

Resource Guide

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Penngrove Clubhouse & Park

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Park Committee:

Kim Hanson Scott Finley
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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 - Dan Colville

July Celebration - Board of Directors

Hawaiian Luau - Kim Hanson

Social Affairs Committee:

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

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Bill Fishman



Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE

JUNE 2019

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

LOOKING BACK

By: Jack Withington

Penngrove's Park



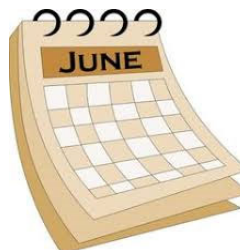
In 1951, a group of civic-minded Penngrove residents formed the "The Penngrove Social Firemen", a non-profit corporation and registered as such with the State of California and the County of Sonoma. Immediately upon receipt of the papers of incorporation, the group made a memorandum with Phil Andersen for a four-acre site of what was to become "The Penngrove Park".

The first board of directors included John Kelly, Frank Hedin, Ralph Burke, Chester Donovan and Clyde Watts. The group met and created a charter, bylaws and elected the Social Firemen's first officers including John Kelly, president; Ralph Burke, vice president; Clyde Watts, secretary; and Frank Hedin, treasurer.

Funding for this project was by the Social Firemen and the Penngrove community. There was a large sign erected on the vacant lot next to Vic's Place (now the Penngrove Pub). The sign measured the results of the park fundraiser and was shaped like a thermometer, the more money raised the higher the mercury rose!

This year, The Penngrove Social Firemen celebrate their 48th year!

Next Membership Meeting:
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30pm
at the PSF Clubhouse



Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday, June 11, 6:00pm
at Joe Pedrani's home

PSF Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Held at the Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Absent: Stanley Pronzini

Pledge led by Bob Cook.

Good to the Order: Madolyn Garzelli passed away. She and Leo were very instrumental to the organization from the start.

Birthdays: Eddie Amato, Rich Tucker, Corky Swadley, John Connelly, Aaron Sykes, Vic Johnson, and Kelly Mclsaac.

Treasurer's Report

(read by Julie Hanson)

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| General Checking | \$49,595.46 |
| Petty Cash | \$450.00 |
| Poppy Savings | \$4,557.81 |
| CD @ Poppy Savings | \$ 60,366.53 |
| TOTAL | \$114,969.80 |














Exchange Bank Ball Field Fund \$306.94

See the last page for more information about the **Rancho Adobe Pancake Breakfast** and the **"Biggest Little Parade in Northern California"** to be held the first weekend in July.

- Julie stressed the importance of volunteering. All our events are volunteer-driven, and help is always needed, and appreciated.
- Jake Dunn, Ag teacher from Petaluma High School, presented the "Bill King Memorial Award" to his student, Dakota Breeden. Dakota was given a MIG Welder to further enhance his welding skills as he moves forward in his construction future. We wish him well.
- Thank you to Craig and Lisa Jacobson for being our chairpersons every year.
- Profits from the Polenta Feed held in April: \$3,406.80. Thank you to Roland and all his helpers for this new event. He will put it on again this October.
- Repairs to the roof were completed at clubhouse.
- Kim spoke about the workday at the park and had a sign-up sheet on the front table. She also spoke about volunteers needed for the July Parade, to be held on July 7th. Sign-up sheets will again be available at the June meeting, or call Kim 794-1516 for a list of available positions. The ticket booth is the big one. This is a perfect time to get in your required 8 hours for the year.
- Scott Finley reinforced the need for volunteers to come to the park on Saturday to help.
- Steve and Glenna Davidson spoke about their wonderful trip to Hawaii which they won at the 2017 Luau. They could not express enough what a great time they had and thanked PSF for sponsoring it.
- A BIG thank you to Rich and Jackie Tucker, their daughter Gina, and the rest of the crew for a delicious Cinco de Mayo dinner.
- The attendance for the Annual Truckers Ball on May 4, 2019 was about ½ what it usually is but a great time was had by those that attended. The food was great, and the music was awesome. The giveaway of the silver belt buckle, sponsored by Reliance Towing in Penngrove, was won by Troy Hanson of Santa Rosa. Our music provider Charley Baker has wanted to win that belt buckle for years. If you know Charley, he is the true cowboy in his western clothes and hat. Troy knew he wouldn't have much need for the beautiful silver belt buckle and presented to Charley. Charley was speechless and surprised. Next year, this event will be held on May 2, 2020.
- Cook for next month: Audrey Muelrath

