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SANTA CRUZ MOOSE NEWS

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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

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Jr Governor	Bobby Oneto
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2 Yr Trustee	Dan Goodwin
3 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
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gimme five!

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/

545 Committee Chairs

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Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
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Governor's Message

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Men, Women and Families:

Summer time is almost over, which means vacations have ended and the kids are heading back to school. I would like to thank everyone for making this summer's Golden Spot Moose Legion #15 & Mission Trails District #10 Picnic on Saturday, August 20th a great success. Even though the gloomy weather didn't cooperate, everyone that attended had a great time and enjoyed the food. The day began with a friendly game of golf among several golfers that weathered the misty fog. BBQ'd tri-tip with corn, macaroni salad, green salad, garlic bread with watermelon, cakes and cupcakes for dessert was served. Games for the kids and kids at heart were played out on the deck. Music was provided thru out the day by Chris Ante, which later turned into Karaoke for those that braved the microphone. Thanks to owner/driver Kurt Nelson, who brought his Taco Bravo sponsored Sprint Car for everyone to enjoy. THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered that day to make the Moose Legion & District Picnic a fun day socializing with members and their families from our Lodge and other Lodges in District.

The night before the picnic, five new members were enrolled. Santa Cruz was honored to have Pilgrim Ron Schetgen, Pilgrim Ken Green, Fellow Rusty White and Pilgrim Mike Martin and their families attend the enrollment ceremony. Pilgrim Mike Martin not only filled in as Ritual Governor but gave an inspiring speech to the new candidates. Thank you all for attending.

Come check out the lodge and see all of the cleaning and repair projects going on. The worn out kitchen floor is getting cleaned and resealed. The old tattered carpet that has seen better days in the hall will soon be replaced by new carpet. And all of the sprucing up on the outside areas and landscaping is looking good. If you are interested in helping out, another set of hands can always be put to work.

Thank you to the members that are involved in community services projects such as the Adopt-a-Highway program, Meals on Wheels, Valley Churches and so many more. Recently, a member from another lodge asked: What is the secret to the SC Moose #545 being so successful? Well, I think it is the dedication of all the men and women working together to make our Lodge the best it can be. THANK YOU everyone for stepping up and volunteering all of your time and hard work, no matter how big or small your contrit

Chris Grundy, 545 Governor

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER!

Ron Fossum	3	Christian Snyder	18
Jonathan Mulry	5	Dana Robinson	18
Jeff Wille	8	Kyle Robinson	18
Georges Cordova	9	Pete Galli	19
Sarah Ellet	9	Carla Ainsley	21
Kurt Christensen	11	Mark Demos	23
Patricia Spaulding	11	William Martin	23
Jerry Bennett	13	Paul McKeller	23
J. 'Yancey' Dearing	13	Bill Bredl	24
Doug Wolff	13	Vera Chesnut	25
Battista Bregante III	14	Darwin Hoogensen	26
Jerre D. Holbrook	14	Alyce Paul	26
Jim Cirner	15	Cathy Andrade	25
Blake Miller	15	Ed Stewart	28
George Hansen	16	Rey Perez	30

Dost thou love life?

Then do not squander time;

For that's the stuff life is made of.

B. Franklin



ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

*Free Friday Night Dinner if your Birthday is listed
in the current bulletin. Please check in with ticket*

seller/server for your ticket and

Please show your paid up membership card!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

(Please note exceptions, RSVP &
Sign-Up requirements)

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

Randall Manson	1	Thomas "Dan" Goodwin	16
Ted King	2	Lesal Quitzau	16
Janice Presz	2	Ron Ballauf	17
Jimmy Smith	3	Chalon Carnahan	17
Don Sudbrink	3	Patti Maxine	20
Sira Taylor	3	Mimi Green	20
Raymond Villamor	3	Ken Schmidt	21
Richard Burke	4	Norman Gruczelak	23
Robert Merlo	4	Bill Neary	24
Gary Dubinsky	5	Burton Gibson	25
Terry Boyd	6	Mike Pander	25
Gary White	6	Wayne Rustigan	25
Dennis Brady	9 th	Gordon B. Reid-Selth	26
Chris Mitchell	11	David Jones	27
Kathy Cowan	12	Michael R. Stephens	28
Dave Rinde	14	Perry Lee James	29
Janel Tierney	14	Dennis Meakin	29
Arthur Watkins	15		



Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of July 15, 2011

Pictured above are participants left to right- Felix Cordova, Georges Cordova, Larry Ainsley, Chris Capp, Marc Kaplan, Governor Chris Grundy, John Callahan, Tim Edwards, John Woo, Nick Naccari, Ron Fossum, Dee Mann, Eugene Bustichi and Gino Hernandez. Transferred into our Lodge from Campbell, but not pictured, is Ed Stewart.

