

**Resource Guide
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Director, Scott Finley
Director, Stan Pronzini
Director, Joe Turner
Director, Nick Bursio
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Italian Night

Ray Soper and Roland Mellor

Crab Feed

Roland Mellor

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

Truckers Ball

Roland Mellor & Julie Hansen

Rotary Bike Ride

Patty Soper

July Celebration

Board of Directors

Hot Rods and Bar BQ

John Rossi

Hawaiian Luau

Kim Hanson

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Membership Meeting

December 7, 2016

Rib Eye Roast

Directors

Directors Meeting

December 12, 2016

6:00PM

7850 Davis Lane, Penngrove



Penngrove Social Firemen

GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2016

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

Join us...

Taste of Italy

**Penngrove Community Hall
385 Woodward Ave.**

January 21, 2017

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Pork Scaloppini, Chicken Cacciatore, Ravioli, Salad

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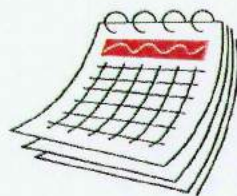
Adult \$ 20.00 -Tickets are limited
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We are still accepting gift cards
for the

Secret Santa Project.

These will be collected at the
December meeting on
Wednesday, December 7.

Please consider helping those
in need with a gift card from
Target, Walmart or Safeway.



Save the Date!

The Penngrove Social Firemen
Crab Dinner will be held on February 11th.

More details to come...



PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN DIRECTORS MEETING
November 14, 2016 @ RAY SOPER RESIDENCE

Present: President Ray Soper

Directors: Roland Mellor, Julie Hanson, Nick Bursio, Scott Finley, Don Barella, Joe Turner, also guests Patty Soper, Bill Fishman, Delmar Friedrichsen and Dave Tarca. Director Joe Pedrani was absent.

Penn Grove Social Firemen have agreed to donate \$200 to Jim & Nancy Braga for their Christmas for Kids Project, that they have done for 20 years.

Jill Martin's daughter In Law can do PSF books @ \$35 an hour averaging 10 hours per month. The Treasurer will need to bring cash to the meetings and events in the future, for the selling of tickets, as Patty Soper will not be doing this anymore.

Possible Recipients for the Gold Key and Silver Spoon awards that are given each December were discussed. The persons chosen are at the Presidents discretion.

At the January meeting, we will acknowledge people (non-members) that have given freely of their time and effort in 2016 to help with the success of Penn Grove Social Firemen.

An update on the net received for the luau is \$5,629.32, as the Hawaii trip cost more than last year.

The "Taste of Italy" dinner will be on January 21st and is \$20 per person. There will be assigned seating like last year. It would be greatly appreciated to have volunteers help set up the day before the event and also help serve the day of. This is a delicious Italian dinner with accordion music during the evening. Tickets will be available at the December 7th meeting. Be sure to get them early, because last year it sold out. For tickets, call Patty Soper @ 707-795-3298.

The December 7th meeting dinner is put on by the Directors. President Ray Soper and Secretary Julie Hanson and Joe will cover the meeting. Carlene and Katie Finley & Joe Turner will set up the Christmas tree on December 1st at the clubhouse. Don Barella called Mike Harris and is waiting to hear back regarding the container. In the meantime, measurements were taken at back gate. The container will be put on the fence line by railroad tracks. A pad will be put down for the container.

People running for the Board of Directors positions include: Ray Soper, John Rossi, Dan Colville, Vernon Chang, Kim Hanson, Joe Pedrani and Ed Grossi. Voting will take place at next meeting in December. Julie Hanson and Jan Johnson will count ballots at the meeting and those elected will be announced that night.

Roland stated that Tony McGaughey has two girls softball teams that would like to practice on our field. One is 14 and under, the other 16 and under. Tony will do maintenance at the field.

Bill Fishman gave a report on the smart train and the light system and gate at Woodward Avenue. The Board of Supervisors will meet regarding paying for quadrant light system.

Henry does dishes on the Wednesday meeting nights and will do them the night of the Italian dinner in January.

There are two events coming up in February that will make use of the clubhouse: The Swiss club dinner and the Ag Teachers dinner. The PSF Crab dinner will be on February 11th. Price it to be determined.

PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 2, 2016

In the absence of President Ray Soper, the meeting was called to order by director Scott Finley at 6:35 pm. Salute to the flag was led by Don Barella. All Veteran service people were asked to stand up and be acknowledged and honored at this November meeting and they were given complimentary dinner tonight. We appreciate all they have done for America and are proud to have them among us.

Good of the Order: Darlene Orr, our parade chairperson for a number of years, had a stroke last month. According to her daughter she is not doing much better. She is currently in a skilled nursing facility in Branson MO. Her daughter says she perks up when cards arrive. If you would like to send a card: Darlene Orr, 300 Lookout Ridge Branson, MO 65616

A moment of silence was observed for PSF member Fred Davidson, husband of Irene and father to Steve and Jeanette. A note was read from Irene Davidson thanking the Penn Grove Social Firemen for letting their family and friends use the clubhouse for Fred's reception. She was very appreciative and included a \$300 donation to PSF.

Treasurer Joe Pedrani read the treasurer's report:

General Checking	\$ 57,839.14
Petty Cash	450.00
First Community Savings	39,467.54
Total	\$ 97,756.68
Exchange Bank Ball Park Fund has	\$1175.50

The Treasurer's report stands approved.



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Membership meeting notes, continued...

Nominations for the available Director positions for the 2017 – 2019 term, tonight are John Rossi, Ray Soper and Dan Colville. Also in the running are Joe Pedrani, Kim Hanson, and Ed Grossi. Voting will take place at the December meeting on 12/7. Vice President Roland Mellor said that no one knows Penn Grove Social Firemen like Ray Soper does. Directors have said they will kick in to help Ray and give him more time off to have his getaways with Patty, to keep him as our President. We are hoping this will happen and he will stay on as President, if elected!

A representative from M.O.M.S. was called up to the front. It was hilarious to see SMALL Krissi standing next to TALL Scott Finley. He presented to her with a check for MOMS in the amount of \$500 from the PSF to use as they need for goods or shipping to send items to our troops.

Julie Hanson talked about the success of the Secret Santa Project that happens this time each year. She has some items that were not picked last month and some other items to be gotten for a couple more children. All of the items have been chosen. This has been very successful and will please some kids. If you still want to donate gift cards (Target, Walmart, Safeway) it will still be appreciated and you can bring them to the December meeting.

The dinner tonight was a juicy pork roast with potatoes, carrots and green salad done by Roland Mellor with helpers Rick Mellor & Vic Johnson.

Tonight's meeting concluded at 6:47. Dinner wasn't ready yet, so we held the raffle before we ate.

Lyndi's Corner

By Lyndi Brown

Petaluma PET Pals holds its 18th Annual Good Stuff Rummage Sale on Dec. 10 & 11 at the Petaluma Village Premium Outlets, north end, from 9 am to 5 pm. Come grab good deals and support their important rescue work of low cost spay-neuter discount program.

Hello Penn Grove shop hosts holiday crafting and you won't have a mess to clean up at home! There's Handprint Ornament (Dec. 4), Mason Jar Snow Globe (Dec. 11) or Graham Cracker Gingerbread House (Dec. 18). Workshops are from 11 am to 2 pm. Cost is \$5. Children can decorate a Santa cookie Dec. 23 and 24 from 11 am to 4 pm at no charge. Call and reserve a spot 707-665-5759. The shop is brimming with gifts, in The Grove downtown.

Christmas Cheer relies on volunteers and your donations to serve residents in Penn Grove and Petaluma. Bring donations of toys, food, and/or money. Toys should be new and unwrapped for boys and girls ages 0-12 years. (Please no weapon toys) Family Pick Up days begin Dec. 18. The location **at the former Safeway space** in Washington Square, at E. Washington and South McDowell Blvd. Hours are 9 am to 6 pm, Monday - Saturday.

Parking Lot News Bill Fishman writes in: Penn Grove Social Firemen signed off on allowing Martin Sessi to go forward with paving both property that he owns and property belonging to the Social Firemen, up to the main gate of Penn Grove Park. Many concerns were settled during the discussions, including the containment and drainage of runoff during rains, the placement of customer parking spaces, and the location the of truck loading and unloading area serving the newly rebuilt store.

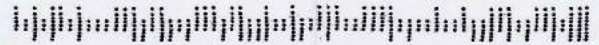


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