

## Resource Guide

### Board of Directors:

President, Roland Mellor  
Vice President, Joe Pedrani  
Secretary, Kim Hanson  
Treasurer, Julie Hanson  
Director, Scott Finley  
Director, Stan Pronzini  
Director, John Rossi  
Director, Nick Bursio  
Director, Dan Colville

### Executive Committee:

Ray & Patty Soper  
Bill Fishman

### Finance and Budget Committee:

Julie Hanson, Treasurer  
Jill Martin, CPA

### Clubhouse Committee:

Dan Colville

### Penngrove Clubhouse & Park

**Rental:** Bev Palm 707-782-1183

### Park Committee:

Kim Hanson Scott Finley  
Don Barella - Maintenance Supervisor  
Park Caretaker (Open Position)

### Fundraising Committees:

**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:**

Lolli Evevich and Bob Moretti, Bar  
Jan Johnson, Monthly Raffle

**By-Laws and Legal Committee**

Bill Fishman



# Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE NOVEMBER 2017

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

## Director Nominations Open in November

Nominations for directors will continue at the **November** meeting. To be eligible for a director position, the candidate must have a minimum of one year of continuous membership, in good standing. Should a current term director decide to drop off the board before their term is up, the current board will appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

The following director's terms are set to expire:  
Nick Bursio, Stan Pronzini, Julie Hansen, Scott Finley, Roland Mellor

Nominations from October Meeting:  
Chuck Lucas, Scott Finley, Nick Bursio, Julie Hanson, Mike Gadoua,  
Stan Pronzini

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Secretary, Kim Hanson; Treasurer, Julie Hanson  
Director, Scott Finley; Director, Stan Pronzini  
Director, John Rossi; Director, Nick Bursio  
Director, Dan Colville

Voting to take place at the December meeting.

## Lyndi's Corner .... By Lyndi Brown

### FIRE AND GRATITUDE

Going into November, we all bring an abundance of gratitude and appreciation to our first responders. Just my opinion, but if our Rancho Adobe Fire District were on the ballot for a sorely needed tax increase for fire services, I would be for it. Thank you to RAFD board president Greg Karraker, who jumped in to staff the business line from Day 1. He was a steady rock of clear communication.

"I saw a crew come back after 36 hours of firefighting without a break," he said. "They got some food, a couple hours of sleep and couldn't wait to get right back out there," said Gregg.

He fielded calls from residents and calmly separated rumor from fact on the buzzing Nextdoor.com threads. When up-to-the-minute info was needed, he'd walk out and ask a battalion chief, because "they know what's really going on".

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**PSF Board Meeting - October 17, 2017 @ Roland Mellor Residence**

Present: President Roland Mellor, Directors Julie Hanson, Joe Pedrani, Dan Colville and guests Ray & Patty Soper, and Bill Fishman.

Absent were Directors John Rossi, Stan Pronzini, Nick Bursio, Kim Hanson & Scott Finley.

Dumpsters will be picked up from the park at the end of October, as this will end our rental season for 2017 and they are returned in May 2018.

Active discussion regarding the next park person, and having paper work in place regarding the caretaking duties, and living in the house on the park property.

Bill Fishman said that the recent use of the PSF clubhouse as a place for meals and donations, made it sound like it was sponsored by the Penngrove Social Firemen. It was actually put on by the Rancho Adobe Fire Dept. If raising money, it would have to go through the PSF books and then be directed to fire department, and that is not how it's being done. It is always agreeable to use the clubhouse on request as a distribution center, but if it is not a PSF event it should not be advertised as one. Renters can't be directed to leave when they have rented the clubhouse, as they are counting on it being available. Our insurance company sent a letter saying events that are added during the year need to be approved or denied before event, and if permits are not obtained we could be in a position to lose insurance coverage. To retain our status as a non-profit, we need to make sure certain guidelines are being followed.

Discussion was held regarding the Silver Spoon, Gold Key, and the Presidents' awards.

We are preparing to close the park for winter and could use volunteers when the time comes to do sand bags, visqueen, and raising stove off the floor to prepare for the rain and floods that come each winter.

It was brought up that new tables will replace the really bad ones at the park, hopefully in the spring.

