



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members!!



One of 545's largest enrollments! July 18, 2008 participants left to right, 1st row— Robert O'Neal, Tim Rose, Doug Wolff, Richard Aubert, Brian Johnson.

2nd row—Jim Cirner, Thomas Goodwin, Alan Leonard, Garrett Schmidt.

Standing—Peary Krafft, Ole Christensen, Steven Urick, Wayne Edgin, Chris Mitchell, and Chuck Cheatham.



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.



SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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Your Board of Officers For 2008—2009

Governor	Vince Martinez
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Lodge Maintenance	Mickey Lundin
Lodge Grounds	Ernie Avelar
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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

SOCIAL QUARTERS

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



Brother members and ladies,
Since Monday September 1st is Labor Day, I would like to present a little history of the national holiday we observe.
On the eve of Labor Day, the first of September, we celebrate the creation of the Labor Movement, which is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of the American Workers. It entails a yearly and national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well being of our country.

There is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers. What is clear is that on September 5th, 1882 the Central Labor Union of New York adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and a picnic.

The first Labor Day Holiday was celebrated on Tuesday September 5th, 1882, in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its 2nd Labor Day Holiday just a year later, on September 5th, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a working mans holiday on that date.

The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations and in 1885, Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

In 1894, on June 28th of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and its territories. I hope to see all Moose members and Ladies and their families and friends at our Lodge to celebrate Labor Day on Monday the 1st of September.

On July the Fourth we celebrated our independence with a great barbecue of chicken & ribs that was well planned by Chef Barry Nolan. There was plenty of food and a large crowd came to enjoy the food and to celebrate. A good time was had by all. Also, thanks to the many helpers for the event.

In July we had a extra large enrollment and enrolled thirteen new members. While it's not a record it was a great achievement for our membership and our lodge.

The Friday night dinners have been really great, their have been good crowds showing up for most of them. Congratulations to the cooks and their helpers.

I would hope that we can continue to move ahead and spread the word of the great events that are happening at our lodge to potential new members and their families and friends. Please come by and enjoy our lodge and social quarters.

Vince Martinez Governor Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545



SANTA CRUZ 545 FALL DART LEAGUE STARTING UP!!

Calling all Dart Players! Come join the fun on Sept 9th

Potluck:6:30pm, Darts:7:00pm

Contact Eric Miller at 239-9975

or come by the Lodge to sign up.

Substitute players are always needed too!



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

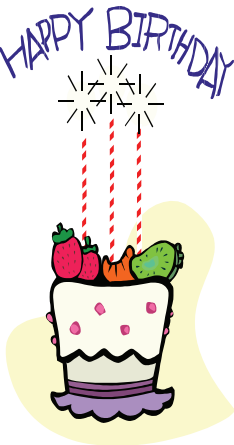
September

Randall Manson 1st
Moses Bedolla 2nd
Don Sudbrink 3rd
Raymond Villamor 3rd
Richard Burke 4th
Gary Dubinsky 5th
Chris Mitchell 11th
Daniel Garrett 14th
Dave Rinde 14th
Arthur Watkins 15th
Thomas Goodwin 16th
Chalon Carnahan 17th
Tom Moore 17th
Dominick Mennite 19th
Ken Schmidt 21st
Jenny Frankovich 23rd
Fred Bujack 24th
Burton Gibson 25th
Gordon B. Reid-Selth 26th
Matt Andrada 27th
Tim Rose 28th
Michael R. Stephens 28th
Perry Lee James 29th
Dennis Meakin 29th

AND

October

Brian Johnson 1st
George Montgomery 5th
Garrett Schmidt 6th
Georges Cordova 9th
Sarah Ellet 9th
Kurt Christensen 11th
Steve Avelar 12th
Gregg Bargas 13th
Doug Wolff 13th
Jerre D. Holbrook 14th
Jim Cirner 15th
Blake Miller 15th
George Hansen 16th
Dana Robinson 18th
Kyle Robinson 18th
Larry Olivo 20th
Cheryl Grijalva 21st
Rey Perez 30th



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

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

545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS



Ron Daugherty's mother, Agnes York Daugherty, passed away.
Ron Daugherty's Brother-in-Law, Larry Larsen, passed away.
Mick Brown's wife, Sandy, recovering from hospital stay.
Past Gov Ray Gibson's Brother-in-Law has passed away.
Past Gov Tom Miklosko recovering from stent surgery.
Past Gov Howard Lowe recovering from fall.
Past Gov Lonnie Moseley recovering ok from knee replacement.
Barry Nolan recovering from arthroscopy.
Gayle Snyder recovering ok from leg injury.

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



HEY!
YOU GOT IT!

JUST 6

SPONSOR 6 NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS
RECEIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL SHIRT AS
A THANK YOU FROM THE ASSOCIATION
-THEN-
SPONSOR 6 MORE AND RECEIVE A SHIRT
FOR YOUR LADY!

MAY 1, 2008 TO APRIL 30, 2009

Hey!
We Know You Can
Because
You Got It!

CALIFORNIA/NEVADA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
2008-2009 Annual Soft-tip Dart Tournament
October 17—18, Hosted by the
SUNNYVALE MOOSE LODGE #2049
905 Kifer Rd. Sunnyvale, CA 94086, 408 735-1377
Lodge opens Friday at 4 pm, Registration opens at 6 pm
And Saturday 10 am, Registration opens 11 am.
Friday, 17th 7:30pm Blind Draw-Women Drawn First
Saturday, 18th 12 noon Women's Doubles
1pm Men's Doubles
3:30pm Mixed Doubles
6pm Men's Singles
6pm Women's Singles

Entry Fee: \$9 per person per event (\$1 to CNMA Sports)
The Format will be 501/Cricket/Choice
Food will be sold each day. Please support host Lodge.
Hotels near by, sorry-no RV hookups, contact Dart Chairman Sheldon Benally for additional hotel info at 408.990.5508

Ladies of 545 Committee:

I would like to welcome all of the ladies that have joined the “Women of the Moose” in recent months and a big THANK YOU to the ladies that have sponsored them. Our next “Ladies of 545 Committee” meeting is Thursday, September 11th at 6:30pm.



The Holiday season is fast approaching. Our community service projects are in the planning stages and we can always use another pair of hands. We are continuing the “\$1 Friday Night Desserts”, we need volunteers to bring in a dessert of your choice. The money raised goes into the Community Service Fund. Plans are also in the making for a Community Service Dinner to benefit Valley Churches United in December.



Thank you everyone for continuing to volunteer and support our Lodge and community. 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)



545 Brothers and Ladies,

Governor Vince Martinez and I will be attending the California Nevada Moose Association Conference in Palm Springs on Sept. 4-7, 2008. We will bring back all the new information to share with the Lodge and will give a written report at the General Membership meeting on October 2, 2008. If you want to know what's happening, plan on attending.



Also, during the General Membership meeting on October 2, 2008, the raising of our annual membership dues will be brought up and voted on. If you want to get involved in this issue, plan to attend the meeting.



If you are doing a Friday night dinner at the Lodge, please take your expenses out from income receipts that night. It creates accounting problems for the weekly reports when the all receipts aren't done that night. So, please, take your expenses out that night and make things easier for everyone. Thanks.

The Lodge is doing very well and we have almost met our Quota this year. Keep those applications coming!
Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator

Youth Awareness - “Say No To Drugs!”

Sponsoring students in the Youth Awareness Program is a WIN-WIN situation. Good for the Lodge/Chapter, opportunities for the 14-18 years old Youth, and Making a Positive Difference in the life of our 4-9 year olds.

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STUDENTS WANTED: 14-18 YEARS OLD, WHO WANT A \$12,000 SCHOLARSHIP. Yes it is that time again where you can help us “Make a Difference” in the life of a young student and a positive impact to our Community. Yes, our High School Freshman can now compete for the scholarship money and a FREE trip to Hampton Virginia in April 2009.

The Youth Awareness Program is now offering **\$2,000, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$8,000, and \$12,000 dollar Scholarships**. This increase is an incentive to get more young students involved in the community, get school graduation credit, and help others children make healthy choices in life.

New Local Incentives: High School students between **14-18** years old who participate in the program will receive a \$100 savings bond for completing 3 “Kids talks” to 4-9 year olds. Calif. North only: In addition the first one to complete three talks will receive \$25.00 and put in a local drawing for \$200.00 for those who complete 6 talks. This is all new for 2008-2009..

