

Resource Guide

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Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

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July Celebration - Board of Directors

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Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE MARCH 2019

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

LOOKING BACK #10

Nitzberg Tar and Feathering 1935 Incident made international news

By: Jack Withington

On the evening of August 21, 1935, a band of Sonoma County vigilantes surrounded the rural home of local chicken farmer/ labor activist, Sol Nitzberg and family and, after a stand-off, lobbed tear gas into the Nitzberg's house forcing the Nitzberg family to come outside and away from the protection offered by the home.

Nitzberg's crime was interrupting the status-quo of Sonoma County by encouraging and/or supporting striking migrant apple industry workers in nearby Sebastopol. The country was suffering from an ongoing economic depression and the apple growers were in terrible financial straits. The vigilantes comprised of some of the county's leading law enforcement, elected and business groups who were intent on keeping the labor movement out of Sonoma County.

The vigilantes stuffed Nitzberg in the back of a car along with Jack Green, a fellow labor activist, and sped off into the dark night to a rendezvous spot along Sebastopol Road in Santa Rosa where they were joined by fellow labor activists Edward Burton Wolf, Charles Meyers, and George Ford. There, the assembled quarry was instructed to kiss the American Flag and swear to cease with their labor activity. Three men did and two, Silva Jack Green and Sol Nitzberg, did not. Encouraged by a crowd of anti-labor supporters, Nitzberg and Green were then drenched with a greasy concoction that included crankcase oil and chicken feathers and then marched to the city limits and told never to return.

The duo managed to get to the Cotati home of a friend and reunited with their families who then called the offices of local law enforcement who found reasons not to respond. The local district attorney refused to press charges thus forcing Green and Nitzberg to seek redress from the state attorney general. An assembled jury of local Sonoma County citizens subsequently found the vigilantes not guilty.

After recovering from his ordeal, Sol Nitzberg returned to poultry farming in Penngrove. Oldest son Leo, upon hearing of the over-throw of the elected Spanish government, joined the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to fight Franco, Hitler, and Mussolini, returned to the United States to fight against the Nazi's in World War II. His younger brother George joined the Air Force and was shot down over Germany and taken prisoner by the German Luftwaffe. After the war George came back to Penngrove.

Next Membership Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6, 6:30pm
at the PSF Clubhouse

Mardi Gras theme - will include a veggie option

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00pm
at Joe Pedrani's home



Mark your calendar!

Saturday, March 9th
St. Patty's Corned Beef Dinner

Saturday, April 13th
Polenta & Stew Dinner...more details to come!

PSF Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Held at the Penngrove Community Clubhouse
Open at 6:30pm
Absent: Scott Finley
Pledge led by Aaron Sykes.

Good to the Order:

February Birthday's

John Aguiar, Lyndi Brown, Ken Joseph, Pam Rossi, Maria Wacker, Larry Wagner (LOL born on Valentine's Day – it's no wonder he's so sweet!) PW Scoggins & Joi Losse

Treasurer Report read by Julie Hanson

General Checking	\$44,790.91
Petty Cash	450.00
Poppy Savings	4,556.00
CD @ Poppy Bank	60,366.53
Total	110,163.44
Exchange Bank Ball Field Fund	1,875.16

New member: Linda Stubler. Welcome, Linda!

Old Business:

Italian Night - Great job Roland and crew. Gross \$4,419.00, net \$2,424.79. Although attendance was down from last year, 103 vs 175 in 2017, a great time was had by all.

Crab Feed- Sat., Feb. 16th. Still have some tickets left. Set up at 9:00am. Back at 2:30pm to prep. 4-H kids will be back again to help with serving.

St. Patty's Corned Beef Dinner- Sat., March 9th. Stanley needs help. Sign-up sheet on table. (By the end of night all positions were filled, except for clean-up.)

March dinner will be prepared by Kim and crew. The theme is Mardi Gras (veggie option will be available).

(Note: Polenta & Stew Dinner to be held on Saturday, April 13. This event was not announced at the monthly mtg.)

April dinner???? Be sure to sign up at the next meeting. It's not hard and you will have plenty of people to help you.

May dinner- Rich Tucker for Cinco de Mayo.

Thank you to our cooks tonight: Eddie Amato, Larry Wagner, Kevin Scarpetta, and Bob Palm. Great job on the sausage and risotto. Thank you, Patsy, for dessert.

Adjourned 6:50pm




PSF Board Meeting - Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting help at President Joe's house at 6:00pm
Absent: Nick Bursio, Dan Colville

Discussion:

- There will be at least one, maybe two, ATM machines at the park for the parade. Joe will contact the company and bring back more information at a future meeting.
- Pending call from roofer for damage to right side of clubhouse.
- More barricades are needed for traffic control for the parade. Scott will look into this.
- Board needs calendar for work parties throughout the year. This will assure we have enough help for needed repairs to park, etc.
- We have donated to the M.O.M.S. in the past. However, there is no longer a chapter in Sonoma County. For future donations, we will donate to The Wounded Warrior Organization.

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PSF Board Meeting - Tuesday, February 12, 2019 (continued)

Motions:

- Stanley 1st, Arnie 2nd all others in favor, that incumbents and other directors will retain their same positions for the duration of their terms. Joe Pedrani, President, Scott Finley, Vice President, Julie Hanson, Treasurer, Kim Hanson Secretary.
- The Car Show is back. We will be partnering with the Salvation Army. PSF will handle the food, bar (drinks 4.00), gambling, if any, and provide the use of the park. David will meet with the board again to go over more details. David has had many years' experience running a smaller car show, but with enough help, this will be great event. Julie 1st, Stanley 2nd, all others in favor.
- Joe 1st, Julie 2nd. all others in favor, to purchase fencing for around the outfield. This will be portable so it can be moved easily for mowing. Bob will head this purchase. Monies will come from the Ball Field account, and from the general fund should it be needed.
- Eddie Amato wishes to hold a fundraiser at the Clubhouse for the American Little League. Date TBD. He will do the cooking. Julie 1st, Arnie 2nd, all others in favor to waive the rental fee, but all other expenses such as; security deposit, cleaning fee and insurance will be necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm