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Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545

Board of Officers for 2012 - 2013 !!

Administrator	Perry James
Jr Past Governor	Ray Gibson
Governor	Chris Grundy
Jr Governor	Steve Silva
Prelate	Tom Fleming
Treasurer	Mason Morris
1 Yr Trustee	Dan Goodwin
2 Yr Trustee	Vince Martinez
3 Yr Trustee	Scott McAvoy
Sgt-At-Arms	Nelson Markham
Guard	Alan Grundy

545 Committee Chairs

Application Review	by Committee
Audit	Randy Manson
Communications	J.D. Sotelo
Community Service	J. D. Sotelo & Laurie Grundy
Endowment	Dick Dennis
Facilities/Contracts	Ray Gibson
Family Activities	Michael Presz
Food Drive/VCUM	Laurie Grundy
Government Relations	Brian Murtha
Historical	Mark Filipowicz
Kitchen Manager	Jeff Duncan
Ladies of 545	Laurie Grundy
Legion Activities	Lonnie Moseley
Lodge Grounds	Dan Goodwin
Lodge Maintenance	Dan Goodwin
Membership	Perry James
M/M Admissions	Steve Silva
MYA Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Moose Scholarship	Perry James
Orientation	Mike Stephens
Ritual Chairman	J.D. Sotelo
Social Quarters Mgr.	Ray Gibson
Sports Events --	Call Lodge at
Horseshoes, Darts, etc.	831.438.1817
Webmaster	Mark Filipowicz



gimme five!

Social Quarters Hours

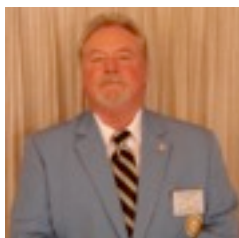
Monday to Wednesday 4 to 8 PM
Thursday & Friday 4 to 1 AM
For Saturdays and Sundays please see
bulletin calendars or go to
www.scmoose545.org/



Governor's Message

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

I would like to thank everyone for making this past couple of month's summer events a great success. The July 4th BBQ, the Legion Conferral on July 15th, Christmas in July benefit, Prime Rib dinner on August 3rd, all of the Thursday night burgers and Friday night dinners, Sunday breakfasts and all of the other events despite busy summer schedules.



A special thank you to all the members that helped on Aug 25th for the Volunteer Appreciation Day. THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered that day despite the fact that it was your appreciation day. Many volunteers put in a very long day to provide great food and make the day fun for members and their families, especially the kitchen crew. Be sure to say "Thank you" the next time you come to the lodge to anyone you saw working in the kitchen.

I would especially like to thank the Kitchen Manager, Jeff Duncan for all that he does from planning, ordering, cooking, cleaning and everything in between involving the kitchen. Despite all the preparation work and cooking, he was still left the task of cleaning the kitchen on Appreciation Day and also most other days after an event or dinner. That is a tough job that he has volunteered for and does a great job. THANK YOU! Regarding the kitchen, there is a great need for members to step up and volunteer particularly in cleaning up and doing dishes. After every food event, the hall tables and floor has been left a mess and the dishes are piled high in the kitchen. *It isn't fair for the chefs and their crews to spend most of the day preparing a dinner, serving it and then staying hours later to clean up after everyone. And it isn't fair to leave the mess for the kitchen manager to clean up.* More people are needed to step up and volunteer to do kitchen duty once in a while. If groups of at least two people rotated nights volunteering just once a month, the dirty deed of cleaning up would not rest on the few that always end up doing dishes because no one else will. What do you say?

Upcoming special events include the District Social on Sept 1st, the dinner will be tri-tip and spaghetti. The Labor Day BBQ is on Monday, Sept 3rd. We will be hosting the District Social again on Oct 6th, the dinner will be chicken verde and chicken enchiladas. A Hawaiian themed Pig Roast is scheduled for Sat, Oct 13th. Check the lodge calendar and fliers for details. Come support your lodge home. Volunteers will be needed for every event. Come on now, help us! And finally, every fourth Saturday of the month is lodge cleanup day. You are needed to help keep your lodge home, that you enjoy, maintained and cleaned inside and outside. THANK YOU to everyone that has been coming and volunteering your time and hard work, no matter how big or small your contribution. It shows and is appreciated!
Chris Grundy, 545 Governor



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER !

Jeff Hebb	1	Michael Klein	18
Ron Fossum	3	Christian Snyder	18
Jonathan Mulry	5	Dana Robinson	18
Bennett Hall	6	Kyle Robinson	18
Gregory Bonner	7	Pete Galli	19
Bryan King	8	Donald Reese	19
Jason O'Dell	8	Carla Ainsley	21
Georges Cordova	9	Jon Brockman	23
Debra Villarreal	10	Mark Demos	23
Kurt Christensen	11	William Martin	23
Patricia Spaulding	11	Paul McKeller	23
David Barkelew	12	Bill Bredl	24
Stan Crawford	12	Cathy Andrade	25
Jerry Bennett	13	Vera Chesnut	25
J. Yancey Dearing	13	Darwin Hoogensen	26
Doug Wolff	13	Alyce Paul	26
Battista Bregante III	14	Ed Stewart	28
Jerre D. Holbrook	14	Tina Ciraola	29
Jim Cirner	15	Rey Perez	30
George Hansen	16	Robert Spurgeon Jr	30

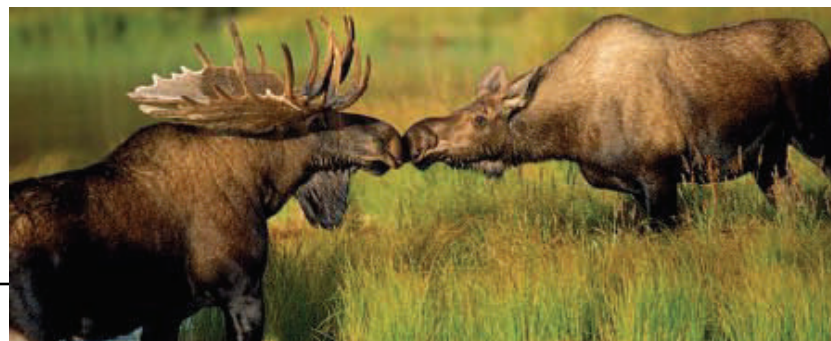
ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

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 SEPTEMBER !**

Randall Manson	1	Thomas 'Dan' Goodwin	16
Moses Bedolla	2	Lesal Quitzau	16
Janice Presz	2	Ron Ballauf	17
Stanley Paramore	3	Christopher Bushard	17
Jimmy Smith	3	Chalon Carnahan	17
Don Sudbrink	3	Patricia Amann	20
Sira Taylor	3	James Baird	20
Raymond Villamor	3	Ken Schmidt	21
Richard Burke	4	Bill Neary	24
Gary Dubinsky	5	Burton Gibson	25
Terry Boyd	6	Mike Pander	25
Lisa Rogers	9	Wayne Rustigan	25
Dennis Brady	9	Eric Linden	26
Jay Topping	9	Richard Dixon	27
Donna Geddes	10	Tim Rose	28
Chris Mitchell	11	Michael R. Stephens	28
Kathy Cowan	12	Joel Ulrich	28
Connie Trombetta	13	Perry Lee James	29
Kevin Pilyant	14	Marty Levy	29
Dave Rinde	14	David Wilson	30

TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
 When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
 Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
 You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
 Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
 You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
 The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

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

Mark Kaplan's mother passed away
 Deb Johnson had shoulder surgery
 Lou Avelar hospitalized
 Tom Hutchinson passed away

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to All

Welcome to our Newly Enrolled Members !!



545 Enrollment Ceremony of July 20, 2012

Participants L to R- Dan Goodwin, Joe Barbosa, Governor Chris Grundy, David Barkelew and Herb Lundin



545 Enrollment Ceremony of August 17, 2012

Participants L to R - Patrick Floyd, Jeff Ritchie, Jim Norkoli, Governor Chris Grundy, James Johnston, Lee Stanford, Ron Dudley and Robert O'Neal



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

Administrator's Message

Greetings 545 members and Ladies,

Another 2 months has come and gone and it's now time for another bulletin and calendar. The Lodge is still doing very well. Until the end of October, the Lodge is picking up the enrollment fee for all new applicants. That's right, all the candidate has to pay are the \$75.00 dues for the first year.