Pictured below is Michael Presz, along with Governor Chris Grundy, enrolled at our general meeting of Thursday, July 7, 2011.



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545 SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Megan Markvardsen's grandmother/Karen Gates' mother passed away.
Steve San Filippo to undergo bone marrow transplant.
Joan Lowe undergoing knee surgery.
JD Sotelo's son-in-law, Don Sudbrink, recovering from emergency surgery for MERSA complications.



**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

545 Members and Ladies,

Every so often I have to remind members that in order to get paid for anything purchased for the Lodge, a receipt must be submitted, a check will be written for the amount on the receipt, and the check must have 2 signatures. Don't expect to bring me a receipt and have me sit down and write a check for it. The system here doesn't work like that. All purchases must have receipt to be paid. No receipt, no check.

We are getting an arrearage list that needs to be cleared up. If your dues aren't up to date, Please get it taken care of ASAP. Your card is your gateway to Moose member benefits!

The Lodge is also receiving returned mail for incorrect addresses. If you aren't getting your bulletin or know someone who isn't, please get the correct address to me so I can update the computer and let Moose Int'l know so you get the information that MI. sends out. Our bulletin editor has also requested your email be sent to him at jd@scmoose545.org for updates.

Our dinners and Thursday night burgers are experiencing much larger attendance. Thanks to all the cooks for volunteering and thanks to all the members for making reservations for dinners. It makes scheduling and food prep much easier and cuts down on waste.

Perry Lee James, 545 Administrator



++ 545 MOOSE Events ++

Myra says--

There will be line dance instruction on Pizza Night Sept.2nd at 6:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of The Casuals at 7:30. Remember to call 438-1817 or sign up in advance if you want Pizza.

The apple pie contestants made some excellent pies. The following members were winners:

Honorable mention-Bonnie Scott
2nd runner up-Mary Story
1st runner up-Terri Rogers
Winner-Myra McNamara!

Thanks to everyone who participated including our great judges:Mark,Dale,&Kim

A note of appreciation to Bill Hand for donating 6 red rose bushes and to Jim Thompson for all the beautiful Dahlia flowers on July 4th and Aug.20th Legion/District Picnic.



Dance to the Casuals Band at the District Social on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at Santa Cruz 545.

And also at the Monterey Lodge #876 at their Asian Dinner on Saturday, September 24. For more details on this event please call 394.6896.

IT'S BOO TIME!!!

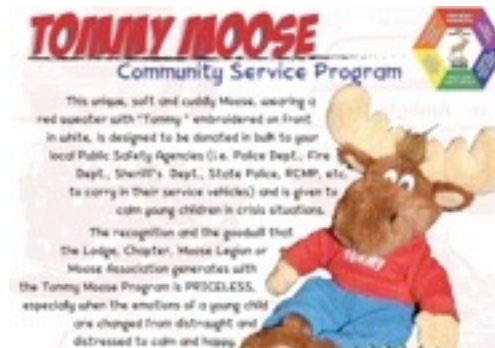
**MOOSE LODGE #545
HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

TIME: 8:00PM TO ?

**Live Music - Costume Contest
Potluck!**

**Come have a Ghoulish time !
Trick or Treat!**



545 Jr. Gov. Bobby Oneto giving SV PD 2 doz. Tommys'

MOOSE LEGION NEWS



PRIDE & IDENTITY CEREMONY & CONFERRAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

SANTA CRUZ MOOSE LODGE #545

2470 EL RANCHO DR, SANTA CRUZ, CA

GUEST SPEAKER

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION PRESIDENT

PAUL W. CURTIS

AGENDA:

11 AM	BUSINESS MEETING
1 PM	REFRESHMENTS & APPETIZERS
2 PM	PRIDE AND IDENTIFICATION PRESENTATION
4 PM	CONFERRAL FOLLOWED BY DINNER

MOOSE LEGION, EST 1913

WHAT IS THE MOOSE LEGION?