Jan Johnson, who buys the raffle gifts, would like suggestions on what people want to see on the raffle table. The budget for these is \$10 each. If you have a suggestion, please let one of us know.

**Lyndi's Corner**...*continued from front.*

At our Clubhouse, **Penngrove 4-H** volunteers and P.W. Scoggins set up a donation center. 4-H advisor **Robin Booth** and her team kept the site open from 7am to 7pm daily, while club members sorted clothing, supplies and planned deliveries. Members **Keiana Grima**, and **Courtney and Caitlin Booth** put the word out for donations and contacted businesses for help. "A team of drivers pick up donations and deliver where they're needed," said Keiana. They delivered supplies all over town, including Gatorade and water to firehouses and the CHP. The group even kept firefighters in clean socks and briefs.

A Penngrove Social Firemen cooking team made sure firefighters got three square meals a day. **Kim Hanson, Chuck Lucas, Cathy Steinmeyer**, and **Burr Wilson** had a busy crew. **Yanni's Sausage** and **Full Circle Bakery** were quick to donate food. One **JavAmore Café** customer stopped in to pick up a sandwich order, and stepped right into the sandwich-making crew. **Oliver's** gave sandwiches for 60 people, **Cafe Salsa, Amy's Kitchen**, and **Mi Ranchito** donated burritos. **Olive Garden**, and **BBQ Smokehouse** in Sebastopol delivered 50 dinners. It just goes on and on: the generosity and love of our community!

**Next Membership Meeting:  
November 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm  
PSF Clubhouse**

**Next Directors Meeting:  
November 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm  
Roland Mellor Residence**

**PSF Monthly Meeting PSF Monthly Meeting Wed, Oct 4, 2017 at 6:34pm**

Pledge to the flag was led by Greg Karraker.

Good to the order: A moment of silence for the all of those affected by Las Vegas.

Lolli Evevich and Bob Moretti will be taking over the bar duties. Thank you both, and thank you to Rick and his team for all the years they have put in.

Courtland Pelton thanked everyone for all the support given after Mona's passing.

Roland and Bev celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary this evening. Congratulations!!

Luau monies will be used for new trees and picnic table bases. We will look into the Petaluma High School AG Dept to make these bases as they have in the past. Wood will be purchased, and table tops will be installed on a work day. Anyone interested in donating funds for these table tops can do so. A plaque will be imbedded with your name on the table. Destiny Stables owned by Kathryn Wickstrom will donate, as well as Ray and Patty Soper.

Minutes approved.

Carol Columbo, sister-in-law of Roland, was our guest tonight. Melissa and Arron Sykes of Cotati also joined, they were guests of Bob Moretti.

Treasurers Report was read by Julie as of Sept 6, 2017:

General Checking	\$76,167.43
Petty Cash	\$450.00
First Community Savings	\$39,506.96
Total	\$116,124.39
Exchange Bank Ball Field Fund	\$,425.63

Nominations were held for the Director's positions for 2018-2020. They are: Chuck Lucas, writer for the Penngrove Proud, Joe Reiter (however, Joe declined), Scott Finley, Julie Hanson, Nick Buriso, Stanley Pronzini, and Michael Gadoua. Nominations will continue at the November meeting. Voting to take place at December's meeting.

Chuck Lucas talked about having a Halloween Hayride for the kids of Penngrove. The ride would start in the park and travel up Main St into the east side neighborhoods of Woodward, Grove, East St, and Oak St. Kids would ride on the trucks lined with hay bales. Children would need to be accompanied by an adult. This sounds like a fun event, but we will have to check with the insurance carrier first to see if we can proceed.

Ray is cooking for the FFA Dinner on Oct 18th and looking for volunteers to help with serving. Kim Hanson will help. (Unfortunately, at the time of this mailing, the event had to be postponed due to the fires).

Rebecca talked about the progress of the Penngrove Market. Still waiting on permits!!!! Confirmed that meat will be sold, as well as beer and wine.

Kim talked about the Light Parade. She is working with SMART, CHP, and the County for closure of road. Again, insurance will be looked into with PSF. More info to follow at a later meeting.

Ray will cook next month, and the MOMS will be our guests.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm



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