recovering from back surgery.
Dan Goodwin had minor surgery.
Brian Armstrong has undergone surgery
Lou Avelar underwent surgery & recovering well.
Josie Schoonover underwent hip replacement surgery.
Carla Ainsley's father in hospital.
Steve San Filippo hospitalized for heart & lung problems.
De De Longo passed away September 1.
Bart Snyder is at Chanticleer Home with Alzheimer's.

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

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All



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

Administrator's Message

Men and Ladies of 545,

As you read this, we are rapidly reaching the end of 2012. Winter is almost here and we are already looking forward to the coming of spring. First, of course, we have the holidays in both November and December. Let's take a few moments to think about all the people who don't have it so good this year. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers and I hope the next year is much better for them. I hope all of you have happy holidays.



Santa Cruz is still looking for a few good men and women. The burger list is getting scarce of cooks and the Friday night dinners can always use more people who are willing to step up to the plate and make a meal for the members of Santa Cruz 545. Please remember, "A burden heavy to one is born lightly by many." The more members we have helping, the less times a year that we have to cook. Please step up and join us for this part of making the Lodge function for all of us, thanks.



The Lodge is still ahead of our number of members by 2, so far. At present time we have 383 active members with 53 whom still haven't paid their dues. If you are one of these members or know one of them, encourage them to get the dues paid and sent to the drop box. That is how we grow.

On October 31, 2012, the Lodge is no longer paying the Enrollment Fee. That means each application needs to have the Fee and the first years dues included with the application. I am open for any more ideas on a new 545 Membership campaign. If you have an idea, bring it to me and I will bring it to the Board of Officers. Who knows, the next Membership Campaign just might be your idea. You just never know what idea might tickle our fancy.

Fraternally, Perry James, 545 Administrator



Legionnaire Dick Dennis says -

Sunday, October 21st, was Golden Spots 15 Celebration at Sunnyvale and Daniel James was inducted into the Moose Legion. Congratulations Daniel and to his sponsor Perry James.



Also on that day the new Fellows of Golden Spot 15 (Chuck Barber of Sunnyvale and Chris Grundy of Santa Cruz) were honored with a fine dinner cooked by the Sunnyvale Moose Legion and they were presented with a Fellow medallion.

The Moose Legion November 9 dinner will be put on by the Fellows to honor the latest Fellow Gov Chris Grundy. Ham with all the trimmings. Please be signed up by Wed the 7th.

Legionnaires please remember Santa Cruz 545 Moose Legion meets the 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm at the lodge.

Also the Moose Legion would like to thank all who support us at the Sunday breakfast as this is the only fundraiser the legion puts on.

Thank You, Dick Dennis



545 Legionnaires l to r- Perry James, Lonnie Moseley, Chris Grundy, Dick Dennis, Vince Martinez and Mike Stephens shown at Sunnyvale Celebration on Sunday, October 21st, 2012.



Mooseheart High School ENROLLMENT FORM *Honorary Member Class of 2013*

Please accept the application of

Name (as it should appear on printed items) _____

Donor's Name (Please print) _____ MID # (If applicable) _____

Loge/Chapter Name and Number (If applicable) _____

Select one of the Donor Levels outlined below:

- ☐ Honor Student \$10.00
Includes graduation package consisting of
- Commemorative lapel pin in coppertone
 - Mooseheart Class of 2013 Personalized Wallet Card
 - Honorary Class of 2013 High School Diploma
- ☐ Honorary Salutatorian \$50.00
Includes graduation package consisting of
- Commemorative lapel pin in silvertone
 - Mooseheart Class of 2013 Personalized Wallet Card
 - Honorary Class of 2013 High School Diploma
 - Personalized Commemorative Pen
- ☐ Honorary Valedictorian \$100.00
Includes graduation package consisting of
- Commemorative lapel pin in goldtone
 - Mooseheart Class of 2013 Personalized Wallet Card
 - Honorary Class of 2013 High School Diploma
 - Personalized Commemorative Pen
 - A personal copy of Mooseheart's Class of 2013 Yearbook with above name listed as an Honorary Member of the Class of 2013



All proceeds go to the Mooseheart School renovation project.

Graduation packs will be mailed out next June, following Mooseheart's May 25, 2013 Graduation. Yearbooks will be shipped to Honorary Valedictorians in the fall of 2013.

The graduation package (and yearbook if applicable) should be mailed to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Country & Zip or Postal Code _____

Payment Method:

☐ Check enclosed, payable to Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100

Check No. _____ Amount _____

☐ Credit Card:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Daytime Phone _____



Account No. _____ Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____ Signature: _____

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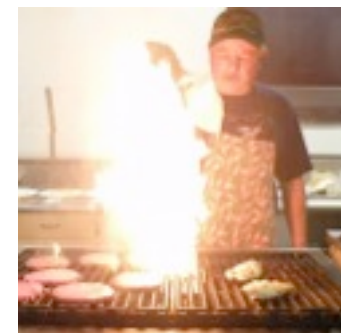
Mooseheart School began its 100th school year on Monday, Aug 20th after beginning classes in August 1913!

"We have a 58-year old building with asbestos-tiled hallways, energy inefficient windows, and original plumbing and heating" Mooseheart Executive Director Scott Hart, "and much of the building is not air-conditioned. Our Goal is to transform the school -- much as we have done with the lives of countless children. . . participants (thats you members!) in the Class of 2013 Honorary Member Program will help enable us to do so"
(excerpted from pg 52 Moose Magazine, Oct-Nov 2012 issue)

545 Happenings!!

Help! Fire! Fire!

Chef Lonnie Moseley blazing up burgers is yelling for help. More burger cooks are needed, please come give us a cool break and pick up a shift! Contact Dick Dennis to get on our hot Burger List!!



545 Vets Call for the "Avenue of Flags" On Sunday, November 11, 2012 Veterans' Day

We put the flags up 7am in the morning and take them down 3pm in the afternoon and store them. Any members, especially you vets, please contact me if you are interested and want to help!

Thank you, 'JR' Roberts, 831.476.2257.



JR also wants you to know. . .

Per Mayo Clinic- Aspirin helps in Heart Attacks, keep it by your bedside as 60% of night heart attacks result in death, if you have chest pain dissolve two aspirins in your mouth then swallow with water. Call 911, say heart attack, say if you have taken aspirin, sit on chair near unlocked front door and wait for help, Do Not Lie Down. Bayer is making a crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue.

Taken from Somers, Journal of American College of Cardiology, July 29, 2011



++ 545 Community Service ++

Members and Associates,

The gifts we are blessed with are needed now more than ever. . . What with Superstorm Sandy affecting lives in 12 states, the loss of 120+ lives as of this writing and *property* damage beyond measure. If you are able to, I urge you to help with what you can, at a legitimate donation site. The American Red Cross at <http://www.redcross.org> is trustworthy.

We have needs with our families, our friends, our communities, and our Fraternity. Find your way to help those in need in this season of giving. . .

JD Sotelo

545 Community Service Chair



Chrissy needs help!

545 has historically helped out the Mental Health Client Action Network at their December Holiday Party. MHCAN is an incredible resource in Santa Cruz for those who are isolated, depressed and mental health diagnosed. It is a peer run community center with access to programs for those in need. Chris and Mike have led our 545 team for their Holiday Party, this year they are not available as they will be out of town on personal projects. Can you help on Saturday, December 15th with shopping, cooking and/or transporting prepared food from our Lodge to MHCAN? Help us help others, leave a message at the Lodge with your name, contact phone and how you can help! Happy Holidays!

Thanks to all you members who contributed to this year's 545 Moose Lodge Team in order to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association of Santa Cruz County. As of this writing our members and associates have contributed \$1,305.00. We fell short of our goal but extremely grateful for what we have received! Thank You, Thank You!

Thank you to our volunteers who helped make the 18th annual Fireworks Extravaganza successful held on Friday October 5, 2012 at Seacliff State



++ Ladies of 545 Committee News ++



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

The 'Ladies of 545' will be cooking burgers on Nov 15th. Nelson has volunteered to be our "grill man". Thank you Nelson!

