

Greetings Members and Friends of Santa Cruz Lodge 545.

I am Governor-elect Tom Miklosko and I would like to inform you that we are presently in transition for the Office of Governor and Jr Governor. I would like to thank Chris Grundy, who recently resigned for personal reasons, who did an outstanding job in the last Governor's year with his work and accomplishments. He and his Board of Officers led 545 to a well-deserved Lodge Merit Award.



The 545 nominating committee held its first meeting at the end of August and will give its report at our regular meeting to be held on Thursday, September 7th, at 7:30 pm. Our membership can vote for our new officers at the regular meeting of Thursday, October 5th, at 7:30 pm. I want to assure our membership that I will keep this transition smooth and that the rest of our Board of Officers and Chairs are committed to the operational success of our Lodge and to its Fraternal duties and goals of our Order. We will keep up our work to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven, support our Mission Trails District #10, support our Golden Spot Legion #15, and finally to support and help those who are in need of our good works. A tall order for sure, but we have done it in the past, and we will continue to do it in the future.

I will be approaching many of you and asking for your help, please help me in order to maintain a successful Lodge. Your thoughtful consideration will be appreciated, and always remember, **“there is strength in unity, for a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many.”** Fraternally, Governor-Elect, Tom Miklosko

Greetings 545 members,

As many of you are probably aware, Chris Grundy resigned his office effective August 2nd, 2006, for personal reasons. We are in the process of nominating and electing a new Governor and Jr Governor. Are you interested in being an Officer? If so, please contact an Officer of the Lodge for more info.

As a member of the Lodge Ritual team, I would like to invite all 545 members in Good Standing to attend the next Enrollment. We would like to get more members involved so candidates get a better look at our Lodge and membership. There is also a good dinner that night, so come out for some good old fashioned fellowship at the Lodge.

As I write this, my family and I have just returned from 3 weeks in Iowa visiting family I haven't seen for about 30 years or more. I really enjoyed the time with brothers I haven't seen for 14 years. I also wish to thank Dick Dennis and Sue Moseley for taking care of and filling in for me during my absence.

Perry Lee James, Administrator



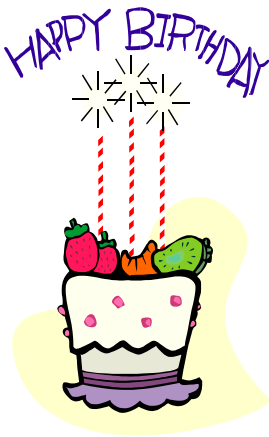
**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN**

SEPTEMBER

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Arthur Watkins 15th
Chalon Carnahan 17th
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Ken Schmidt 21st
Fred Bujack 24th
Burton Gibson 25th
Gordon B. Reid-Selth 26th
Michael R. Stephens 28th
Perry Lee James 29th
Dennis Meakin 29th



Georges Cordova 9th
Kurt Christensen 11th
Steve Avelar 12th
Gregg Bargas 13th
Jerre D. Holbrook 14th
Blake Miller 15th
George Hansen 16th
Dana Robinson 18th
Kyle Robinson 18th
Rey Perez 30th

Dost thou love life?
Then do not squander time;
For that's the stuff life is made of.
B. Franklin

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Legion News



Legionnaires-Attention please! A big event coming our way!

On November 9th -12th our very own Golden Spot Legion #15 will host the 2006 International Moose Legion Conference & Ritual Competition at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Santa Clara. Santa Cruz Legionnaires have been asked to serve goodies and refreshments at the Registration room on Friday, November 10. Please contact Legionnaire Chairman Lonnie or Asst Secretary Dick Dennis to volunteer. If you are not aware, our own JD Sotelo and Bernie Bertonis are on GS 15's ritual team that recently took 3rd place at the All-State Legion competition in Norwalk, California. This is another reason to attend the International to cheer the team on! Or, for our online members, please visit www.ca-nvmoose.org/ go to the Moose Legion link and read all about this important, fun and educational event. GS 15 Fellowship Dinner will be held at San Jose Lodge #401 on Saturday, October 14, at 7pm. Contact me if you want to go.

Thanks to the 545 Legion Sunday breakfast cooks who make this monthly event happen at our own Lodge. I won't begin to list the volunteers because I'd miss someone for sure, but you do see their faces cooking, serving or doing dishes. Thanks Brothers! The next breakfast is Sunday, September 10th and, as usual, the hours are 9am until noon. We're trying to vary the menu and last month there was a choice of steak also poached eggs. You can't beat the price.

The names drawn at the last two 545 Legion meetings for the \$20 attendance award were Vince Martinez (present) and Chuck Fetter (not present). You need to be present to win! Try to attend a meeting and support Golden Spot Legion #15. Please see the calendar for our Legion events. Our online members can also get more info at our Santa Cruz website at www.scmoose545.org/

Fraternally, Dick Dennis, Asst Secretary



545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Perry & Cindy James' son, Andrew, being treated for leukemia at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital.
Member Charles Handzel has passed away.
Pilgrim Ken Hensley recovering from a fall.
Dave Thomas recovering from heart problem.
Bernie Bertonis recovering from surgery



**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!!



Special Enrollment in Campbell held on August 24, 2006 participants left to right—Ritual Governor J.D. Sotelo, Ruth Waggoner, CNMA President Jim Waggoner and new 545 member Herb Lundin (Mickey's Dad!)



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.



Members, Family & Friends:

We sincerely want to thank everyone who have thus far donated money towards the replacement of the unsafe deck and stairs outside of the Social Quarters entry. It is people like you who are the backbone of our Lodge and Fraternity. We have a need, we make the appeal, and you rise to the occasion! Demolition of the old deck and construction of the new deck and stairs is scheduled to occur in September.

Please check the November/December bulletin for the "Thank You" list of donors to this much needed project. Watch the mail for your "Thank You" letter, which includes a special coupon, for your sincerely generous donation. And finally, if you have been meaning to send in your donation, it is not too late!



Fraternally, Board of Officers,
Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545



++ 545 COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS ++

**Alzheimer's Monterey Bay Memory Walk
Seascape Resort & Park, Aptos, Saturday, September 30th**

545 Members, in a Gallup poll commissioned by the Alzheimer's Association, 1 in 10 Americans said that they had a family member with Alzheimer's and 1 in 3 knew someone with the disease. The number of Americans with Alzheimer's disease will continue to grow – by 2050 the number of individuals with Alzheimer's could total 16 million.

Please help us, Santa Cruz 545, do our part to improve the lives of those affected by Alzheimer's by supporting me with a donation as I walk in the annual Alzheimer's Association Monterey Bay Memory Walk. Proceeds from Memory Walk go directly to local services to improve the lives of those affected by Alzheimer's and their caregivers. I will have a donor's envelope at the Lodge and, if you have access, please go to www.alznorcal.com/, go to Monterey Bay Memory Walk, go to 'sponsor a walker' and then enter my name **J.D. Sotelo**. My name and SC Moose Lodge Team will appear at bottom, click on it, and there you are!

I will be sending email notices out to those of you who I have an email address for. A big thanks in advance for your support.

J.D. Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chairman. Also pictured with Lou Avelar, Sue Moseley and Ernie Avelar.



"Ladies of 545" Committee:

Our first two meetings of the Ladies of 545 had a great response with lots of ideas being brought to the table. Kudos to all who attended. The first goal was to schedule one Friday night dinner each bulletin publication. Our first dinner will be prepared on Friday, September 1st. For \$10, members will dine on a "home-cooked" ham dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, asparagus, spinach salad, and dessert. Please make your reservation for this special dinner by calling or dropping by the Lodge and RSVP with the bartender.

Our second goal will be to coordinate a "Senior's Holiday Dinner" in the afternoon of Saturday, December 2nd. Watch for details on this event in the next bulletin.

The next "Ladies of 545" committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:00pm. All following meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Please join us with your ideas for future Community Service and fundraising events. All Ladies are welcome to the meetings and it is NOT too late to volunteer your smiling face to the preparation of the first Friday night dinner on September 1st.

Come join the fun,



Laurie Grundy
"Ladies of 545" Committee

Ladiesof545@scmoose545.org

Picture showing District 10 President Joe Riga-zio & 545 Jr. Gov Tom Miklosko giving Laurie Grundy a 545 Volunteer Award at the District Social at Santa Cruz Lodge on August 5, 2006. Ernie Avelar was also a recipient.

(not pictured)

++ 545 COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS ++

**The Monte Foundation Fireworks 12th Annual Extravaganza
October 14th at Seacliff State Beach from 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.**

"REACH FOR THE STARS"

Santa Cruz Lodge 545 has once again been asked to be part of this fantastic event that benefits Santa Cruz County Schools and our children. The Monte Foundation Fireworks started in 1995 and that first display brought in over fifty thousand dollars for the six Aptos schools. With the closing of 2004, The Monte Foundation has distributed more than 2.3 million dollars to schools and youth activities! And Santa Cruz Lodge 545 is part of the effort. Please go to www.monte-foundation.com/ for more info.

We are entrusted with handling the duties of the main gate, which includes ticket sales, applying wrist bands, and helping the elderly access the event. I will be asking 20+ of our 545 volunteers to work a 2-hour shift in exchange for access and refreshments. Please contact me at Jdsotelo@aol.com or at 831.682.1806 to volunteer or if you have any questions.



Moose Youth Awareness Program Message

For over 16 years the MYA Program has brought vital positive message to the children of the North American continent. And Moose International will continue this most important program. We will be looking for sophomore, junior or senior students with recognized leadership skills to attend Association Student Congresses this fall. These students will then become a 'Moose KidsTalk' speaker for our targeted group of 4-9 year olds. Stay tuned for more info in our next bulletin!

From the Desk of Ernie

First of all, thank you to Chris and Allen Grundy and Mickey Lundin for your hard work putting together the ramp and your future plans for the finished product. It sure looks nice and we all appreciate you and your time spent improving the Lodge.

thank you for my award from Mission Trails. I could not share it with a better person than Laurie Grundy. We are asking Moose member to bring can foods to the Lodge. I know the dart team will bring cans every Tuesday when we play, have fun, and enjoy in the great food we all bring and share. "A CAN A DAY KEEPS HUNGER AWAY!" We are volunteers for the Valley Church United Food drive for the Holidays. Remember the Memory Walk on Sept 30th. You are invited to share in this program by donations or sign up to walk with Moose Lodge #545. Contact JD or myself.

Enjoy the coming months at your Lodge sharing dinner and other activities with friends. Without our volunteer cooks for Thursday night dinners, Friday night Special meals, the Legion Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of each month, and every other event someone volunteers to cook, we would not have such a great place to go eat and share friendship. Fraternally, Ernie Avelar, 3 Year Trustee.



You Haven't Received Your New Card? You Can Help Us Get It To You!

*The single biggest reason why
there are delays in the
processing of THOUSANDS
of renewal
Moose member
cards is
the lack of
simple and basic
information.
It makes for BIG delays—
but it's easy to fix!*

Have you *not* received your new or renewal membership card, a couple of weeks or more after you should have? Well, you're not alone, if that's any consolation.

But if your renewal time hasn't yet come around this year, there may be things you can do to help expedite the process.

The single largest reason preventing the Moose International Dues Processing Center from immediately processing and mailing a new dues card is payments received without simple and basic information that you can easily provide. Many individual members, as well as Lodges and Chapters paying on behalf of their members fall in to this category. It is causing tremendous wasted time--and lost members!

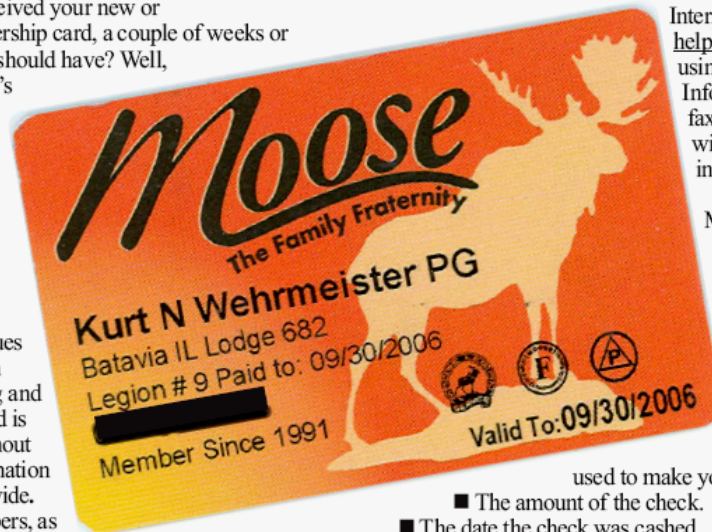
If the following items apply to you . . . you can help us speed up the processing of your card:

- You have mailed a payment to the Moose International Dues Processing Center with no "payment coupon" accompanying the payment.

- Your check has been cashed.

- You have not received a new dues card.

It's quite possible that you can help us tremendously to speed up the processing of *your card!*



Please e-mail the Moose International Helpdesk at, helpdesk@mooseintl.org, using "Payment Resolution Info" as the subject line, or fax us at 630/966-2211 with the following information:

- Your name and Moose ID Number.
- The name and Moose ID# of the person whose dues are being paid, if different from above.
- Your Fraternal Unit (Lodge/Chapter) Number.
- The check number used to make your payment.

- The amount of the check.

- The date the check was cashed.

- The last four digits of the checking account number.

If the payment was for more than one member, include the above information and the individual amount of payment for each person.

The process of researching and identifying payments received without this information is extremely time consuming. In rare instances it can take several hours to resolve just one payment!

But -- having the information requested above readily available, enables our staff to resolve most of these type of payments in just a few minutes. ■

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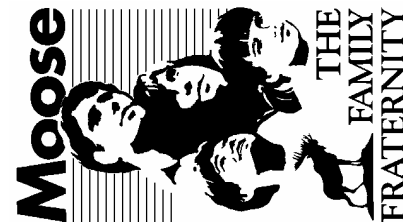
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3 Year Trustee	Ernie Avelar
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COMMITTEE HEADS

Applications Review	by Committee
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Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Maintenance	Alan Grundy and
" "	Mickey Lundin
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Tom Miklosko
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Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Chairman	J. D. Sotelo
Social Quarters	Ray Gibson
Sports Events—	Call Lodge at—
Horseshoes, Pool, etc.	438-1817
Website/Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz

SOCIAL QUARTERS

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



SEPTEMBER 2006
YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events

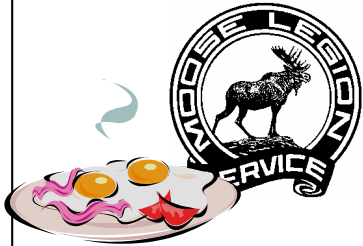
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00 – 7:30 Ham Dinner By Ladies of 545 \$10 Reservations please!	2 5:00 District Executive Board at Campbell 6:00 District Social at Campbell #1811
3 	4 LABOR DAY 1—3pm Lodge Barbecue Tri-Tips, Chicken & Fixins \$6	5 4pm Social Quarters Open	6 4pm Social Quarters Open	7 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose 7:30 Report of Nominat- ing Committee and Regular Meeting	8 6:00 – 7:30 French Dip Dinner by Dick & Zora \$8	9 
10 10am Int. Legion Conv. Meeting @ Sunnyvale 9:00 – Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5 for the ‘Works’! 10:00 – 11:00 Family Activities	11 4pm Social Quarters Open 5pm- Ritual Team Practice 	12 4pm Social Quarters Open	13 4pm Social Quarters Open 6pm Ladies of 545 Meeting	14 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Mikey & Michael 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	15 6:00 – 7:30 Steak or Chicken Dinner by Dick & Barry \$10 7:30—Orientation 8—Enrollment	16
17  	18 4pm Social Quarters Open	19 4pm Social Quarters Open	20 4pm Social Quarters Open	21 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers’ Meeting	22 6:00 – 7:30 Chef’s Sur- prise Dinner by Steve & Gayle San Filippo \$8	2 
24 10am NASCAR Day- Dover International Speedway Munchies served 	25 4pm Social Quarters Open	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 4pm Social Quarters Open	28 5:30—7:00 Burgers by Steve & Gayle 7:30 ECV #1797 Meeting	29 6:00—7:30 Taco Night Dinner by Lonnie & Sue \$8	30 Alzheimer’s Memory Walk at Seascap, see Community Service article
>>>>>				CNMA Convention in Reno		>>>>>

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1—3 PM
LABOR DAY PICNIC BARBECUE
Tri-Tip & Chicken with Fixins \$6



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR ‘THE WORKS’



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 6-7:30 pm
STEAK OR CHICKEN DINNER \$10
Orientation at 7:30 and
Enrollment at 8:00

*All Members are
Cordially invited
to attend, come see
Ritual at its Best!*




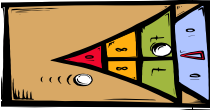
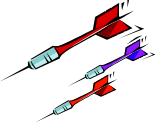






— ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE —
Free Friday Night Dinner if your
Birthday is listed in the bulletin for the
current month. You must check in with
server for your ticket and
**show your paid up
membership card.**
Happy Birthday!
(Please note RSVP and
Sign-Up requirements)





OCTOBER 2006
YOUR FAMILY CENTER EVENTS
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events
For reservations please call 438-1817

Members please note The October 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 	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 	3 4pm Social Quarters Open 	4 4pm Social Quarters Open 	5 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 7:30 Officers Election & Installation and Regular Meeting	6 6:00 – 7:30 Pizza & Spaghetti Dinner by Ken Brenda & Scott \$8	7 5:00 District Executive Board at Sunnyvale 6:00 District Social at Sunnyvale #2049
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22	23 4pm Social Quarters Open	24 4pm Social Quarters Open	25 4pm Social Quarters Open	26 5:30-7:00 Burgers by Bruce 	27 6:00 – 7:30 ‘Oktoberfest’ Dinner, Pork Chops & Potato Pancakes by Chef Doug \$8	28 7pm Halloween Party, All Members Invited! Potluck and \$5 cover for Band 
29 	30 4pm Social Quarters Open	31 Halloween 4pm Social Quarters Open 	1 November 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers 7:30 Regular Meeting	3 6:00 – 7:30 Pizza Dinner	4 5:00 District Executive Board Monterey 6:00 District Social At Monterey #876

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR ‘THE WORKS’



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6-7:30 pm
STEAK OR CHICKEN DINNER \$10
Orientation at 7:30 and Enrollment at 8:00

All Members are Cordially invited to attend, come see Ritual at its Best!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30-8 pm
OKTOBERFEST DINNER
German Style Pork Chops & Potato Pancakes \$8



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7 PM
545 HALLOWEEN PARTY
AND POTLUCK
\$5 BAND COVER CHARGE
ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND!