Requirements: Students must attend a workshop Congress at one of our locations. Participation in the program is a requirement to qualify for the Savings Bond, dollar incentives, opportunity to WIN the \$200.00 local drawing, and the National Scholarships offered by Mooseheart..

For alternative workshop times and locations or more information; Please contact JD Sotelo, District YA Coordinator.



Members and Family,

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

Members—545 has plenty of Community Service for you this fall!

Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk

The Alzheimer’s Association, the world leader in Alzheimer research and support, is the first and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and an eventual cure for Alzheimer’s.

In its 15th year, the Monterey Bay Memory Walk will be held at Seascape, Aptos on Saturday, September 27. Last year, this Memory Walk raised over \$250, 000! And the Santa Cruz Moose Lodge was part of that effort. I am asking you to support our team “SC Moose Lodge 545” with your donation and, if you are motivated, with your fundraising efforts with your family, friends, and associates. There will be registration/contribution brochures at the Lodge. Please remember to fill in our team name on the forms.

Thank you for all your efforts! *For donating online to our team please go to* MBMW08.kintera.org/santacruzmooselodge



Monte Foundation Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

On Saturday, Oct 11TH, is the 14th Annual Monte Foundation's Fireworks Extravaganza at Seacliff State Beach. The Monte Foundation has distributed more than 2.3 million dollars to schools and youth activities. The success of these events depends upon the partnership that has been formed between businesses, organizations and schools. The Monte Foundation has once again asked our Lodge to staff the 'Main' gate to the event this year. This is truly a worthwhile and fun event to work. I am asking you to join our Moose team in order to help our Santa Cruz County School Children raise funds. I have 4 shift times, they are from Noon to 3pm, 2pm to 4pm, 4pm to 6pm and 6pm to 8:15pm or until the Fireworks start. Your task during your shift is to place wristbands for those entering the venue after paying for admittance or showing an access card. If you volunteer to help us you will receive free admission to the event, a parking pass within 3 blocks of the gate, and lunch. Additionally we will have refreshments in our main entrance kiosk. If you volunteer please make allowances to enjoy the event, there's lots of fun stuff to see and do for the whole family.

Because we are at the main gate we have a primo view of the fireworks show from our cliff site. Your family members and friends are also invited to help! Please call me at 831.682.1806, or email me to get on the volunteer list. For map/poster and background info please go to www.monte-foundation.com .

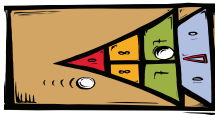
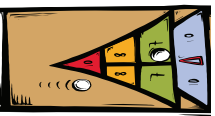
Thanks in advance, JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair





SEPTEMBER 2008
Santa Cruz 545 Family Events Calendar
All Friday Night dinners are Family Events **AND**
Reservations are 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
Please note that Friday Night Dinners are by reservation only!!	1 Labor Day 1—3 Labor Day BBQ Tri-Tip \$8 	2 4pm Social Quarters Open 	3 4pm Social quarters Open 	4 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Jim & Mary 7:30 Regular Meeting Calif-Nevada Moose Association Convention in Palm Springs >>	5 6:00 – 7:30 Pizza Dinner by Chef Dick \$6/\$8 w/first pitcher	6 District Social re-scheduled due to CNMA Convention
7 Lodge Closed  CNMA Convention	8 4pm Social Quarters open Monday Night Football Starts! Vikings @ Packers Broncos @ Raiders!	9 545 Dart League Starts, 6:30 Dart Potluck 7:00 Dart League see pg 2 & 10	10 4pm Social Quarters Open	11 Patriot Day 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by John Abercrombie 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	12 6:00 – 7:30 BBQ Oysters or Tri-Tip Dinner RSVP by Chef Gino \$10 	13 6—8pm Social Quarters Open
14 9:00—Noon Breakfast by the Legion \$5 10—11AM Family Activities 	15 4pm Social Quarters Open MNF Eagles @ Cowboys 	16 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darters Potluck 7pm Dart League 	17 4pm Social quarters Open	18 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dick Dennis 7:30 Legion Meeting 8:00 Officers Meeting	19 6:00 – 7:30 Steak Dinner RSVP by Chef Tom \$10 7:30 Orientation 8:00 Enrollment;  gimme five!	20 Lodge Closed Private Function
21 Lodge Closed 	22 Autumn Begins! 4pm Social Quarters Open MNF Jets @ Chargers	23 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darters Potluck 7pm Dart League	24 4pm Social quarters Open 	25 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Dave & Rose 	26 6:00—7:30 Meatloaf Dinner RSVP by Chef Sarah \$8	27 6—8pm Social Quarters Open Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Seascap See pg 9
28 Lodge Closed  gimme five!	29 4pm Social Quarters Open MNF Ravens @ Steelers 	30 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darters Potluck 7pm Dart League	October 1 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian Armstrong 7:30 Regular Meeting	3 6:00 – 7:30 Prime Rib-Dinner \$10 RSVP 50/50 Lodge Raffle & Scouts are fundraising tonight!	4 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social at San Jose 401 All members cordially invited to attend!