We still have 51 members in arrears, so if you sponsored a member whose dues aren't current, please have him send his dues in to the drop box and get current again. Any questions, please come see me and I will show you the arrearage list. Let's see if we can't get the arrearage down to less than 25%.

Dinners and burgers are going real well, but we could use more burger cooks to spread out the rotation and how often the cooks are obligated to cook. Please (!) talk to any of the Officers to get on the rotation. Fraternally, Perry James, 545 Administrator



545 Membership Corner

The number on the rolls are 384 with 51 in arrearage.

Legionnaire Vince says -

Greetings Legionnaires, Moose Members, and Ladies of the Moose,

I would like to keep you up to date with what's happening with Golden Spot # 15 Legion. On Sun. Sept. 2nd we will be offering a day off baseball at the San Jose Giants Class A baseball game against the Modesto Nuts at Municipal Stadium in San Jose. The cost is \$12.00 which includes a ticket to the game and a tailgate at 10:00 am in the parking lot with the game to follow at 1:00 pm.

On October 21st we will be having our Conferral for new Moose Legionnaires at Sunnyvale Moose Lodge # 2049 at 1:00 pm. Our board meeting is at 11:00 am. A Fellowship dinner will be served that evening at 6:00 pm to honor our new Fellows, Chuck Barber of Sunnyvale Moose Lodge # 2049 and Chris Grundy of Santa Cruz Moose Lodge # 545. So please come and honor our new Fellows and enjoy a pork chop dinner at Sunnyvale Moose Lodge # 2049.

Fraternally Yours
Vince Martinez
Vice President
Golden Spot Legion # 15





Mooseheart High School
ENROLLMENT FORM
Honorary Member Class of 2013

We have an outstanding opportunity to help fund the much-needed renovation of our Mooseheart School. For the first (and likely only) time – we can each become an honorary member of Mooseheart’s Senior Class of 2013 – Honor Student, Honorary Salutatorian or Honorary Valedictorian. We invite you to enroll today at <http://www.moosecharities.org/store/Wish/HonoraryMHClass.php> Please remind your members that the enrollment form must be filled out by the individual or in honor of a living individual.

We are asking for your help to ensure your Lodge is meeting its endowment fund obligations. Last year over one third of the Lodges in CA/NV failed to send in their endowments within 15 days of the end of the month. That hurt the Governor, their Lodge and the kids and seniors we swore an oath to support. We are striving for 100% compliance as our children and seniors are counting on us to meet our obligation. Bill Thompson, Moose Charities Chairman, CNMA



August means “Back to School” for the students at Mooseheart. To Romeo (a 1 year old Mooseheart resident), Class of 2029.....his school days have not yet begun. You have the ability to shape his future and that of thousands of other children. But it will take help to achieve and significant effort on the part of the Lodges and individuals. Our hope is that together we will raise the necessary funds to Educate our Children’s Minds and Build their Dreams through the School Renovation Project.

545 Happenings!!

“Dan Trickey” wants you to know --
 Friday, September 7th - 6:30 line dance lessons
 and 7:30 music by "The Casuals"

Social Quarters Manager Ray Gibson asks. . .

Are you ready for some football? !!

“We will be open on Sunday starting September 16, for NFL Games. Breakfast will be served by Gino & Jeff.

AND

On September 9th I will put out clothes that have been left at the Moose Lodge. You will have one week to claim your items. After one week, the clothes not claimed will be donated to Goodwill.



PAUL McKELLAR'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

Join Paul in celebrating his big 60th. He has rented the Moose for Saturday, October 20th, 7:00pm to midnight. He would like to include his Moose brothers and sisters in the celebration.

Live Music & Dancing

Patio BBQ, Bring a dish to share

No host bar

Set up and clean up help appreciated

Contact Kathy 831)359-2898 or Paul 408)499-0053

RSVP to: Kathy.Carney831@gmail.com



545 Vets Call for the “Avenue of Flags” On Sunday, November 11, 2012 Veterans’ Day

We put the flags up in the morning and take them down 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.

++ 545 Community Service ++

Join us in celebrating our 18th annual Extravaganza!

Friday October 5, 2012 at Seacliff State Beach

The best family beach party on the Central Coast - rain or shine!

Members, Friends, Family and Associates,

Santa Cruz Moose Lodge #545 is once again being asked to oversee the main gate at the Fireworks Extravaganza at Seacliff State Beach on Friday, October 5, 2012! This is a fun event for your families to be a part of as the Monte Foundation puts on the best fireworks show, launched off the cement boat, on the West coast! This event benefits the participating Santa Cruz county schools, please go to their website listed below for lots more info. We

are charged with selling admission \$10, five and under are free, and checking for and banding entrant wrists, What I am appealing for is 25+ volunteers that will work two shifts. First one from 3:45 to 6:30 and second shift 6:30 to 9:15. What you will receive is a parking pass for the event (entrants are being asked to shuttle from Cabrillo College) and of course entry to the event. We will provide waters for our volunteers. Ray Gibson will be co-chair and your friends are also invited to participate. Please respond as soon as you can and I will follow up with volunteer task list and parking pass distribution! Thanks for your volunteerism and making the Moose look good!

JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair, jdsotelo@aol.com

831.682.1806 <http://www.monte-foundation.com/>

2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Aptos, CA

Seascape Resort and Park, 1 Seascape Resort Drive
Aptos, CA

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.

This year I am looking for donations for our *Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545 Team* online appeal. You are welcome to walk but my focus is on raising funds by email. I will be sending you an email as written on your Moose Application. If it has changed please email me at jdsotelo@aol.com with your updated email address. If you don't have email there will be registration/contribution brochures at the Lodge. Please remember to fill in our team name on the forms.

The Monterey Bay Memory Walk will be held at Seascape, Aptos on Saturday, September 22, 2012. 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 "Santa Cruz Moose Lodge 545" with your donation and, if you are motivated, with your fundraising efforts with your family, friends, and associates.

Thanks for your support! For more info please go to act.alz.org/

JD Sotelo, 545 Community Service Chair

++ Ladies of 545 Committee News

THANK YOU to everyone that made the Christmas in July Benefit dinner a great success. We exceeded the prior year in dollars donated to Valley Churches, plus had a barrel full of donated food. THANK YOU to all of the Ladies that stepped up and worked so hard at making the dinner and evening run so smoothly. *You all did an AWESOME job!*

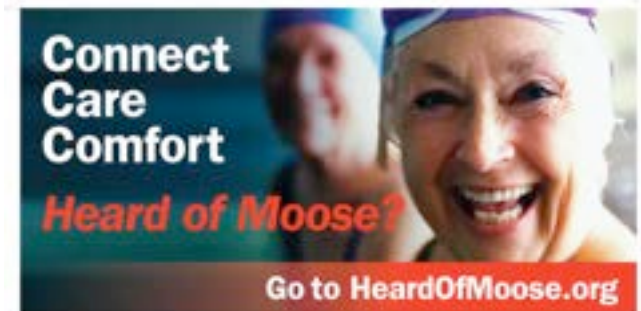


This years Christmas Boutique is scheduled for November 17th. If you would like to rent a table to sell your crafts or if you know someone who does, please pick up an application at the Lodge or send an email to: ladiesof545@scmoose545.org to request one. You are not required to be a Moose member to rent tables or to visit the boutique, so be sure to tell all your friends, who might be potential sellers or buyers. Check out the flyer that will be posted in the Lodge for more details.

The 'Ladies of 545' meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Come join us to discuss upcoming events. We can make things happen as a group and have fun doing it together. THANK YOU so much to all of the women that have been volunteering around the lodge. Your efforts and hard work is being noticed.



