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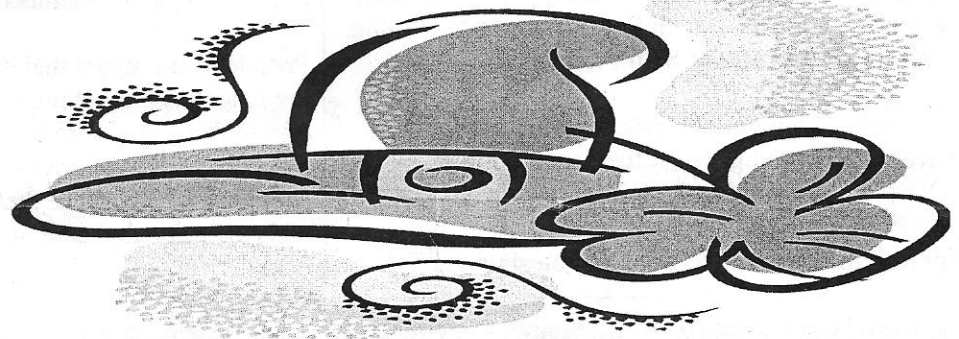
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SUNDAY

MARCH 4, 2012

SERVED FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



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WOODWARD AND OAK STREET

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- Vice President, Dean De Graffenreid
- Secretary, Joe Turner
- Treasurer, Scott Thurston
- Director, John Rossi
- Director, Speed Meesenburg
- Director, Stan Pronzini
- Director, Bill Park
- Director, Kim Hanson

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Clubhouse Committee

- Patty Soper
- Joe Turner
- Speed Messenberg

Park Committee

- Kim Hanson
- Sue Barrass

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- Stan Pronzini, Chairperson
- Joe Reiter July Celebration
- Stan Pronzini St. Patrick's
- Roland Mellor Crab Feed
- Ray & Patty Soper Hawaiian Luau
- John Rossi Graffiti Party & Car Show
- Dean DeGraffenreid Italian Night

Social Affairs Committee

- Dean De Graffenreid Dinners
- Don Barella Bar
- Dean De Graffenreid 50/50 Raffle

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- Ray Soper

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- Sue Barrass, Editor

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Penngrove Clubhouse Rental

- Bill Park
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Directors Meeting

February 6, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
7850 Davis Lane, Penngrove

Regular Meeting – Clubhouse – February 1, 2012

Doors Open 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Dinner Following the Meeting
Cooks Larry Wagner and Crew
Larry's Special Pork Lion, Potatoes & Cold Slaw

**Penngrove Social Firemen
Membership Meeting
January 4, 2012**

President Ray Soper opened meeting at 7:00PM. Jim Kelly led the Salute to the Flag.

President Ray asked for omissions or corrections to Decembers Membership and Director's Minutes, hearing none the minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Scott Thurston gave the Treasurer's report: Petty cash \$450.00, General Account \$6,221.06 and Savings Account \$39,285.41 for a total of \$45,956.47. It was moved, second and passed to approve the Treasure's report.

President Ray recognized guests, Darlene Orr and Rick. Long time Penngrove residents and Darlene was the manager of the Club House for years. Another longtime Penngrove resident, Lloyd Silacci is a potential member of the Social Firemen.

President Ray introduced all of the Board Members for 2012. Vice President Dean DeGraffenreid, Treasurer Scott Thurston, Secretary Joe Turner, Directors, John Rossi, Speed Meesenbug, Bill Park, Kim Hanson and absent Stan Pronzini.

President Ray thanked members for participating in the Christmas drive for food and gifts for the needy families around Penngrove.

President Ray read thank you note from and cleanup gal Sol.

President Ray read the rise and fall of the membership count for 2011. As of 12-30-11 the membership count is 131. There was 1 death, 14 non-renewal and 25 new members in 2011.

President Ray stated on January 21, 2012 there will be an Italian Dinner here at the Clubhouse. And on February 25, 2012 there will be a Crab Feed. The price on Italian Night will be \$15.00. The Crab Feed will be \$35.00. The Italian night will feature a Pedro tournament starting at 1:00PM. See Marie Stefenoni for information. Crab price in the year 2011 was \$4.29 per pound. In 2012 it will be \$6.50 per pound.

President Ray thanked the cooks for tonight's dinner, John Connelly and Darrel Turner.

Good of the Order: John Shoemaker was ill and reports say he is much better now. Harold Fish suffering from a broken femur and a blood disorder.

Lee Brians thanked the board for the year end dinner. It was fantastic in his words.

