



MAY 2012

Resource Guide

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- Director, John Rossi
- Director, Speed Meesenburg
- Director, Stan Pronzini
- Director, Bill Park
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- John Rossi Hot Rods and Bar BQ
- Dean DeGraffenreid Italian Night

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- Dean De Graffenreid Dinners
- Stephanie Exline Bar
- Dean De Graffenreid 50/50 Raffle

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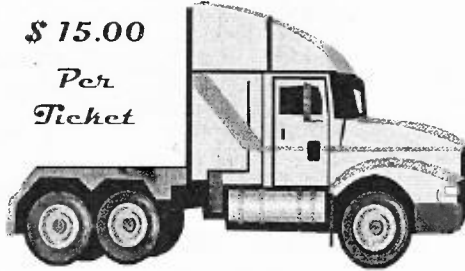
- Bill Park
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Mark Your Calendar For Up Coming Events

\$ 15.00

Per Ticket



TRUCKERS BALL

MAY 12, 2012

Doors Open 5:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.  
 Penn Grove Community Clubhouse  
 Tri Tip, Chicken, Pasta, Salad  
 Tickets: Julie Hanson 546-6362 JavAmore Coffee Shop

"The Big Buckle Raffle"

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Dance to music by: Charlie Baker

PENNGROVE CELEBRATION  
 JULY 1, 2012  
 PARADE AT 11:00 A.M.

Bar BQ, Games, Refreshments, Music following the Parade in Penn Grove Park

June 30, 2011

Rancho Adobe Firefighters Association Breakfast  
 Served From 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Parade Applications Available at  
 JavAmore'  
 Penn Grove Shopping Center

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hot Rods and Bar  
 BQ

No Judging ♦ No Entry Fee ♦ Family Fun

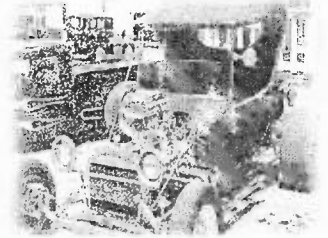
July 28, 2012  
 Penn Grove Park 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LUNCH \$ 15.00 UNDER 12 \$ 5.00 WIN \$ 100.00 WITH LUNCH TICKET

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Special Raffle

- 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE 1952 Custom Gas Pump
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE \$ 250.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$ 100.00

Regular Meeting

May 2, 2012 ♦ Doors Open 6:00 p.m.  
 Meeting 7:00 p.m. Dinner following  
 Chicken Catchatori ♦ Polenta ♦ Salad  
 Chefs: Ray Soper, Nick Bursio, Dean Degraffenreid  
 Penn Grove Clubhouse

Directors Meeting

May 7, 2012 ♦ 7:00 p.m. Rancho  
 Adobe Penn Grove Clubhouse  
 Penn Grove, CA

# PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMAN MEMBERSHIP

MEETING APRIL 4, 2012

President Soper called the meeting to order at 7:00. Joe Turner led us in the Salute to the Flag.

Good of the Order: Thank you card from, the Gilchrist family for the use of the hall and for the food that was prepared by the Social Firemen. This was for long time Penngrove resident Lois Gilchrist who passed away.

President Ray Soper asked for guests or new members:

Guests: Denise, cousin of Larry Wagner from Boise Idaho, Ed Story a Contractor, Ashley Schleth daughter of Darrin Schleth.

New Members: Erick Schleth Petaluma, Ed Grossi Santa Rosa, Pete Saunders Penngrove, Kelly McIsaac Penngrove, Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written in the Gazette. Treasurers report was read as follows: General Checking: \$8,766.36, Petty Cash \$450.00, Savings \$39,296.91 for a grand total of \$48,523.27

Corrected date of Trucker's Ball is May 12, 2012.

Julie Hansen gave dome details on the up-coming "Trucker's Ball" event. Julie has tickets as does Kim Hanson of JavAmore Café, tickets are \$15.00, Cocktails at 5:30 pm. and Dinner at 7:00 pm.

John Rossi gave some details on the upcoming "Penngrove Hot Rods" show to be held on July 28, 2012; John is the Chairman of this event.

John also discussed a fundraiser for Christy Rossi, his mother; she is having an operation on her eyes as she is blind.

Pat Mottard, member said the Lyons Club of Montgomery Village collects used eye glasses and will bring a container to the next meeting

Kim Hanson will be chairman of the Gambling at the July 1, 2012 Parade & BBQ. Sign up for wheel gambling help at the next meeting (May). Jeanette Orme is looking for people to help at ticket booths for BBQ. Jeanette's at 795-3310.