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

It is with deep sadness that we announce that our dear member Joe Turner passed away on May 21st. Our condolences to his family. His PSF family will dearly miss him.

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PSF Special Board Meeting - Thursday April 25, 2019

Held at the Clubhouse at 6:00pm

All board members were present, except for Dan Colville. Bev Palm, Rental Chairperson was also present.

We met with David from Quality Printing regarding his interest in partnering with PSF for a car show. David is a member with the Salvation Army, local Petaluma, Penngrove, Cotati. He has hosted several Car Shows for them in past years. The organization supports back-to-school programs for kids. He had met with the directors in the fall of 2018 to discuss the two organizations coming together. PSF would assist with the food/bar, and the Salvation Army would organize the vehicles, advertisement, set up, and clean up. PSF would receive a percentage of the proceeds. However, the only date available for the park was in August. David wished to have the event in July, prior to Hot August Nights in order to reach the maximum car buffs. The meeting closed with him revisiting this event in 2020.

Meeting adjourned.

PSF Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Held at Joe's House at 6:10pm

Absent: Stanley Pronzini

Discussion:

Lengthy discussion about the progress made during workday at the park, on Saturday May 4th. Picnic area: 10 table bases were set, top boards installed. Bar: replacement of benches and painted. Top of bar sanded and finished. New boards for serving top installed and painted in kitchen area. Power washed everything. Stained perimeter of large playground. Gazebo: re-painted boards/rails, repaired electrical, and repaired joist underneath. The inside of the kitchen was cleaned out. The leak in the bar area is still present. Bob and Scott will return to inspect the cause. Several inches of soil were shoveled out and away from the kitchen area. Many old tables broken down. Garden area cleaned up for future planting. Much was accomplished. Thank you to our volunteers!

Bev Palm was present to review contracts. We will add a line for all renters advising them of parking area when renting park. Any vehicles not parked in these areas and are parked outside affecting parking spaces belonging to other merchants will be towed away at their expense.

Julie will contact the garbage company regarding the cost to change dumpsters to cans at the clubhouse. We are currently paying \$473.00 per month. Cans should be half the cost, saving us close to \$3,000.00 per year. The biggest problem is the weight of the garbage trucks coming onto the driveway has cause much damage. We will be repaving very soon. Cans will be moved onto street on pick-up day, eliminating trucks on the driveway.

Kim handed out an overview of our income and expenses for 2018. All directors will review these and discuss at the next meeting.

No motions made this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



Mark your calendar!



Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District Annual Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, July 6, 2019, 7-11 am at the fire station
11000 Main St., Penngrove

The breakfast will feature pancakes, ham, eggs, fruit and juice.
Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the fire district.

"Biggest Little Parade in Northern California"
Sunday, July 7, 2019, at 11 am
on Main Street in downtown Penngrove

After the parade, enjoy barbeque, kids' games, and music.
Pit beef, BBQ chicken, beef sandwiches, oysters and hot dogs are on the menu.
Deserts are available from the Penngrove 4-H.

Proceeds from the barbecue support maintenance and improvements to
Penngrove Park, the club house and Penngrove 4-H.

Parade entries are free. Download entry form at www.penngrovesocialfiremen.org
Parade Chairpersons: Kim Hanson and Amy Amato 707-794-1516