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Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

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APRIL 2019

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

LOOKING BACK

By: Jack Withington

Penngrove's Grove Saloon



Photo: from the Archives of the Petaluma Historical Museum and Library

On October 24, 1911, Penngrove's Grove Saloon ownership was transferred from Jas. Purdy to Rudolph and Conrad Peters. The saloon was located on Main Street on or about the site presently occupied by the Penngrove Pub. The two-story building on the far right was the Evert's Bucher Shop. In between was the real estate office of David Batchelor, and Deputy Sheriff F. Ralph Starke.

A few years earlier, the saloon was burgled, and the thieves made off with \$7.00 dollars in cash and eight bottles of "case" whiskey. The crooks also absconded with "all the Durham tobacco" and several containers of sardines and crackers.

Next Membership Meeting:

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30pm
at the PSF Clubhouse

Dinner will be prepared by:
Patsy, Melissa and Lolli

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 9, 6:00pm
at Joe Pedrani's home

Polenta and Stew Dinner

April 13, 2019

See last page for more details!



PSF Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Meeting came to order at 6:40pm.
Absent: Scott Finley, Stanley Pronzini
Pledge led by Jerry Merrill.

Good to the Order: Vern Chang is recovering from hip replacement. He is here tonight and seems to be well.

Birthdays: Lolli, Nick Bursio, Leland Fishman, Jim Davis, Steve Jensen, and Paula Lee.

Treasurers Report: The only thing Julie had to say was, "we have a lot of money in the bank", LOL. She had forgotten her report at home. She did report that although Greg and Kathryn have moved to La Quinta, they still wish to support PSF and have renewed their dues for the year. They both will be returning in July to help with the parade as well – we miss them both!

Profit & Loss for Crab Feed:

Income:	\$8,900.00	tickets sold	Expenses:	\$5,072.70	food
	\$90.00	extra food sold		\$25.00	license
	\$1,318.00	bar		\$99.61	ticket purchase
	\$1,031.00	50/50		\$439.33	bar
Total	\$11,339.00			\$515.00	50/50 raffle
				\$160.00	cleaning
			Total	\$6,311.64	
			Net	\$5,027.36	

- A big thank you to the 4-H kids for helping with serving and clearing plates at the Crab Feed. As always, they all did a fantastic job.

- Calling all volunteers: Help is needed to dig the holes and install the tables at the park (as soon as it dries out). There is also much repair work needed at the park before we open for business. A work list will be completed and sign-up sheets available at the next meeting. Put on your work boots!

- Members expressed their delight in reading articles from Jack Withington. Jack is quite the historian and there are many more fun facts to come.

- Kim had photos of the time capsule that was buried in front of the Penngrove Market last month. The capsule contains an extensive collection of articles about Penngrove, in addition to surrounding areas, as it is today. It is very important to preserve our community history for all.

- Lee Brians recounted how the clubhouse evolved with women being at its core. He reminded us that its 100-year anniversary is approaching and suggested we have a grand celebration. Let's come together and make this happen.

- Thank you to Kim and her cooks, Cliff, Chuck, Jim, Caden, and Margaret for a fun evening of Mardi Gras filled with good food and music.

- April dinner will be prepared by Patsy, Melissa and Lolli.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

PSF Board Meeting - Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Held at Pres. Joe's house at 6:00pm

Absent: Dan Colville

Also in attendance: Roland Mellor, Executive Committee Member

Discussion:

- Grand Marshal for this year's parade will be Roland Mellor for the years of hard work and devotion towards all our events.
- Bob Moretti is looking into pricing for T-shirts and hats with our logo. One quote is in and he will provide another at the next meeting.
- Scott will look at Sonoma Cutlery for pricing on new knives for the kitchen.
- Positive feedback regarding the 4-H selling their desserts at the Corned Beef Dinner. What a great way to teach economic values and social skills!
- Clubhouse driveway repaving: Pending a quote from Ghilotti Bros and other companies.
- New A-frames to be used for parade traffic control; will be purchased at a company on Santa Rosa Ave. who only deals with road signs. Joe P. is in charge.
- Scott advised that the leak in the clubhouse roof will need to be caulked and the area repainted.

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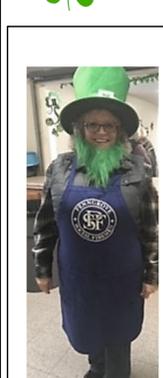
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- **Members note:** The bar is closed for business while the meeting is being held. No exceptions. After the meeting has adjourned you may purchase your tokens at the bar, as the ticket table will be closed. Cash will not be taken at the bar, except to buy drink tokens from bartender. So, get your drinks before you sit down for the meeting.
- Julie will check with Craig and Lisa Jacobson regarding the recipient for the Bill King Memorial award; to be presented in April.
- Julie received a notice from the J. Wesley Jamison Endowment Fund requesting a donation for FFA to help with expenses at the fair. She will obtain more information and report back.

Motions: Bob 1st, Scott 2nd that we purchase banners for all our events. To be hung outside the clubhouse for better advertisement, community outreach, and to encourage participation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Having fun at the
St. Patty's
Corned Beef
Dinner!



Polenta and Stew Dinner - April 13, 2019

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Cocktails 5:30pm; Dinner 7:00pm

WHAT: Polenta & Stew Dinner - benefit

WHERE: Penngrove Community Clubhouse, 385 Woodward Avenue, Penngrove.

TICKETS: Presale only - \$20 for adults; kids 12 and under \$10 - Tickets are available for pre-sale from Kim Hanson, Javamore Café at 794-1516 or Julie Hanson 546-6362.

WHY: Benefit for Penngrove Park and Clubhouse improvements, and the support of our community.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO: Kim Hanson, Javamore Café at 794-1516 or Julie Hanson 546-6362.

POLENTA AND STEW DINNER BENEFITS PENNGROVE PARK AND CLUBHOUSE

A Polenta and Stew dinner is on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Penngrove Community Club, 385 Woodward Avenue, Penngrove.

Roland Mellor and his talented volunteers will cook up a special recipe for polenta and stew, with green salad, French bread, and dessert. This benefit dinner serves up a meal the old-time famers ate, long before farm-to-table was invented!

Cocktails begin at 5:30pm, with dinner at 7:00pm.

“I got the recipe from an old Italian guy years ago,” said Mellor. “I served up 228 plates of it once, and people have been begging me for more.”

All proceeds benefit Penngrove Park and Clubhouse improvements. The new event is sponsored by Penngrove Social Firemen.

Tickets are presale **only** (not at the door): \$20 for adults; children 12 and under are \$10. Reserve tickets by calling Kim Hanson, Javamore Café at 794-1516 or Julie Hanson 546-6362.

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