

Resource Guide

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Italian Night - Joe Pedrani

Crab Feed - Roland Mellor

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

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Rotary Bike Ride -

July Celebration - Board of Directors

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Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE FEBRUARY 2018

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

**Saturday,
February 10, 2018**

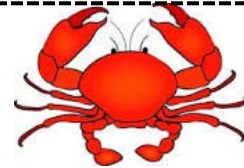
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385 Woodward Ave.

DOORS OPEN at 5:30 pm
DINNER SERVED at 7:00 pm

\$50/per person
(Crab, Pasta, Salad, French Bread & Raffle)

Proceeds support improvements to
Penngrove Park and Clubhouse.

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Tickets:

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**PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN
~Corned Beef & Cabbage~
Saturday, March 10, 2018**

SERVED FROM
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Adults \$15.00
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\$7.50



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Raffle Ticket \$1.00 each
Drawing on:

March 11, 2018, at 7:00 pm
- Need Not Be Present to win -

**Chairman, Stan Pronzini could use help on March 9-10, 2018 with: Set up,
Raffle Ticket Sales, Serving, and Clean up. CALL STAN AT 707-585-1401**

Taste of Italy - Ray Soper

Members and guests packed the house again this year. Everyone enjoyed the food, beverages, music, and friendship. President Joe Pedrani and his wife Patsy did a fine job of organizing and putting on this event.

We had a number of members that volunteered their time (**NICE**) and had a good time helping.

The profit figures were not fully calculated by press time, but the numbers thus far look very good.

PSF Monthly Meeting PSF Monthly Meeting Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Absent: John Rossi, Scott Finley, Stanley Pronzini, Bob Moretti

Meeting called to order 6:45 PM
The Pledge was led by Joe Perry.

Good to the Order: Monday, January 8 there will be a Town Hall meeting regarding Commercial Cannabis Grow Zones. This meeting will be overseen by Sup. David Rabbitt. Reminder, Saturday, January 6th is a work day at the park. At press release, the work day was very successful. Old, warped wooden picnic tables were broken down to make room for the new ones coming in late spring. Sand bags were placed for the raining season (hopefully there won't be any flooding this year), and kitchen appliances raised. Thank you, Kathryn and Margaret, for the yummy sandwiches and cookies. Thank you, Charlie, for keeping the workers warm with Bloody Mary's, and thanks to Kim for the morning coffee and goodies.

Happy Birthday to Ron Goodwin who turned 94! He was unable to be with us tonight, as he was recovery from knee surgery. We wish you all the best and a quick recovery.

Minutes approved.

Treasurer report by Julie will be outlined in the next meeting.

Julie read letter from Kim Beary from Penngrove Church expressing the gratitude from the families who were part of the Christmas Gift Giving Program. The membership was so generous that two other people were able to receive gifts. Courtland Pelton donated 2 bicycles. Many thanks go out to all of you on behalf of the families.

Patty and Ray will put together an outline of what the costs are to maintain the Clubhouse and Park.

Guests: Robin Booth and her daughter, Courtney. Robin is the leader of the Penngrove 4-H and Courtney works at Caprara's Pizza while going to school. Courtney loves to help in the kitchen. They also joined as new members—we're looking forward to having you both.

Bobby Z spoke for Chuck Lucas (he was in the kitchen helping cook) on adding Bingo and a Sock Hop to new things to come in 2018.

Bill Park received his much deserved "Gold Key" award for all the work he does setting up the chairs/tables for our meetings. Thank you, Bill.

Old business: Italian Night is coming on Saturday, January 20. Sign up sheet for clean-up was passed around. Again, the event was outstanding and well attended by close to 200 people, and the food was OUTSTANDING. Hats off to all the chefs. Plus, the gift baskets were a big hit. Thank you, Patsy, for all your hard work.

Crab Feed tickets on sale now. The tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at JavAmore Café. A big thank you to Lyndi Brown, our Town Crier, for all she does with the PR for all our events. She can really get the word out. This is a huge task.