545'S BOARD OF OFFICERS,
WISHES ALL OUR MEMBERS

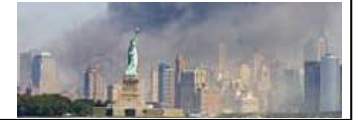


A Restful
LABOR DAY!



Patriot Day, Sept 11

We will
never forget...



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE LEGION
\$5 FOR 'THE WORKS'



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6-7:30 pm
STEAK DINNER BY CHEFS \$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)





OCTOBER 2008

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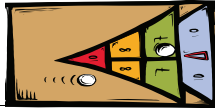
Members please note This month's
Calendar has been printed one
month in advance! All events are
subject to change. Please call Lodge
at 831/438-1817 to confirm and re-
serve the event you want to attend.



545 Charter Cub Scout Pack 676
Fundraiser on Friday Night,
October 3rd. Like Carmel Corn?
The Moose loves Scouting!

545 Volunteers needed for the
Monte Fireworks Extravaganza
at Seacliff Beach on Saturday,
October 11! Please see Pg. 9

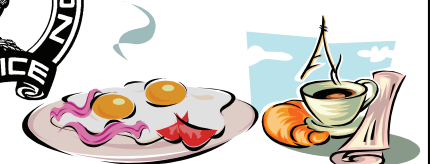


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Thank you Mick! For all your hard work you and your helpers do to make our Lodge home look fantastic!!		1 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian Armstrong 7:30 Regular Meeting 	3 6:30 – 8:00 Prime Rib Dinner RSVP \$10 50/50 Lodge Raffle And Scouts are fund- raising	4 5:00 District Executive Board at San Jose 6:00 District Social San Jose 401	
5 Lodge Closed 	6 4pm Social Quarters Open MNF Vikings @ Saints 	7 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darters Potluck 7pm Dart League 	8 4pm Social Quarters Open	9 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Ernie & Perry 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg. 7:30 Planning Meeting 8:00 House Committee	10 6:30 – 8:00 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner RSVP by Chef Tom \$8	11 6—8 Social Quarters Monte Fireworks Spectacular. Volunteers needed. Please see Pg. 9
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19 Lodge Closed 	20 4pm Social Quarters Open MNF Broncos @ Patri- ots	21 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darters Potluck 7pm Dart League 	22 4pm Social Quarters Open	23 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Lonnie & Sue 	24 6:30 – 8:00 Oktoberfest German Dinner RSVP by Chef Andy \$10 	25 6—8 Social Quarters Open
26 Lodge Closed Daylight Saving Time Ends! 	27 4pm Social Quarters Open MNF Colts @ Titans 	28 4pm Social Quarters 6:30 Darters Potluck 7pm Dart League	29 4pm Social Quarters Open	30 5:30 – 7:00 Burgers by Brian & Tom 	31 Halloween 6:30 – 8:00 Lasagna Dinner RSVP by Chef Laurie \$8 8 pm Halloween Party! Costume & Karaoke! \$5 Cover Charge	November 1 Youth Awareness Con- gress @ San Jose 401 see pg 4 5:00 District Exec Brd 6:00 District Social at Sunnyvale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9—NOON
BREAKFAST BY THE
LEGION



\$5 FOR 'THE
WORKS'



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6—7:30
Dinner \$10,
Orientation at 7:30
And enrollment
at 8:00

All members are
cordially invited to
attend!



HALLOWEEN PARTY!!
FRIDAY, October 31, 8:00 – Midnight
Costume Contest with Prizes
Karaoke / Appetizers
Cover Charge \$5



Come have a ghoulish time!