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Italian Night - Joe Pedrani

Crab Feed - Roland Mellor

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

Truckers Ball

Roland Mellor & Julie Hanson

Rotary Bike Ride - Patty Soper

July Celebration - Board of Directors

Hot Rods and BBQ - John Rossi

Hawaiian Luau - Kim Hanson

Social Affairs Committee

Rick Mellor, Bar
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Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE AUGUST 2017

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951



Penngrove Celebration - Recap

Our Penngrove Celebration was successful, once again. Thanks to Kim Hanson, the Parade was enjoyed by hundreds of people. We even had SMART train pass through town during the parade!

The only hang up was help; especially clean up on Monday after the event. On Monday morning, Paul Gilchrist, Pete Bursio, Scott Finley, Roland Mellor, and Ray Soper showed to put equipment away, and to clean and return the refrigerated truck. Another four bodies would have made this a lot easier.

For those who gave their time on the day of the event, you deserve a well-earned thank you.

To be a member, one of the obligations is to give 8 hours a year of volunteer time. In talking with different members, they say with family and work obligations this is difficult, which is understandable. We propose, for those who can't do eight hours because of hardship, a donation of \$100.00, or more, so we can hire people to take your place...just an idea.

**PSF Board Meeting—Tuesday, July 11, 2017
Held at Roland's house**

Absent: John Rossi, Scott Finley, Nick Buriso, and Stan Pronzini
Patty Soper was present.

Meeting came to order at 6:10pm

Treasurers Report	General Checking	\$57,078.25
	Petty Cash	\$ 450.00
	First Community Savings	\$ 39,506.96
	Total	\$ 97,035.24
	Exchange Bank Ball Field	\$ 1,425.63

Patty provided the board with the P/L of this year's Parade, Luau, Car Show, and park rentals/expenses. She also provided info for previous years. We have had a lot of park expenses due to last year's flood damage. Currently, we are in the red by \$16,832. There will be additional park expenses for the year, but the income that follows should put us back in the black.

There was discussion of the future of the parade, and other events. Each year we lack more volunteers, which puts a big strain on organizers. With the unforeseen expenses due to weather, the large events we host play a big part in covering these costs. The current net from the July 4th Celebration is \$14,152.99, with one pending outstanding bill. This is down \$4,442.00 from 2016, but up \$2,458.00 from 2015.

Discussion of increasing cost of dinners to \$12.00.

Discussion of increasing dues (TBD).

Discussion of participating in the Holiday Tractor Light Parade in December. However, there were not enough directors to decide.

Discussion of Martin Sessi's request for easement on our property for parking. We need something from Martin outlining his proposal.

Next directors meeting on Tuesday, August 8th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

**PSF Monthly Meeting
Notes**

**~ None for the month
of July 2017 (no
meeting in July) ~**

**Directors Meeting
August 8, 2017
at 6:00 pm**

**Roland Mellor
Residence**

**Membership Meeting
August 2, 2017
PSF Clubhouse
at 6:30 pm**

**Chicken Cacciatore
Rigatoni**

Hot Rods and BBQ - Recap

July 22, 2017 was our annual Hot Rods and BBQ event. Once again, we had an abundance of cars, food and, above all, a good time.

Special thanks to John and Pam Rossi for putting this great event together—it was another fun and successful event. The cars in the show were fabulous, and so was the food. Great entertainment for everyone: families, car enthusiasts, and the public.



Like all our fundraisers, it takes a lot of bodies to make this happen. John and Pam would like to thank everyone who helped, both members and non-members!

It was too close to press time to publish things like number of cars in the show and the net

THELMA DONOVAN

THELMA DONOVAN PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HER HOME ON MONDAY, JULY 10 AT THE AGE OF 94.



SHE MARRIED GEORGE DONOVAN IN 1941, AND WORKED AT MARIN SHIP YARD DURING WWII. AFTER THE WAR, SHE AND GEORGE MOVED TO PETALUMA, THEN SETTLED IN PENNGROVE.

THELMA IS SURVIVED BY ALL 9 OF HER CHILDREN. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY 17 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 17 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE LOVED TO GET THE KIDS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY STUFF. ONE YEAR, SHE MADE CLOWN OUTFITS FOR ALL THE KIDS ON THE BLOCK, CALLED THEM "THE MINNESOTA CLOWNS", AND PUT THEM IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN PENNGROVE.

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Facebook

Check out and "like" local businesses, post your favorite pictures of Penngrove Park and find things to do around town all within the most popular social networking website.

PSF Website

Check our website for upcoming events and meetings, learn how to donate (time or financial support), find rental facilities (Penngrove Clubhouse and Penngrove Park) and download parade applications all from:

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