The '2012 Holiday Boutique' will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sellers, the cutoff for pre-registration is November 11^h. Buyers, come find that person on your holiday list that special gift. A burger crew will be working the grill from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Friday, December 7th is the Prime Rib Valley Churches United Missions Benefit Holiday Dinner. 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 Prize 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.

Saturday, December 15th is the MHCAN Holiday Party. As in past years, the lodge has prepared and delivered hams, bean casseroles and pies for their holiday party that feeds 300+ people. This year we will need extra helping hands to get the job done.

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.

"Ladies of 545" meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. All women are invited.

Laurie Grundy

(email: Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org)



The 545 Ritual Team thanks the Ladies of 545 for their support and gift of USA convention ties to team members.

Pictured l to r Past Gov Brian Murtha, Ladies Chair Laurie Grundy and PG Mike Stephens



NOVEMBER 2012

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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, no phone reservations!

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From Hwy 17 N/bound between
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!! Just Sign TWO New or Former Members between May 1, 2012 and April 30, 2013 and your Next Years Dues are FREE!				1 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Brian & Tom 7:30 General Lodge Mtg.	2 6-7:30 Taco Dinner by Ladies of 545 \$8 6:30 Line Dancing 7:30 'The Casuals'	3 545 Closed Private Function District Social at Sunnyvale 2049 All Members Invited!
4 9 - Noon NFL Breakfast by Chefs Jeff & Gino \$6 Are you ready for some Football?	5 4pm 545 Lodge Open Monday Night Football Hot Dogs \$1	6 ELECTION DAY! 4pm 545 Lodge Open 8pm 'Fellows' of 545 Mtg	7 4pm 545 Lodge Open	8 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Howard Clampers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	9 6-7:30 Ham Dinner by the Legion \$10 to Honor Fellow Chris Grundy!	10 545 Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner by Chefs Corky & Crew. Free to members, please show your card!
11 VETERANS DAY! 7am & 3pm, Avenue of Flags. 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 Free to Vets, show military id card!	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open Monday Night Football Hot Dogs \$1	13 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	14 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Nelson & Ladies! 7pm Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	16 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Tim & Judy \$10 50/50 raffle! 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	17 Holiday Boutique 9am - 3pm See 'Ladies' article pg 11
18 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast by Chefs Jeff & Gino \$6 Are you ready for some Football?	19 4pm 545 Lodge Open Monday Night Football Hot Dogs \$1	20 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	21 4pm 545 Lodge Open	22 THANKSGIVING DAY! 545 Closed	23 545 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	24 545 Closed
25 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast by Chefs Jeff & Gino \$6	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open Monday Night Football Hot Dogs \$1	27 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	28 4pm 545 Lodge Open MOOSE CREATE SOME INTEREST	29 5:30-7 Burgers by ?? Help! We need a cooking crew, please help us. . .	30 6-7:30 Chicken Cacciatore Dinner by Chefs Cathy & Rosie \$10 Horse Racing!! 6:30 Post Time	December 1 9am Lodge Clean-ups & Adopt-A-Highway 11am Bartenders Mtg District Social at Monterey



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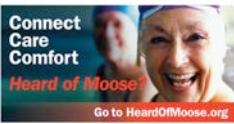




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Members note, this calendar has been printed one month in advance

All events are subject to change!

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9 1 - 3pm JD's Holiday Tamales 	10 4pm 545 Lodge Open Monday Night Football Hot Dogs \$1	11 4pm 545 Lodge Open	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open	13 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi Clampers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	14 6-7:30 Roast Beef Dinner by Chef Gino & Crew \$10	15 545 Closed MHCAN Holiday Party for clients. Volunteers needed for cooking! See Ladies of 545 article pg 11
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23 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast by Chefs Jeff & Gino \$6	24 4pm 545 Lodge Open Only	25 Christmas Day 545 Close 	26 545 Closed for Christmas Holiday	27 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy, Les & Sarah	28 6-7:30 Chicken Dinner by Chef Heather & Crew \$10	29 545 Closed 
30 9am - Noon NFL Breakfast by Chefs Jeff & Gino \$6	31 NEW YEARS EVE ! 4-8pm only SQ open!					