A 50/50 lottery was held, there were some very happy winners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Great Hawaiian dinner prepared by Kathryn Wickstrom and crew.

Ray Soper and helpers will cook for the membership on May 2, 2012

# PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN DIRECTORS

MEETING APRIL 9, 2012

Vice President Dean DeGraffenreid opened Directors meeting at 7:00 pm.

Directors and guests were: Vice President Dean DeGraffenreid, Directors Bill Park, Kim Hanson, Speed

Messenberg, John Rossi and Joe Turner, guest Joe Perry. Directors missing: President Ray Soper & Stan Pronzini. Not much work on fences due to rain.

Vice President Dean asked for info on Financial Advisory Commission.

Vice President Dean mentioned large amount of drink tickets (422 tickets) used by BBQ workers at the July BBQ. The workers should be satisfied with 1 or 2 drink tickets period. John Rossi spoke on the up-coming "Hot Rod Show" July 28, 2012.

Our July 1, 2012 BBQ & Parade will have our hard working individual as "Parade Marshal" CARLA KELLY.

Longtime Penngrove man, Jack Buchannan passed away. Patty Soper is sending family a card.

Our Social Firemen Park Ranger Alan Davidson was taken to hospital this day April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Vice President Dean says the County will not give any grants to the Social Firemen for repairing fences.

The Cotati Rohnert Park Nursery School request of using the Penngrove Park at a reduced rate of \$100.00 was approved by the Directors.

Joe Perry talked to the Directors on his findings to the solution of the poor sound in our hall. Joe had talked to a vender who sells sound panels of various sizes and material. (3) Options were discussed which range in the cost of \$1412.85 to \$2732.10. Nothing definite decided tonight.

Director Speed Messenberg stated he has come by our Hall and the bathroom lights are occasionally left on. Speed is working on an automatic shut off at certain time. Speed will tell us more at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.



## Presidents MESSAGE

Scott Thurston headed up a crew and the park kitchen now has an operable sink. The sink had a continual problem with plugging up.

Mike Thurman has completed the fence between the driveway and the front playground. The existing fence was aging and in disrepair, Mike took care of the issue and it looks great.

The Social Firemen will be making its annual trek to Penngrove School to present them with \$ 2000.00 to help with issues that fall out of the schools normal budget.

Where is our 501c3? The question was asked at a recent meeting. The wheels of government move very slow. The Rancho Abode Fire Fighters Association too almost 4 years. Our accountant Jill Martin is on top of it.

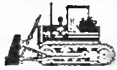
The kitchen at the clubhouse was recently re painted and looks nice. I don't think a paint brush had hit these walls in years.

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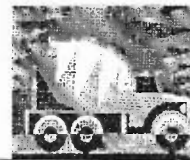
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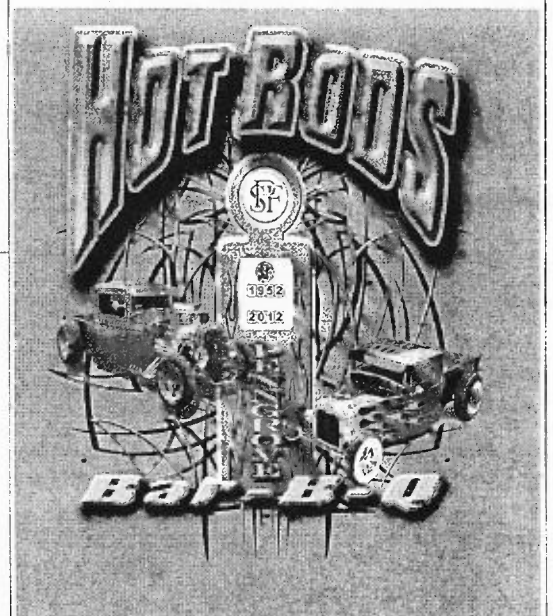
Fire Department Breakfast June 30, 2012

**Parade July 1, 2012 at 11:00  
a.m.**

(application @ Javamore' in Penngrove plaza)  
Followed by Bar BQ and Celebration in the Park

Old Fashion American  
Apple Pie Contest

1st Place \$ 50.00 and a Blue Ribbon - 2nd \$ 25.00 and a Red Ribbon -  
3rd \$ 25.00 and a Yellow Ribbon



**Penngrove Hot Rods  
and Bar BQ  
July 28, 2012  
John Rossi, Chairperson**



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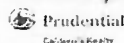
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