Laurie Grundy, Ladies of 545






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All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events
Please Note many events will be Sign Up and/or 'Pay in Advance'
Reservations, 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
El Rancho and Mt Hermon Exits
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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 District Social at 545! Exec Mtg, 6pm Tri-Tip/Spaghetti Dinner \$9 All Members Invited!
2 545 Closed Legion Sports Trip- San Jose Giants! see pg 13 	3 LABOR DAY 1-3pm 545 Labor Day Chicken & Ribs BBQ \$10	4 4pm 545 Lodge Open  gimme five!	5 4pm 545 Lodge Open	6 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Howard & Robert 7:30 General Lodge Mtg. 79th Annual CA/NEV Moose Assoc Convention, Reno, Nev >>>	7 6-7:30 Spaghetti Dinner by Ladies of 545 \$10 6:30 Line Dancing! 7:30 "The Casuals" an awesome duo!	8 545 Closed
9 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 	10 4pm 545 Lodge Open	11 PATRIOT DAY 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	12 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	13 5:30-7 Burgers by Ladies of 545 Clampers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	14 6-7:30 BBQ Oysters & Tri-Tip by Chef Gino & Crew \$10	15 545 Closed GS 15 Legion Picnic at Ponderosa Park, Legion Members Only! Ask any Legionnaire how you can become a member, the Degree of Service!
16 545 9am NFL Breakfast \$6 Are you ready for some Football? ! See pg 5	17 4pm 545 Lodge Open	18 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	19 4pm 545 Lodge Open	20 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Bob K & John 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	21 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chef Tom & Crew \$10 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment Ceremony	22 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Soc Quarters & Lodge Clean up. 11am Bartenders Mtg 
23 545 9am NFL Breakfast! \$6 9am Sunnyvale Lodge Motorcycle Ride for POWS-MIAS	24 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	25 4pm 545 Lodge Open	26 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	27 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Dick D, Help!	28 6-7:30 Fried Chicken Dinner by Chefs Kathy & Jeff \$10 7	29 545 Closed 
30 545 9am NFL Breakfast! \$6	10					



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All Friday Night Dinners are Family Events

Please Note the Prime Rib Dinner will be 'Pay in Advance'

Reservations, or \$\$, needed by the Wednesday prior!

Please use sign up book at the Lodge, no phone reservations!

Members note, this 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
		2 	3 4pm 545 Lodge Open	4 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Mick & Sandy 7:30 General Lodge Mtg.	5 Prime Rib Dinner! PRE-PAY ONLY \$12 6-7:30 by Chef Corky & Crew & 50-50 Raffle	6 Officer Installation for District at 545! Chili Verde & Chicken Enchiladas \$9 All members cordially invited to attend!
7 545 Closed	8 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	9	10 4pm 545 Lodge Open	11 5:30-7 Burgers by Chef Paul A Clampers Mtg 7:30 Planning Mtg 8pm House Committee	12 6-7:30 Meatloaf Dinner by Chef Terri R & Crew \$10	13 545 Pig Roast! 1-3pm by Chefs Paul & Crew \$10 Hawaiian Theme!
14 9am - Noon Breakfast by the 545 Moose Legion \$6 	15 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	16 4pm 545 Lodge Open	17 4pm 545 Lodge Open	18 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Kathy, Les & Sarah 6:30 Ladies of 545 Mtg 7:30 Legion Mtg 8pm Officers Mtg	19 6-7:30 Steak Dinner by Chefs Ray & Dennis \$10 7:30 Orientation 8pm Enrollment	20 Paul McKellar's 60th Birthday Party, All members welcome See pg 5
21 545 Closed 	22 4pm 545 Lodge Open	23 4pm 545 Lodge Open	24 4pm 545 Lodge Open	25 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Lonnie & Sue	26 6-7:30 Halibut Dinner by Chef Jim N & Crew \$10	27 9am Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, Soc Quarters & Lodge Clean up. 11am Bartenders Mtg.
28 545 Closed 	29 4pm 545 Lodge Open	30 4pm 545 Lodge Open	31 4pm 545 Lodge Open 	1 NOVEMBER 5:30-7 Burgers by Chefs Brian & Tom	2 6-7:30 Dinner by Ladies of 545	3 545 Closed 6pm District Social TBD