Penngrove Social Firemen

GAZETTE

JUNE 2015

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July Celebration
Board of Directors

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Penngrove Celebration
July 5, 2015
Parade at 11:00 a.m.
July 4, 2015
Rancho Adobe Firefighters Association

Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

5th Annual Hot Rods & BBQ
@ Penngrove Park
Sponsored by Penngrove Social Firemen
July 25, 2015
10:00am to 5:00pm
Donuts & Coffee available in the morning
No Judging • No Entry Fee • Family Fun
Bring your Hot Rod, 1974 and older.
BIG RIGS are welcome.
Lunch served between 12 - 3pm
Lunch pricing:
age 13 & up- $15 Under age 12- $5
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Special Thanks

Social Firemen, **Dan Colville** for tuning up the stoves in the Clubhouse and installing our new stove in the Park

Rotary Bike Ride a Success

The Penngrove Social Firemen provided the food for the Annual Rotary Bike Ride hosted in Penngrove Park. Our job was to prepare the food in turn Rotary pays us $ 5.00 per head which benefits the Social Firemen about $ 4750.00. Chairperson, Patty Soper said everything went well and would like to thank everyone who helped

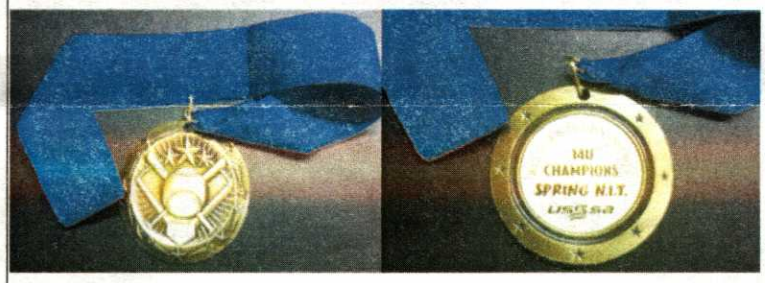
Directors Meeting
June 8, 2015 6:00 p.m.
7850 Davis Lane,
Penngrove

REGULAR MEETING JUNE 3, 2015
Doors Open 5:45 p.m. Meeting 6:30
Dinner After Meeting $ 10.00

Bill King Memorial Award

At our last meeting the Social Firemen awarded, in memory of Bill King a Miller Mig Welder to Nick De Martin of Petaluma FFA. Bill King was the long time agriculture instructor at Petaluma High School. He liked the idea of giving a tool to a deserving student who did a good job in the Ag Mechanics program and appeares that may be the students career. We are hoping to do this every year for a deserving Ag Mechanics student in memory of Bill. You can help us by making a donation to the Penngrove Social Firemen in memory of Bill King. A fund category has been set aside.

Under 14 Champions Medal



At our directors meeting on May 11, 2015 the girls under 14 Impact softball Team presented us with the meal they won in a recent softball tournament . The Impact team with the help of their coaches and parents are the ones that have brought life back to our baseball field. They have done a lot of work, they are currently putting dugouts in place. If you haven't been to the park to see our ball field please do so it is impressive.

Parade Marshal Selected

The Board of Directors have selected **Jane Ferina** as 2015 Parade Marshal , **Jane Ferina**. Jane had been a long term resident of Penngrove. She has always attended our fundraisers and has made donations to the social firemen for years. Jane's daughter, Rene now lives in the original Ferina home on Old Redwood Highway.

Penngrove Social Firemen Membership Meeting May 6, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:45PM by President Ray Soper
Nick De Martin led us in the salute to the Flag.
Good of the order: Tony Albini is back in the hospital for oral cancer radiation and he has a respiratory problem.
Guests: Pres. Ray Soper introduced Nick De Martin, winner of the Mig Welder, as promised by the PSF, in memory of Bill King for being the best all around Ag. Student from Petaluma High School. Nick's family was present to witness the gift from the Social Firemen. Nick's school counselor, Kim Megan was present along with one of the Ag teachers, Kim Arnes.
Crissy Healey from the "MOMS" organization was present and she stated she would be at our meeting in November 2015 to talk about the "MOMS" work,
Pres. Ray asked for corrections or omissions from the April Minutes. Hearing none, Pres. Ray stated the minutes are approved as printed in the May Gazette.
Pres. Ray asked Roland Mellor to read the Treasurer's Report in lieu of Treasurer Joe Pedrani not being present.

