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July Celebration - Board of Directors
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Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE MAY 2024

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951
www.penngrovesocialfiremen.org

Next Social Firemen Meeting- Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm

PSF Membership Meeting Minutes Held at the clubhouse on April 3, 2024, at 6:30pm

Absent: Stanley Pronzini, Nick Bursio

Good of the Order:

- Happy Birthday wishes to: Ash Aguire (one of the newsletter queens), Paul Efron, Mike Hollibaugh, Melissa Sykes, Pat Tracy, Darrell Turner, Missy Will, Burr Wilson
- Allen Wade, our member and father of Robin Kunde is recovering from a stroke he had 2 weeks ago. He will be coming home soon and is doing well. We all wish you a quick recovery.
- Bob read the Treasurer Report
- New member: Brian Park, son of Bill Park . He is a builder and woodworker. He moved back to Sonoma County from the East coast in 2015.
- Welcome Guests:
Ian Mifsud, son of our newest member, Jesi (Blue Door Yoga) and Brian Mifsud, and his girlfriend. Both just moved by to Sonoma County from being at college in Santa Barabra.
David Lee friend, and coworker of Scott Finley

Old Business:

- Lolli, our Membership Chairperson welcomed our new members and thanked everyone for their support. A reminder there are some outstanding dues, and you can pay her tonight. She also acknowledged the Board of Directors, and the help from everyone.
- Burr Wilson has purchased a new sound system from the donation made by the Swiss Club for use at the park. He also needs someone to help with the sound system for the July parade while he is on vacation.
- Jeanette Orme is the Chairperson for the ticket sale at the parade. She has a sign-up sheet for shift volunteers. Please contact Jeanette, or any board member if can help. Shifts are 1 hr -1 ½ hrs long selling food and drink tickets. This can go towards your 8 hr annual requirement time.

New Business:

- It has been decided by the chairperson and board that we will no longer have the Trucker's Ball. As much fun as it was, it had a low attendance and not very profitable for the time involved. We will direct our energy to another type of fundraiser. Open for suggestions.

- Profit for the Corn Beef was \$2,454.00. Again, thank you to go who made this happen.
- Still looking for someone to shadow Lisa at the July Celebration Food Court.
- June's meeting will be held at the park. We will dedicate Byron Nelson Lane.
- Long time member, Dean DeGraffenreid, man of many hats and helping hands will be this year's Grand Marshal.
- Need cooks for May!

A big THANK YOU to this month's cooks, Kerry Atkinson, Tony, Derek, Greg, Dave, Steve for a wonderful dinner.

All the dessert were made Helga Christianson, mother of our member Wendy. Helga was also the last President of the Penngrove Woman's Club before it defuncted.

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm

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PSF Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2024, held at the clubhouse 6:00pm

Absent: Stanley Pronzini, Nick Bursio

Discussion:

- Where do we hang the nice TV donated to us? Thoughts of putting it on a stand so it can be moved around. Storing it in the table/chair room? More thoughts next month.
- Replacement of bark in the front of park kids' playground. Scott will oversee this project.
- Need to wait for the ground to be drier before we bring in large equipment.
- Still have a water leak from the roof coming into the hall near back hall closet. Temporary repairs had been made a few months back. Kerry will contact roofers for bids. Unknown when the roof was last replaced, at least 15 years ago.
- The park will close at the end of September. Renovation to the back park lawn will start before rains come.
- Cottonwood trees will be removed and new planted

No motions made.

Meeting adjourned 7:00pm

Penngrove Station- Talk like a Local

By Lyndi Brown (lyndibrown@sonic.net)

On the light side, here's a few tips on how to talk like a local around Penngrove, starting with our town's name. Many of us say PENN grove, but some long-timers say penn GROVE, a derivative of the town's original name Penn's Grove. Let's try Lichau Creek and Road. Resident John Sheehy tells me "The old timers up here along Lichau Road all pronounce it as LEE-how. As Henry P. Lichau was a German immigrant, I suspect his name in German was probably pronounced LEECH-how."

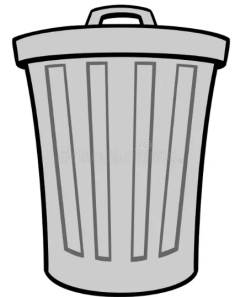
Next up it's a common goof to call Ely Rd. EE-lee, but you'll be a solid local when you say EE-lie.

Local resident Lynn McDougal weighed in with "We all say E-lie... including me. But when it was created back in the early 1900's it was named for the Ely (pronounced E-Lee) family and ranch. This is according to my grandma Lela (Ronsheimer) Henderson. She was born in Penngrove in 1905, grew up here, and knew the Ely family. She would always correct me when I said E-lie and said it was E-Lee.]

A bit farther afield, at the southeast end of Adobe Rd. by Petaluma Adobe, is Frates Rd. Don't be fooled into saying FREIGHTS; use the two-syllable FREIGHT-us for bonus points.

- Thank you to Sonoma County Gazette who published the above.

Trash Pickers Need You! May 18th



The Penngrove Neighbors Trash Pickers are at it again on Saturday, May 18. Molly Mazzella and John Grimes are rallying the troops for a trash pick-up day on Old Redwood Hwy.

From 9 am to 10 am or so.

Meet behind JavAmoré Café. And, there's free food! A very kind admirer has offered to pay for each picker's sandwich from JavAmore Café after the cleanup. Let Molly know you're coming, to reserve enough picks and bags, and tell her your sandwich of choice. Choose from <https://www.javamorecafe.com/cafe-menu>.

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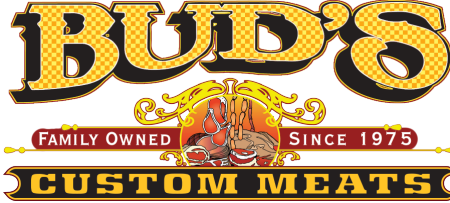
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Volunteer for Penngrove Parade - July 7

It's not too early to volunteer for our **48th annual Parade!**

Be part of the team, have fun, and make it all happen! Members are asked to volunteer 8 hours each year, and this counts!

Looking for the following Volunteers: Monitors, Staging, Food Service, Ticket Sales, Sound System and more.

Sign up at the next meeting or contact
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