The cooks for February will be Larry Wagner & crew.

Good of the Order

The Social Firemen have lost a longtime member, **Harold Fish**. Harold in previous years contributed his time and energy to the organization.

**Penngrove Social Firemen
Directors Meeting
January 9, 2012**

President Soper opened meeting at 7:00PM. Those present were: John Rossi, Dean DeGraffenreid, Bill Park, Scott Thurston, Speed Meesenberg, Al Davidson (Park Ranger), Ray Soper, Joe Turner and Kim Hanson.

John Rossi's Penngrove Graffiti Car Show will be held on July 28, 2012. A 1952 rebuilt Gas Pump will be 1st prize for the raffle, 2nd prize will be \$250.00 and 3rd prize will be \$200.00. Tickets for the raffle will be \$5.00 each or 6 tickets for \$25.00. It was moved, second and passed that any person buying 12 raffle tickets earns a special Graffiti Tee Shirt.

President Ray reported that 49 members have paid their 2012 dues to date and 2 members have chosen to non-renewed.

President Ray stated that Mike Thurman will be chairperson of the fence building at the park and clubhouse. Speed Meesenberg, Joe Turner, Scott Thurston and Steve Turner will be helping. It was moved, second and passed that Steve Turner will be paid for the fence wood that he furnishes. April 1st is the estimated date of fencing at the clubhouse and park completion.

There was much discussion on the repairs of the original kitchen and serving area at the Park. Kim Hanson will check on prices of ranges and refers for the park kitchen. It was decided that the final decision on the kitchen and serving area will be made at the February 2012 Director's meeting.

It was moved, second and passed to delay any decision on carpet in clubhouse fire side room.

There was discussion on bar room makeover of walls. Possible wainscot wood around the perimeter of the Bar. Memory of Buddy Jensen. There was discussion of needed repainting in many areas of the interior of the club house including the new wood on the stage storeroom.

It was moved, second and passed for Park Ranger, Al Davidson, to live in the park free of charge and to have voting privileges at our Social Firemen meetings.

Kim Hanson will check with Ed Grossi on new trees for the Park.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

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March 2012

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12th - Directors Meeting

4th --- Corned Beef and Cabbage

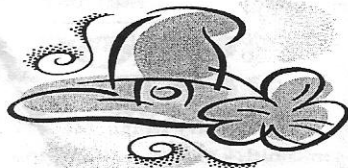
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April 2012

**Benefit Breakfast for
Penngrove School**

Served from 9:00a.m. to Noon

Penngrove Social Firemen along with

Montgomery Village Lions

Will host the Event

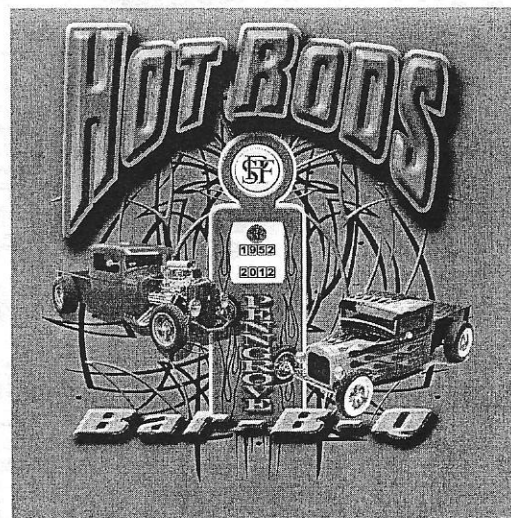
Menu

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Coffee, Juice, Milk.**

\$ 7.00 Adults \$ 3.00 Child (under 12)

Every Year the Social Firemen try to make a donation to Penngrove School. Joe Reiter, past president, made this a priority during his term as president along with member, Don Barella. We have made donations that helped the school purchase a retractable video screen for their multi use room. This year with the help of the Montgomery Village Lions club, we will host a breakfast. The Social Firemen will pay the food expenses so that 100% of what we taken in will go to Penngrove School. We are hoping to send \$ 2000.00 to the school this year.

"Serving Our Community"



Penngrove Hot Rods and Bar BQ

July 28, 2012

John Rossi, Chairperson

Celebrates Social Firemen 1952 to 2012

A commemorative 1952 gas pump

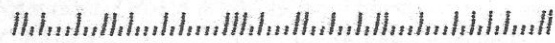
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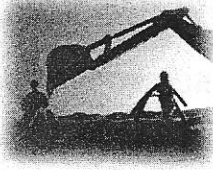
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