Dedicated members of the Loyal Order of Moose continually look for ways to provide even greater service to our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven. The Moose Legion provides a venue for these enthusiastic members to direct and lead special programs that accomplish this fraternal mission.

WHO BELONGS TO THE MOOSE LEGION?

Every Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

One year of Moose membership and sponsored 1 member into the LOOM or six months membership and sponsored 3 members into the fraternity.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Complete and sign a Moose Legion Application and present it with the required fees & dues to any Moose Legionnaire & you will be notified.

Your 545 Moose Legion breakfast chefs! (not all pictured)

Pictured are Dick Dennis, Randy Manson, Barry Nolan, Mick Brown, 545 Legion Chair Lonnie Moseley, Ernie Avelar, GS#15 Director Vince Martinez



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545 Enrollment Ceremony of August 19, 2011

Pictured above are participants left to right- Tom Cannell, Nelson Markham, Ken Beto, Mike Pander, Tim Baker, James 'Yancy' Dearing, Charlie Duppen, Governor Chris Grundy, Christopher Johnston, Pilgrim Mike Martin, Jordan Wolowitz, Curtis McCullough, Pilgrim Ken Green and Pilgrim Ron Schetgen. *Pilgrim Mike Martin, thanks for stepping in!!*

Pictured below is Past Governor Ray Gibson who sponsored Harry Joseph, on the right, in to the Loyal Order at our general meeting of Thursday, August 4, 2011.



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welcomes all our new members to their
Moose Family Center.*

*Please come down and enjoy your new home!
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++ 545 Community Service ++

Walk to End Alzheimer's - Aptos, CA

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Members and Friends our yearly support for the Alzheimer's Association starts this September! I will be emailing members asking for online donations to support our Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 Team. You will be receiving a request from me via the Alzheimer's web site. We have been involved with this organization for over 10 years and our Lodge has raised over \$10,000 to find a cure for this insidious disease that strikes one in six of us! I will be walking for our team and I hope you can support this effort with any amount you can contribute. There will also be a donation envelope at the Social Quarters. Thank You!! JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair, jdsotelo@aol.com, 831.682.1806

Monte Foundation Fireworks Extravaganza!

Friday, October 7, 2011, Seacliff, CA

Another of our favorite community service events that we have been involved with for well over 10 years. And this is where we need your physical help. Once again we will oversee the main entrance gate and sell and apply entry wrist bands to the Fireworks venue at Seacliff State Beach. I will need 25+ volunteers to work 2 shifts, 3:45-6:30 or 6:30-9:15. You will be given a volunteer parking pass, access and Monte Bucks! The Fireworks show, launched off the 'cement boat', is one of the finest on the west coast!

This annual fundraiser benefits the participating schools of Santa Cruz County. The Rudolf F. Monte Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 organization, for lots more info please go to monte-foundation.com. Past Governor Ray Gibson will be Co-chair of this effort. Thanks for your help! JD Sotelo, 545 CS Chair, jdsotelo@aol.com

Diana Wilson and her Sis, Megan Morris, jump for joy as they raised over \$4,000 at their 3rd Annual Pink Prom Event at the Lodge this year to benefit the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer! They say special thanks to Laurie & Kathy for their incredible help!!



++ Ladies of 545 News ++

THANK YOU to all of the Ladies that made the Christmas in July Dinner Benefit for Valley Churches a great success. The following is quoted from the email sent by Linda at VCUM: "Oh my gosh! You are all SUPER! I can not tell you how much this is needed! But then you must have thought so to do such a generous thing. Your support is so appreciated. Thank You Thank You Thank You." A total of \$517 from the dinner the members enjoyed and from the raffle, plus a barrel full of food was donated to them.

Thank you to all of the ladies that have been bringing in Friday night desserts. There have been some yummy ones! If you are interested in participating in our biggest fundraiser, there may be an upcoming Friday night that is calling for your special dessert.

Our next project is the Christmas Boutique on November 12th. If you would like to rent a table to sell your crafts or if you know someone who does, please pick up an application at the Lodge or send an email to: ladiesof545@scmoose545.org to request one. You are not required to be a Moose member to rent tables or to visit the boutique, so be sure to tell all your friends, who might be potential sellers or buyers. Food, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be sold and there will be a raffle. Sales from the raffle will be donated to the Walnut Avenue Women's Center. Check out the flyer that will be posted in the Lodge for more details.

The 'Ladies of 545' meet on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545 Committee



POPCORN TIME!

