

## Resource Guide

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Secretary, Kim Hanson  
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Director, Stan Pronzini  
Director, John Rossi  
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Director, Bob Moretti  
Director, Dan Colville

### Executive Committee:

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### Penngrove Clubhouse & Park

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

### Park Committee:

Kim Hanson Scott Finley  
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### Membership Chairperson:

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### Media Contact:

 Lyndi Brown

### 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

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Bill Fishman



# Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE DECEMBER 2018

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

## Looking back: Where did the chicken go in the 1950s?

By: Jack Withington

There were at least three poultry plants located in Penngrove in earlier times. Silver Penn Poultry located on Woodward Avenue was operated by Hy and Nate Silver, along with Ruben Goldstein. The Olander and Donovan plant was located on Minnesota Avenue. These firms processed the birds. They were first iced down then covered with a canvas and placed on the back of an unrefrigerated truck that left Penngrove early the next morning before the sun came up. Both establishments sent their chicken to the marketplace without benefit of evisceration or with the entrails intact.

The third poultry plant, located on Goodwin Avenue, was operated by the Devoto family. They specialized in custom poultry processing for the farmer who brought in his own birds and later that day the birds were ready to be picked up.

Rodrick and Donovan operated a poultry buying station, they shared their building with the Rainbow Apartments. That location became the Peoples General Store.

Petaluma was home to the Reif and Brody Co. at 412 Madison Street. Home of the Brody Birds. The farmer-owned Petaluma Cooperative plant was located on 2nd Street. Another plant, Pacific Wholesale Poultry, on Water Street was operated by Penngrove residents David Orestsky and Ed Tomrose. A fourth plant, owned and operated Leopold Stoer, was located on Cleveland Lane.

Many local poultry dealers and chicken dealers from the city's Chinatown shipped their poultry live in wooden/ wire crates or coops. The poultry that was shipped live to the marketplace experienced an interesting journey.

The pickup crew that was assembled at Small's Scales, Public Weighmasters, located at 2<sup>nd</sup> and C Streets. The farmer and the poultry dealers met to ensure both parties obtained honest tare weights. There, the dealers selected the loading crew comprised of men from the dealer's crew and augmented by local teenagers and a group of men called Winos. The truck and crews went to the farmer's ranch and loaded the poultry coops onto the truck and returned to the scale for the reweigh to obtain the Gross weight. Take the Gross weight and subtract the Tare weight to obtain the Net weight. The farmer was paid on the Net weight.

### Next Membership Meeting:

Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30pm  
at the PSF Clubhouse

### Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00pm  
at Joe Pedrani's home



### Mark your calendar!

Work day at Penngrove Park - Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am  
Holiday of Light Parade - Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – more info on last page  
Italian Night - Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – additional details to come!

## PSF Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Absent: Stanley Pronzini, John Rossi  
The pledge was led by Vern Chang.

Good to the Order: Julie Hanson's brother passed away one week ago.  
Bobby Z is still in the hospital but getting better. He hopes to be home for Thanksgiving.  
John Kaupp is recovering and doing well after open heart surgery.

Treasurer's report read by Julie Hanson:

General Checking	\$51,496.92
Petty Cash	\$450.00
Poppy Savings	\$4,556.00
CD @ Poppy Bank	\$60,000.00
Total	\$116,502.92
Exchange Bank Ball Fund	\$1,426.16

Bring Secret Santa gifts to the December meeting. If you need them picked up please contact Sandy @ 242-3129 or Julie @ 481-9332.

Minutes: approved

Guests: Howard Heiflien brought two guests (Randy Engler, and Charlie Thompson). Welcome!

Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a time capsule ceremony at the Penngrove Market. The Penngrove Historical Society will bury the capsule with current headlines, articles of current interest, photos of all the businesses, letters from residences. This will be opened in 2068.

Work day in the park is scheduled for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Start time is 8:00am Tables will be installed.

Next event is the Italian Night Dinner, held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Nominations open to floor: Glena Davidson called out Joe Pedrani, Kim Hanson, and Dan Colville to be incumbents. Kim Hanson 1st, with Julie Hanson 2nd for Jim Davis, Scott Finley 1st, Rick Tucker 2nd for Arnie Franklin, Jim Davis 1st and Rick Mellor for Chuck Lucas, Julie Hanson 1st for Roland Mellor, Roland declined. Nominations closed.

Thank you to Robin and Kurt Kunde for the wine donation with our dinner.

The Holiday of Light Parade will be on Sunday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

Our annual December Prime Rib dinner will be cooked by the Directors.

Thank you to our cooks tonight, Joe, Patsy, Dan and Tracy for a wonderful meal.

Happy Anniversary to Joe and Patsy for 51 years of bliss together!

The meeting closed at 6:50pm.



### Secret Santa

All of the Secret Santa items have been purchased for those in need. A big thank you to all who've helped make this year's program a success.

If you didn't claim an item specified on the Secret Santa 'wish list' but would still like to contribute, please bring a gift card to the December meeting.

Some gift card ideas:

Target / Walmart

Safeway / Oliver's

Walgreens / CVS

Gas card or Visa gift card

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**PSF Board Meeting at Joe Pedrani's home on Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

Meeting opened at 6:00pm.

Absent: Stanley Pronzini, Dan Colville, John Rossi

**Discussion:**

- Chuck Lucas notified Kim Hanson he will not be running for a Director's position. His name was removed from the ballot.
- New tables to be installed at park on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Come down if you can help.
- The Holiday Parade of Lights is a "go". All permits have been submitted. Road closure fee request is on the agenda with the BOS. Meeting on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Julie to contact electrician who installed the fans in the main dining room to help install four can lights and fan in the fireplace room. This will be nice addition.
- Dumpster issue at clubhouse still an issue.
- Bob shared information about a potable fence for the outfield at the ball park. We will review further in February.

No motions made.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

## Holiday Parade of Lights



WHO: Penngrove Social Firemen present

WHAT: Penngrove Holiday Parade of Lights

WHEN: Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

WHERE: Downtown Penngrove along Main St., (parade forms at Penngrove Park, 11800 Main Street)

WHY: Holiday cheer with lighted farm vehicles

INFO: Free to enter your vehicle or float. Get entry form at JavAmore Café, call Kim Hanson at 794-1516 or email [mrsjjava@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsjjava@hotmail.com)

### Holiday Parade of Lights – Sunday, December 16

Bundle up, and come down to Main Street for the third annual Penngrove Holiday Parade of Lights on Sunday, December 16 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Penngrove Social Firemen offer the spectacle of glammed up tractor trailers, farm vehicles, and decorated farm tractors covered in lights. It's not all farm equipment! Last year, North Bay Performing Arts Center's Contessi Ballet dancers waved from their Cinderella Carriage float.

Local merchants will serve soup, pizza, hot cider street food to keep you warm. The parade stages in the Penngrove Park, 11800 Main St., and rolls up Main Street toward Adobe Rd. Watch out for the train. There is no entry fee for participants, who must register, and gather an hour early at the park. To join the parade, go to JavAmore Café or contact Kim for your entry form at 794-1516 or email [mrsjjava@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsjjava@hotmail.com)

The idea was conceived in 2016 by Kim Hanson, PSF volunteer. It was a stunning success and sparked a clamor to make it an annual Penngrove tradition.