The Light Parade had 54 entries and in attendance were as many people as were at the July Parade. This was a great community gathering.

Thank you to the Rip City Riders for their generous donation of \$1,000. This money will be used for park improvements.

Chuck Lucas thanked Roland for all his hard work as President this year. Standing ovation, clap, clap, clap.

Thank you to this evening's cooks: PW Scoggins, Jim Davis, Sandy Spring, Vern Chang, and Chuck Lucas. Let's not forget our dishwasher, Erica.

February dinner (Sausage and risotto) will be prepared by Larry Wagner and Eddie Amato.

Adjourned 7:05 PM.

Next Directors Meeting:
Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 PM
Bob Moretti's place in Penngrove

Next Membership Meeting:
Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM
PSF Clubhouse
- Sausage and risotto by Larry Wagner and Eddie Amato -

Board meeting, Wednesday, January 10, 2018, from 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM

Directors Present: Joe Pedrani, Dan Colville, Julie Hanson, Nick Bursio, Bob Moretti, and Scott Finley. Absent: Kim Hanson, John Rossi, and Stan Pronzini

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 Board of Directors Officers:

It was discussed and agreed upon by the Board of Directors that Joe Pedrani will be President; Scott Finley will be Vice President; Kim Hanson will retain the title of Secretary, and Julie Hanson will retain the title of Treasurer.

The work party at Penngrove Park on Saturday, January 6, 2018 was a success. Thank you to all who attended including some members of the Rip City Riders. Kathryn Wickstrom and Margaret Shepherd provided sandwiches for everyone present, and Charlie Piro provided Bloody Mary's. The stove was raised to avoid flood waters during the winter and plastic was put where necessary. A lot was accomplished.

Bob Moretti and Lolli Evenich are not available to run the bar at the Crab Feed on Feb 10th. We are asking for volunteers to help. The dues for 2018 will stay at \$50 for the year. This is due and payable, and reminders are being sent out. When you renew there is also an option to donate to the Bill King Memorial project that makes it possible for us to reward a top Ag Mechanics Student for the current year.

John Antonio gave us a bid of \$4,000 to put pavers around the tree in front of the clubhouse where roots are causing the sidewalk to raise. We decided to have him do the area that needs the most attention right now to make it safe.

The Board approved a can opener to be put in the clubhouse kitchen with a lock, similar to one in the park kitchen. We don't want to keep replacing it.

On the sign near town, Carline Finley will announce that the Italian Dinner is sold out, and the Feb 10th Crab Feed tickets are available from Kim at JavAmore in Penngrove.

Adjourned 7:15 PM

Members to Remember ~ Leo Garzelli by Ray Soper

Leo Garzelli was part of the founding fathers of the Penngrove Social Firemen and served in many Board positions throughout his lifetime. He and his wife had a dairy on the corner of Petaluma Hill Road and East Railroad Ave. Leo, in my opinion, was one of the most dedicated members for over 4 decades. He helped raise money for the two parcels now known as Penngrove Park.

There were a few years where our finances were lacking and we needed help paying the property taxes; Leo helped carry us through these times by offering no interest loans which were always paid after the July BBQ. Very few people knew that Leo did this and that's the way he wanted it. Dedication to work and financial aid were paramount to him. Above all, he loved the Penngrove Social Firemen until his last days on this earth. Thank you, Leo, for everything you did for P.S.F. I, among others, share a concern that members of today need to know that the birth of the P.S.F. was accomplished by a group of dedicated, hard-working people from Penngrove, and we should never lose sight of their unselfish acts of kindness. Rest in peace, Leo.

Surprise News by Ray Soper

Member Tom Brians and wife Donna got surprising news on January 25, 2018 that their grandson Chris will be on the TV program "The Voice". Taping will take place on February 6th, and Tom & Donna got VIP tickets for the show. We will try to let you know the date it will be televised. The Brians family have deep roots in Penngrove. We wish Chris all the luck in the world!

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