Our chartered Scouts will be selling assorted popcorns to our Prime Rib Friday Night dinner guests. This is a yearly scouting fundraiser we love to support as they have some of the best popcorn around. This will be for Friday, October 7, 2011. Please note that it's a very popular dinner and it will be a pre-pay event. Scout's Honor!





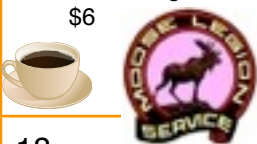



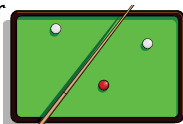




SEPTEMBER 2011

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 Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'
Reservations, or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!
 Please call 831.438.1817 to reserve your event

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 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandi 7:30 Regular Meeting All members invited to attend!	2 6-7:30 Pizza by Cindy \$7 6:30 Line Dancing 7:30 Music by 'The Casuals' !!	3 6pm District Social at Santa Cruz 545 Tri-tip \$8 Music by 'The Casuals Band' ! All members invited to attend.	
4 GS Moose Legion #15 FUN NIGHT ! San Jose Giants Baseball! 2pm Tailgate 5pm Game Time!	5 LABOR DAY 11am Social Quarters Open 1 - 3 pm 545 BBQ! Chicken & Ribs \$8	6 4pm Social Quarters Open	7 4pm Social Quarters Open	8 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul 6:30 Ladies of 545 7:30 Planning Mtg. 8:00 Hse Committee	9 6-7:30 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner by Chef Tom C. \$8	10 Lodge Closed
CA/Nev Moose Assoc. 78th Convention, Sept 7-11, 2011, Reno, Nevada >>						
11 PATRIOT DAY 9-12 Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 	12 4pm Social Quarters Open	13 4pm Social Quarters Open	14 4pm Social Quarters Open 	15 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Jerry, Blayne & Fred 7:30 Legion Mtg. 8pm Officers Mtg.	16 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Tim & Judy \$10, 50/50 Raffle 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	17 Lodge Closed
18 Lodge Closed	19 4pm Social Quarters Open 	20 4pm Social Quarters Open	21 4pm Social Quarters Open	22 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie & Sue	23 6-7:30 Fish & Chips Dinner by Chefs Chris, John & Tom \$8	24 9am Wy Clean-Up 9am Lodge & SQ Clean-Up 11am Bartenders Mtg.
25 Lodge Closed 	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 4pm Social Quarters Open	28 4pm Social Quarters Open 	29 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Brian & Tom	30 6-7:30 Pork Loins Dinner by Chef Gino \$10	1 Lodge Closed, District Social at Sunmule #2049 



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Members please note, this month's calendar has been printed one month in advance, all events are subject to change!
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lodge Closed, District Social at Sunnyvale #2049
2 Lodge Closed 	3 4pm Social Quarters Open	4 4pm Social Quarters Open	5 4pm Social Quarters Open	6 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mark & Ray 7:30 Regular Meeting All members invited to attend!	7 PRIME RIB DINNER 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew \$10 <i>This is a pre- pay event!</i> Scout Fund- raise Popcorn Sales 50-50 Raffle	8 Lodge Closed
9 9-12 Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6, 1-5pm Council of Higher Degrees Taco Bar, Music by 'The Casuals' RSVP	10 4pm Social Quarters Open	11 4pm Social Quarters Open	12 4pm Social Quarters Open	13 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Howard 6:30 Ladies of 545 7:30 Planning Mtg. 8:00 Hse Committee	14 6-7:30 October Fest by Chef Lou Mata \$10 MUSIC... ?	15 Legion Identification & Pride Day at Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545! See pg. 12
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23 Lodge Closed	24 4pm Social Quarters Open	25 4pm Social Quarters Open	26 4pm Social Quarters Open	27 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef John A. <i>Moose Founders Day</i>	28 6-7:30 BBQ Pork Tenderloin Dinner by Chef Ed Lake \$10	29 545 <i>Halloween Party !!</i> 8pm <i>Potluck,</i> <i>Costume Contest &</i> <i>Live Music</i>
30 Lodge Closed 	31 HALLOWEEN 4pm Social Quarters Open	1 NOVEMBER 4pm Social Quarters Open	2 4pm Social Quarters Open	3 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Larry & Janet 7:30 Regular Meeting	4 6-7:30 Pizza Dinner	5 Lodge Closed District Social TBD