Treasure's Report:

General Checking:	$26,954.55
Petty Cash:	450.00
First Community Savings:	39,418.22
TOTAL	$66,822.77
Exchange Bank Ball Park Fund:	2,561.74

Pres. Ray called upon Kim Hanson for the Smart Train report from May 5, 2015 meeting in the PSF Hall.
Kim reported about 75 people including Smart Train official attended the meeting. The meeting was held because of concerns for the constructed curbing in the middle of the streets at railway crossings. The Smart Train people said they are willing to meet with and work out the issues at present with PSF members and local Penngrove People, especially with the Penngrove Parade that is coming up on July 5, 2015. The Smart officials said the trains will be on the tracks 4 hours in the AM and 4 hours in the PM, with a train every 15 minutes, traveling between 45 and 55 MPH. Kim Hanson and Greg Karraker are both working hard on the curbing issue but need additional people to participate.
Pres. Ray made a special presentation and recognition to Peter Bursio that his father Nick, accepted for him. This is for all of Peter's hard work that he does for the Social Firemen that he never asks for reimbursements.
Sunshine Rotary Annual Bike Ride is on May 16, 2015. The Social Firemen cook for them. Rotary pays all the expenses and the Penngrove Social Firemen receive $5.00 per person.
Penngrove Social Firemen Board of Directors is chairing the Penngrove Celebration, BBQ and Parade on July 5, 2015. The money made on this July function takes care of 25% of our annual budget.
Pres Soper spoke on how the Petaluma High School and the community miss Bill King. Bill's death hit many people hard. Bill was an outstanding Mechanical and Agriculture teacher at PHS

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Bill's philosophy on life was passed on to his classes, "personal behavior, punctuality and perfection".

Pres Soper led the Board of Directors in the presentation of the Mig Welder to this year's outstanding Mechanics and Ag student, Nick De Martin.

Rick Mellor stated that we need young people to get involved with the Penngrove Social Firemen as the current members are getting older.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19PM

Thanks to Rich and Jackie Tucker and Dean and Shari De Graffenreid for dinner tonight.

Cooks for June dinner will be new members Nick De Martin and Tony Rossi

Penngrove Social Firemen Director's Meeting May 1, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:5PM by Pres. Ray Soper. Director's present: Joe Pedrani, Roland Mellor, Nick Bursio, John Rossi, Ray Soper, John Rossi, Scott Thurston and Joe Turner. Absent were Stan Pronzini and Dean De Graffenreid. Guests: Representatives from the girl's softball team currently using Penngrove Park baseball diamond: Fred Cincera, Dennis Barella and Keenan Jones. These are the fellows finishing the ball field fence and back stop and other work that has to do with the ball field. They are also the coaches for the girl's softball team that will be using the ball field for their practice sessions.

The Social Firemen are buying the material and the coaches are doing the work for the use of the field to do their practicing. They will be playing other girl teams around the state. The girl's softball team and coaches will have a tent at the PSF BBQ and Parade for people to find out more about their team.

Other Social Firemen Business: There will not be a Monthly or Director's meeting in July.

The Penngrove Social Firemen will host the meal for the Rotary Club bike riders on Saturday, May 16, 2015. The Rotary Club will pay all expenses and give the Social Firemen $5.00 for each person.

The Penngrove Parade and BBQ will be on July 5, 2015

It was moved, seconded and passed to purchase a stripe marker machine for the ball field and other functions.

This year's Parade Marshall will be Jane Ferina. Jane is a long time Social Firemen supporter. She has accepted the position of Parade Marshall for this year's parade.

Joe Pedrani stated that the pilots on the pilots on the Range's in the Social Hall Kitchen are all working at this time.

Pres. Ray Soper stated he has the glass show case ready but needs to be wired for the lights. He could use some help to connect and pull wire into the case.

The Board was all in complete agreement that Bill King should have some type of remembrance at the Penngrove Park. This will be brought up in a future meeting and will also be brought up to the membership.

Pres. Ray Soper stated a high school has asked for a graduation donation. Every member of the board present said this should not be started.

Pres. Ray Soper informed the Director's that a problem came up at the Penngrove Park. The potable water line, (inch and a half) coming from the Penngrove Water Company meter outside the park and feeding the park's bathrooms and caretakers house plus other outside water faucets suddenly became a trickle. A representative from the Penngrove Water said it was the Social Firemen's fault because of all the new toilets installed in the park bathrooms and that the service line was too small. This couldn't be true because the system has been working at least 12 or 13 years with many functions at the park. Penngrove Water said we need to fix the system. Pres. Soper says we have knowledgeable people in the Social Firemen and we'll find out what the problem is tomorrow, May 12, 2015.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00PM

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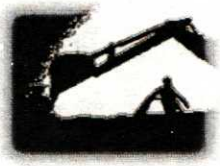

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